

## NEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes** of the Meeting of the Environment and Recreation Committee of Newick Parish Council held at the Sports Pavilion, King George V Playing Field, Allington Road, Newick on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 7 p.m.

**Present:** Cllrs. C. Armitage, V Marchant, M. Thew (Chair), K. Wrench

**In Attendance:** No members of the public

An audio recording was made of the meeting.

1. **Apologies for Absence** - Apologies had been received from B.& T Whitlock, J Smerdon, A Penfold and C Wickens.
2. **Disclosure by Members of personal interest in matters on the agenda, the nature of any interest and whether the Member regards the interest as prejudicial under the terms of the Code of Conduct.** – There were no disclosures.
3. **Questions or Statements by Members of the Public** – There were no questions or Statements by Members of the Public.
4. **Update on Newick Sports Pavilion Meeting** - Cllr. Thew reported the Sports Pavilion Annual General meeting was held in May and Cllr. Penfold is Chair of that committee. Kerry Dobney was elected Secretary, Norman Alexander Treasurer, Sue Berry booking secretary. Cllr. Thew reported that club fees and rentals were discussed and not raised. The Sports Pavilion rental fee was reviewed and increased to £15 per hour. The next meeting is scheduled for 5<sup>th</sup> July. Cllr. Thew updated the sports club during the meeting on the skate park progress and looked at designs. Cllr. Thew stated that the Scouts have been put in contact with Cllr. Penfold to potentially be included in the Pavilion Redevelopment. Malcolm Ward is drawing up a brief for the architects for a new pavilion building. Mark Clements looked at the detail around the clear distance from the rugby pitch and perimeter area, he confirmed this was 5 metres (relevant to any new skate ramp).
5. **Update on Skate Park** – Cllr. Thew reported that the immediate neighbors wanted acoustic fencing and the challenges of ensuring that this is placed in the correct location. Residents also made suggestions on CCTV coverage. Submitting a full planning application in June was discussed. Cllr. Thew stated the user group been very helpful and that draft plans will be displayed on at the Annual Parish Meeting.
6. **Update on Outdoor Gym Equipment** – Cllr Thew reported that progress on this project has been slower as the main focus has been on the Skatepark. However, having spoken to Chailey Heritage it has been concluded that outdoor gym equipment was likely to be unsuitable for Chailey Heritage pupils. Councillors agree the recommendation is to ask the village if they feel it is worthwhile or to consider making existing park more inclusive. Alternative options of a table tennis table was also discussed.
7. **Paving on the Green** – Cllr. Armitage reported Tim Tapp has provided a quote and that the type of bricks was discussed and the advice from the conservation officer.
8. **Other maintenance issues including wetpour surface in play area** – Cllr. Thew discussed the surface issues and researching solutions or alternatives would be on future list of things to consider. She stated she is consider including in open morning to hear views of the villagers.
9. **To discuss plans for planting an Oak tree to mark the Queen's Jubilee at KGVPF** – It was agreed to look to plant in the Autumn and add to the June PC agenda.
10. **Items for next agenda** -

*Meeting closed at 7.44pm*

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