

Minutes



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Minutes of Westbourne Parish Council's Recreation, Leisure and Amenities Committee which took place on Thursday 23 November 2017 at 8.00pm at The Meeting Place, North Street, Westbourne.

Present: Cllr Ricketts, Cllr Owen, Cllr Briscoe, Cllr Hitchcock, and Louise Steele
Locum Clerk to the PC

The meeting was chaired by Cllr Ricketts.

No members of the public were present.

1. Apologies for absence: there were no apologies for absence all members of the Committee being present

2. Declarations of interest in the items on the agenda: there were none

3. Minutes of the meeting on 23 November 2017: Members approved as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on the 23 November 2017 and the Chairman signed those minutes.

4. Matters arising from the minutes of 23 November 2017: there were none.

5. Matters arising from inspections of the two recreation grounds: Members considered issues arising from the recent reports from the Council's inspector specifically the slipperiness around the exercise equipment noting that signage had been provided and agreed that matting removed from the play area should be re-fitted around the equipment by Longmeadows at the price stated.

6. Matters relating to Monk's Hill play area and Village Green: it was noted that the new playground equipment had been installed and the play area was open. Cllr Ricketts had met with a representative of Wicksteed today and reviewed the installation of the equipment. The new wheelchair accessible gate needs reinstalling correctly. Cllr Ricketts reported that there has been positive feedback about the new equipment particularly the double width slide.

7. Matters relating to Mill Road Recreation Facility and Playing Field: it was noted that another date for painting equipment is required (and another date for painting the swings at Monks Hill).

Replacement of the damaged height restriction barrier was discussed and it was agreed that the barrier should be re-sited slightly to make it less vulnerable to being hit by vehicles. The Locum Clerk observed that she would require the width measurement at the new site before she could progress the order of a new barrier and the insurance claim.

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8. The keeping of bees upon allotments: Members considered a recent request to be able to keep bees on the allotments. It was agreed that if the allotment association was happy with the keeping of bees then the Parish Council would have no objection.

9. Announcements and items for the next meeting: there were none.

10. Date of next meeting: Thursday 28 June 2018 at 8.00pm