

Cheddleton Parish Council

**MINUTES OF THE WETLEY ROCKS/TOLL BAR PLAYING FIELD COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD IN THE METHODIST SCHOOL ROOM, WETLEY ROCKS ON
TUESDAY, 22nd. OCTOBER 2019.**

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

APOLOGIES Apologies for absence were received from: -
Councillor – H.R. Jennings, Mrs. C.A. Lovatt.
Member – M. M. Bagnall.

409 **MINUTES** The minutes of the meeting of the 9th. July 2019, taken as read, were confirmed as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

410 **MATTERS ARISING**
Re. Min. 398. Matters Arising. Wetley Rocks Playing Field – Holly Trees/Bulb Planting
Councillor Harvey stated he would plant some bulbs if they were available in the spring.

411 **CORRESPONDENCE**
None.

412 **WETLEY ROCKS PLAYING FIELD – FISHER GERMAN – RENT REVIEW**
The Clerk had nothing to report.

413 **WETLEY ROCKS PLAYING FIELD – HEDGE REPAIRS**
Councillor Tunna reported that there were still some gaps in the hedge which need to be filled in. To which Councillor Bowen stated he had some holly which he has in pots so it was suggested that this be addressed in the Spring and to get Jim Gibson to do it.

414 **WETLEY ROCKS PLAYING FIELD – GENERAL CONDITION OF THE FIELD**
Councillor Mrs. Hartley reported that the field is very wet and boggy at the lower corner but other than that it is in good condition. Particularly around the equipment which now that Jim had weed killed around the equipment everything is moving better and not choked with grass. Councillor Tunna pointed out that a Birch Tree had been bent over for the second time and the Clerk agreed to speak to Jim about this. Councillor Harvey also mentioned the possibility of interest in using the football pitch which a team had approached about the use of Cheddleton for a junior team and suggested that maybe two smaller pitches for juniors on Wetley Rocks would encourage more use. This would be discussed with the team interested at Cheddleton Playing Field Committee next week as they have been invited to attend the meeting. The Clerk raised the issue of the old safety surface requiring top soil to cover it as agreed and it was suggested to contact Barney from Pointon's to see if they could provide some in the spring.

415 **WETLEY ROCKS PLAYING FIELD – ANY WORKS REQUIRED**
Await the outcome of interest in using the football pitch to see if new goal posts are required or whether to repair and re-fix the posts which Batemans had offered to have a look at doing for the Council.

416 TOLL BAR PLAYING FIELD – BROKEN TODDLER SWING

The Clerk reported and showed the damaged toddler swing and it was agreed to let Councillor Tunna look to see if he had a spare one from previous equipment.

417 TOLL BAR PLAYING FIELD - GENERAL CONDITION OF THE FIELD

Councillor Mrs. Hartley reported that on the whole the area was looking not bad. There is still a remaining safety barrier which needs to be removed from the area as one has already gone from when the clatter bridge was broken.

418 TOLL BAR PLAYING FIELD – ANY WORKS REQUIRED

Hedge works required to fill in the gaps again to be done in the Spring and look to ask Jim to do this.

419 FORWARD AGENDA ITEMS

Hedge repairs at Wetley Rocks Playing Field.

420 CONFIDENTIAL ITEM – FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

After considering the figures produced the committee made their recommendations.

Chairman