

**Cheddleton Parish Council**

**MINUTES OF THE CHEDDLETON PLAYING FIELD COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD IN THE CRAFT CENTRE ON TUESDAY, 26<sup>th</sup>. JUNE 2018.**

**ATTENDANCE** Councillor – M.T. Bowen, Mrs. B. Hine, H.R. Jennings, S. Scalise,  
Member – Mr. R. Beresford, Mr. K. Wheawall.

**APOLOGIES** Apologies for absence were received from:-  
Councillor – Ms. C. Ball, M.P. Worthington.

- 769** **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN** Councillor Scalise, proposed by Councillor Jennings and sec. by Councillor Bowen, was duly elected Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 770** **ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN** Councillor Mrs. Hine, proposed by Councillor Jennings and sec. by Councillor Bowen, was duly elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 771** **MINUTES** The minutes of the meeting of the 23<sup>rd</sup>. January 2018, taken as read, were confirmed as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chairman.
- 772** **MATTERS ARISING** There were no matters arising from the minutes.
- 773** **CORRESPONDENCE** There were no correspondence read.
- 774** **DOG FOULING – FOOTBALL FIELD – ANY UPDATE ON A POSSIBLE PSPO**  
Councillor Bowen advised that he had spoken to Mark Trillo at the S.M.D.C. and as it has been successful in other areas he is keen to move forward with it. What is really required is photographic evidence in order to be able to get a prosecution of the offenders.
- 775** **OVERGROWTH/WIDTH OF PUBLIC FOOTPATH 1988 FROM RENNIE CRESCENT TO GRANGE FARM**  
Councillor Scalise will approach Andy Gimbert if he would do the required works with his small digger and also look at the steps to level them out.
- 776** **ARSON ATTACK-ZIP WIRE**  
There has been no update from the Police about the investigation. The incident has been logged with Zurich Insurance and we are currently awaiting two quotes to repair it as it was and also in metal in order to move forward. There will be a £250 excess on the insurance claim. There is still a lot of youngsters hanging around but they aren't all local but seem to be looking for trouble so it is very difficult to know what to do for the best with regards to the repairs but will be left in abeyance pending the outcome of the investigation and quotes to repair.
- 777** **ANNUAL INSPECTION OF THE FIELD**  
As yet this hasn't been received.
- 778** **GENERAL CONDITION OF THE FIELD**  
It was put that the field was looking good with the six week school holidays fast approaching.

**779 ANY WORKS REQUIRED**

Mr. Wheawall raised the matter of an incident that his brother-in-law had been involved in with some youths and Councillor Mrs. Hine raised an issue about her witnessing a group of youths lobbing a brick as part of some kind of game but when they realised she was watching they stopped. It was suggested that the PCSO's should be made aware and perhaps have more of a presence on the Playing Fields to stop these incidents from happening, especially on a Friday Night as the youngsters seem to be there most nights but especially on a Friday once school has finished for the week.

**780 OUTSIDE MEMBERS' – ANY MATTERS TO RAISE**

Mr. Beresford reported that they were demoralised by everything that was currently happening especially as they were about to fit the new zip wire but the arson attack happened the weekend prior to them doing it.

**781 GRANGE POND**

It was reported that the pond was looking healthy.

**782 BRIDGE EYE PLAYING FIELD – GENERAL CONDITION OF THE FIELD AND WELL**

Mr. Beresford reported that the well is looking ok and that Robert Hine is removing any litter as and when it appears. Councillor Bowen reported that the Church is organising a well dressing taking place 21st. and 22nd. July 2018, which is about to be advertised.

**783 FORWARD AGENDA ITEMS**

Broken Branch on a tree at the top of the Playing Field reported by Councillor Mrs. Hine. Also the Oak Tree requires cutting back and following discussions it was agreed that Rob & Ken could have a look at both.

The Hedge at the back of 19 Moorland Road has been cut by the resident and substantially been reduced in height without permission as this is the boundary of the Playing Fields so it was agreed to write to the resident informing them.

Councillor Scalise raised the point that there are 11 Cheddleton Ward Members of the Council and that this Committee isn't complete so there is still one vacancy which he felt shows a lack of interest.

Chairman  
30<sup>th</sup>. October 2018.