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Minutes of Westbourne Parish Council's Recreation Leisure and Amenities Committee which took place on Thursday 16 March 2023 at 8.00pm at The Meeting Place, North Street, Westbourne.

Present: Cllr Lade Barker, Cllr Roy Briscoe, Cllr Kim Franks and Cllr Jane Gould.

In attendance: Clare Kennet, Clerk to the Council

Meeting chaired by Cllr Gould. No members of the public were present.

19. Declarations of interest in the items on the agenda: There were no declarations of interest.

20. Apologies for absence: Cllr Richard Hitchcock and Cllr Nigel Ricketts.

21. Minutes of the meeting on 17 November 2022: Members **AGREED** to **APPROVE** the minutes as a true record and there were signed as such by the Chairmam.

22. Issues and updates from the minutes of 17 November 2022:

Item 15: It was **NOTED** that the Clerk had arranged for Longmeadows to spread new play bark at Monk's Hill and secure the rubber mats, who had also looked at the roundabout and they thought it was in good working order. The Clerk had contacted Ralph Restorations about painting the swing frames and was waiting for a quote. The Clerk was still to contact Sovereign about the missing bar. The swing chain links, bushes and shackles still needed to be replaced and it was **AGREED** to find a handyman who could help with this.

23. Monk's Hill recreation ground charity: Westbourne Parish Allotment for Exercise and Recreation (Charity Commission number 265105):

Members **NOTED** the latest Kompan inspection report which had been circulated by the Clerk with no further comments.

24. Mill Road recreation ground:

Members **NOTED** the latest Kompan inspection report which had been circulated by the Clerk. It was discussed that the Westbourne Community Trust's planning application had been given planning permission by the District Council and the land had been transferred to their ownership. Building work on the 12 new affordable homes was expected to start as early as April 2023. It was not clear yet when the playground would be replaced, but this is likely to be towards the end of the building programme. Members asked the Clerk to send Frank Campbell, Chair of the WCT, the playground inspection reports for Monk's Hill as it showed the wear and tear of wooden equipment which was being planned for the new playground. It was also

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noted that the Parish Council had not been involved in any decisions about the new equipment, although Cllr Franks and Cllr Hitchcock were trustees of the WCT.

25. Announcements and items for the next meeting: There were no announcements.

26. Date of next meeting: The next meeting of the Committee was scheduled to be held on Thursday 15 June 2023 at 8.00pm.

Meeting closed at 9pm.