

**Minutes of the Leisure and Recreation Committee of the Parish Council
at the Village Hall
Monday, 16th November 2015 at 7.30 pm**

Issued by Susan Blomerus (Clerk) – 16th November 2015

Minutes

Present: Mr John Adams, Mrs Mary Carey, Mr Roger Gilkes, Mr James Mansfield, Dr Mark Richards, Mrs Sara Withers

15/40 Apologies for absence: Mr Neil Woodley

15/41 Declarations of Interest: None

15/42 Public questions and statements: None

15/43 Signing of minutes: The minutes from the 21st September 2015 meeting were signed as a true record.

15/44 Adoption of new committee member: Dr Mark Richards proposed Mrs Sara Withers as an additional L&R Committee member; Mr James Mansfield seconded this proposal.

15/45 Budget 2016/2017: The budget for the sportsfield and playground was set by the committee.

15/46 Maintenance of Appleton Landing: The clerk was asked to tender for a new contractor to cut the hedges and grass at Appleton Landing.

Appleton Sportsfield:

15/47 Sportsfield Pavilion: The woodwork at the pavilion is deteriorating. The clerk was asked to tender for three quotes to paint and fill the window and door frames.

15/48 Sportsfield heating: It was agreed that the clerk can order oil for heating for the sportsfield pavilion to the value of £300.

15/49 Sportsfield pitch: It was agreed that the clerk can order whiteliner to the value of £300.

15/50 Progress on grant application for Sportsfield Pavilion: Mr Willis is in the process of obtaining quotes, but some contractors are requesting £500 to give a quote. It was agreed to pay for the quotes so the process can move forward.

15/51 Replacement of Football Goalposts: Mr Gilkes will obtain quotes for new football goalposts. The quotes will be discussed at the next parish council meeting.

Jubilee Playground:

15/52 Fundraising events for Jubilee Park: The next fundraising event will be Carols by Candlelight on the 17th December 2015. The committee agreed for this event to take place. The clerk will inform the insurance company. Millets Farm Car Wash will take place in April 2016.

15/53 New trees for Jubilee Park: The committee agreed that the Friends of Jubilee Playground can spend up to £60 on new trees.

15/54 Weekly checks at Jubilee Park: Mr Mansfield has requested that the original hard copy of the checks be given to him.

15/55 Playground maintenance: Quotes not yet received, the clerk will email Mr Rob Ford to request a quote.

15/56 Dates of Future meetings: The next meeting will be on the 18th January 2016.

15/57 Miscellaneous:

- Fire extinguishers: The clerk was asked to obtain a quote to service the fire extinguishers.

Meeting closed at 9:06pm