

DRAYTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the **Open Spaces & Property** Committee held on Thursday 10th May 2018 at 8pm (starting at 8.07pm) in The Pavilion, King George Fifth Playing Field Drayton High Rd, Drayton

PRESENT

Mr A Crotch – Chairman
Mr J Anderson Mr C Brown Mr G Everett Mr K Morgan
Mr V Ray-Mortlock Mr L Wilkinson
Mr J Hall – Parish Clerk

IN ATTENDANCE

None

26. Absence and Apologies for Absence

1. All members were present.

27. Declarations of Interest

2. Nothing further was declared beyond those interests already included on the register of member's interests

28. Public Participation

3. None

29. Clerk's report on committee matters.

4. The clerk gave a verbal report and advised:

- The non turf wicket at KGV had been installed.
- The close board fencing repair at KGV Bowls Green had also taken place at KGV.

30. Actions arising from RoSPA report

5. RoSPA had completed an inspection of all the play equipment across 3 venues in June 2017 and had made a number of recommendations and suggested actions which have all been completed. The next full annual inspection is due in June 2018.



31. Barriers at Longdale and KGV

6. **RESOLVED** to employ Norse Security to open and close barriers at KGV and Longdale every day (except Christmas Day). Barrier at Longdale to be closed promptly no later than 10.15pm.

32. Scope and terms of capital projects

7. It was agreed the priority for the committee should focus on Florence Carter Memorial Park. The play equipment is coming to the end of its useful life and requires upgrading and replacement. With capital monies available from new developments added to current reserve levels there could be sufficient money for the park to be completely revamped and redesigned.

It was agreed that the committee needed the professional help to assist in achieving the project. Approaches could be made to play equipment companies who work closely with Landscape Architects to produce ideas based around the following suggestions:

- Park to retain its traditional feel and ideas could included more landscaping.
- Play equipment should be predominately steel and traditional in style
- Safety surfacing should enclose each piece of play equipment and should reflect the feel of the area. Wet pour rubber would be a good choice.
- The number of pieces of play equipment may need to be reduced to reflect up to date regulations and standards.

The clerk will contact a number of appropriate suppliers and ask them to provide some outline ideas and costings for further consideration.

Meeting closed at 9.04pm

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