

## Community and Leisure Facilities Committee Minutes

Meeting held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 7.30pm

**Present:** Cllrs Mudd (Chair), Berenger, Hodson, Morris, Nicholas, Bob Lee (Colts) and the Clerk

- 16L/170. Chairman's Introduction and Apologies** – apologies accepted from Cllrs Collier (personal), Richards (personal), Young (personal) and Alan Raven
- 16L/171. Public participation – Standing Orders to be suspended** – none present.
- 16L/172. To accept Declarations of Interest** - To receive disclosures of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests from Councillors on matters to be considered at the meeting. Cllr Berenger declared a pecuniary interest in 16L/174 – major developments.
- 16L/173. Minutes** - Resolution that the minutes of the Committee meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> October be signed as a correct record. **RESOLVED.**
- 16L/174. Reports**
- **Clerk** – the works to repair the phonebox will be undertaken in March 2017 when the weather is more suited to painting outside. The hedging plants for WARG Field are now ready and groundsman will collect. Have obtained a quote of £600 + VAT for the repairs to the slide mound. Cllr Mudd queried the vermin issue on the Rec. Clerk confirmed that are probably coming from the allotments and the problem is around the containers. Cllr Hodson queried whether professional control was required for vermin in the Hall; Clerk to check legal requirements and will action if necessary. No response as yet regarding works on Kingfisher Way/Tenison Manor. Cllr Nicholas queried situation with kissing gate at Les King Wood. Clerk to check.
  - **Balancing Pond** – ditch work on Broad Lane currently being undertaken. Spoil will be put onto the far corner of the Old Recreation Ground. NB: if we use additional spoil from new Village Hall build/car park extension we could potentially create a 'pump track' for on-road biking.
  - **Major developments** – Gladman – response sent to revised application. They have proposed drastic changes to the Rampton/Oakington Road roundabout, speed cushions on Rampton Road and changes to the internal site plus a link to the other sites. County – application being discussed on 17<sup>th</sup> November. They are currently still assuming they can build on land which is under covenant for use for educational purposes only. NB: Cllr Berenger not required to leave the room; no update on Persimmon discussed.
  - **Youth Provision** – have seen an increase in numbers. Clerk obtaining further information from Connections Bus.
- 16L/175. New Village Hall income** – to consider possible uses of the various facilities – Cllr Morris outlined basic suggestions. Need to come up with ways to increase usage of the new building. Balance required so that we don't compete with other venues. All suggestions to Cllr Morris.
- 16L/176. New Village Hall funding** – to consider possible fundraising activities towards the new building – Cllr Morris suggested various ways of funding which could take the edge off the amount we need to borrow for build costs. Ian Stuchbury (CUFC) arrived at 7.55pm. Further suggestions to Cllr Morris.
- 16L/177. Dog fouling** – to consider participating in the 'We're watching you' Keep Britain Tidy campaign – Clerk outlined the scheme. We have had an increase in fouling issues recently and the scheme claims to have reduced fouling by 46%. Ian Stuchbury mentioned the need for bins to be emptied in a timely fashion. Clerk confirmed they should be emptied every Monday and will follow up with Environmental Services. Query on where the A3 signs would go (design 3)? Can't place on lampposts since this would require lengthy permission from Balfour Beatty. Clerk to check with scheme organiser if stickers can be purchased separately.
- 16L/178. Tesco Bags of Help** – to consider possible project for grant funding – Clerk to get clarification on 'region'. This scheme may be a better fit for clubs rather than the Parish.
- 16L/179. Pavilion** – to consider additional signage at the Recreation Ground re. location of the Pavilion – Clerk ran through the background to this item which came from our 'issues log'. Users who reported the problem are now regular so are aware of where the building is. Clerk to add map and location details for Recreation Ground to website. Signage to be looked at after the Village Hall rebuild.

**16L/180. Matters for consideration at the next meeting – dog fouling**

**16L/181. Date of next meeting – 20<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

**16L/182. Close of Meeting – 8.22pm.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Chair) Date \_\_\_\_\_