

Cheddleton Parish Council

**MINUTES OF THE WETLEY ROCKS/TOLL BAR PLAYING FIELD COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD IN THE METHODIST SCHOOL ROOM, WETLEY ROCKS ON
TUESDAY, 23rd. OCTOBER 2018.**

ATTENDANCE Chairman – Councillor Mrs. D. D. Hartley.
Vice-Chairman – Councillor K. Harvey.
Councillor – M, Ahmad, M.T. Bowen, Mrs. C.M. Meyrick, H.J. Tunna.

APOLOGIES Apologies for absence were received from:-
Member – M. M. Bagnall.

379 **MINUTES** The minutes of the meeting of the 12th. June 2018, taken as read, were confirmed as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

380 **MATTERS ARISING**

Re. Min. 373 Wetley Rocks Playing Field – Any works required

Councillor Harvey asked about the difference in price to remove grass cuttings. The Clerk reported that as yet the figures had not been obtained.

381 **CORRESPONDENCE**

a. Wicksteed Leisure – Annual Inspection Reports for Wetley Rocks and Toll Bar Playing Fields.

382 **WETLEY ROCKS PLAYING FIELD – FISHER GERMAN – RENT REVIEW**

The Clerk had nothing to report.

383 **WETLEY ROCKS PLAYING FIELD – HOLLY TREES/ BULB PLANTING**

Councillor Tunna reported that the hedge had a few gaps in it so Councillor Bowen offered some hawthorns to plant. All the trees are looking well but Councillor Harvey felt it would be an idea to plant some more bulbs ready for the spring. Councillor Mrs. Hartley reported that Liz at Wetley Rocks Petrol Station had some bulbs which she wanted collected as soon as possible. Councillor Harvey stated he would call and collect them. It was suggested that a budget of £50 be set for Councillor Harvey to purchase some further bulbs for both Wetley Rocks and Toll Bar and plant for the spring.

384 **WETLEY ROCKS PLAYING FIELD – INSPECTION REPORT**

Councillor Mrs. Hartley reported that the inspection did not contain anything of High Risk but that the bearings on the Roundabout needed to be inspected regularly and greased. It was discussed and agreed that the Handyman should be asked to do this twice yearly with the first being completed as soon as possible. Then again in April to make sure it is well maintained. As far as the other items on the report there was nothing to do.

385 **WETLEY ROCKS PLAYING FIELD – GENERAL CONDITION OF THE FIELD**

Councillor Mrs. Hartley had visited the Playing Field and overall the condition of the field was pretty good except she produced a photo of some cut grass which had been left right under the swings which had turned to silage.

- 386 WETLEY ROCKS PLAYING FIELD – ANY WORKS REQUIRED**
Councillor Mrs. Hartley provided some photographs of the Roller Apparatus which did not roll because it is surrounded in grass. A damaged picnic bench which had been deliberately broken and needed repair. Also, the signs which show that on the top one which has been defaced to now read dogs allowed and the nearest payphone which has no longer got a phone in it. The Clerk will ask the Handyman to sort the Roller and remove the top sign and block out the payphone information. Councillor Harvey was asked to repair the picnic bench and agreed to do so, which would require the purchase of some wood.
- 387 WETLEY ROCKS PLAYING FIELD - HEDGE CUTTING**
The Clerk reported that Jim Gibson was aware that he had to cut the hedges but is running behind schedule at the moment.
- 388 TOLL BAR PLAYING FIELD – INSPECTION REPORT**
It had already been agreed to get the handyman to check and grease shackles as soon as possible and then again in April every year. This had to be done by middle of November. The report also stated about weeds and grass growth around the edges of the wet pour. Councillor Mrs. Hartley also provided a further photograph of weeds growing along the edge of brickwork so it was agreed to ask the Handyman to weed killer these.
- 389 TOLL BAR PLAYING FIELD – MIS-SPELLING OF THE SIGN**
Councillor Mrs. Hartley provided photographs of the sign showing mis-spelling of children. The clerk reported that she had contacted Creative Signs who had produced the sign in 2016 to which they had quoted £50 plus VAT but to make the two signs into one. They would then fix the sign up as a good will gesture. It was felt that this was more expense than necessary as it was an error in spelling which they had made. It was agreed to go back to Creative Signs for another quote for just the mis-spelt sign and to gain another quote from someone else.
- 390 TOLL BAR PLAYING FIELD – BULB PLANTING**
As agreed £50 budget for Councillor Harvey to obtain some bulbs for both Playing Fields.
- 391 TOLL BAR PLAYING FIELD - GENERAL CONDITION OF THE FIELD**
Generally, in good condition.
- 392 TOLL BAR PLAYING FIELD – ANY WORKS REQUIRED**
The Clerk also raised that there was reference to a payphone in Southlowe Road which also needed to be covered up and the Handyman would be asked to do this.
- 393 FORWARD AGENDA ITEMS**
No forward agenda items raised.
- 394 CONFIDENTIAL ITEM – FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS**
After considering the figures produced the committee made their recommendations.

Chairman.