

**OVERTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF PLAYING FIELD COMMITTEE MEETING  
13<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

**PRESENT:** Cllr Copeman, Cllr England, Cllr Hellingman, Cllr Walker (Chair)

a. **2020.09. ELECTION OF CHAIR**

Cllr Hellingman proposed Cllr Walker, seconded by Cllr Copeman – all in favour

Cllr Walker duly elected as Chair

b. **2020.10. APOLOGIES**

**Not present** - Cllr Ashton

c. **2020.11. TO DISCLOSE PERSONAL AND PECUNIARY INTERESTS** – none declared

d. **2020.12. QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC** – none present

e. **2020.13. TO DISCUSS MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

**DUGOUTS ON FOOTBALL FIELD** - Agreed the dugouts need securing. The one nearest the cricket ground need moving back. Exposed nails are dangerous.

**Action:** Cllr Walker to will speak to a member of the football club regarding the work required on the dugouts. Clerk will write to the Football Club.

**Action:** Members to discuss at Full Council Meeting whether all clubs could be reminded of the Grant available in November which may be of assistance during the current financial situation.

f. **2020.14. TO CARRY OUT A VISUAL INSPECTION OF THE TREES IN THE MILLENNIUM AVE AND ON THE WREXHAM ROAD AND TO REPORT ANY ISSUES TO THE CLERK / FULL COUNCIL.**

1. **VISUAL INSPECTION OF MILLENNIUM MEADOW** – Looked at the trees and discussed the mulching. Volunteers will meet on June 27<sup>th</sup> to spread the mulch and clear the weeds from the sapling supports.

**Action:** Could the Clerk contact Katie Piercy for an update on the Wildflower Patch for an update on what has been planted and growth timescale.

**Action:** To discuss in Full Council the possibility of a bench in the meadow near the stump of the felled tree in memory of Gertie Osborne discussed.

2. **TREES IN CAR PARK AND ON WREXHAM ROAD** - The car park seemed ok but Wrexham Road area needs urgent action. Cllr Walker inspected length of the road and confirmed that the pavement has become so narrow due to trees and weeds that it is dangerous for walkers, runners etc who are forced to walk close to the road. He took a video record to support a letter from OCC to WCBC requesting urgent action. The grid just outside the playing field needs attention due to the noise when cars pass over it (must be annoying for nearby residents).

**g. 2020.15. TO DISCUSS ANY MAINTENANCE ISSUES RAISED**

**PLAYINGFIELD INSPECTION** – The broken post seemed due to more than wear. Climbing frame posts seem a little loose. Could Clerk speak to Eastwick to arrange a date to replace the posts (and advise Cllr Walker when this is taking place). The Contractor will replace the chains. Committee discussed painting key areas of the park to freshen it up. Cllr Walker will buy the paint and we will arrange a weekend painting session, weather permitting! Cllr Walker will fill in the inspection template ready for the ROSPA inspection.

**Action: Clerk to contact Eastwick regarding reinstating post etc.**

**h. 2020.16. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

This is to be arranged.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 11.00 am