

**Minutes of the meeting of the Recreation Committee held on Monday 6 March 2017
at Council Offices at 6.00pm.**

Present: Cllrs, C Davey, B Hopkins, S Payne & D Wright

Also in Attendance: Parish Clerk & Keith Blackwell

665 Apologies for absence
None received

666 Declarations of interest
There were no declarations of interest.

667 Minutes of the Recreation Committee Meeting of 6 February 2017
Cllr Payne proposed that the minutes be signed this was seconded by Cllr Hopkins. **It was resolved for the Chair to sign the minutes as a true and accurate record.**

668 Matters Arising
Everything on the agenda.

669 Recreation Area

a) Inspection Reports. **It was resolved for Mr Blackwell to officially take over the weekly playground inspections.**

Gate

The Clerk advised that the gate was on order but was still waiting for a start date.

Basket Swing/Boat

The Clerk advised that these have now been repaired. **It was resolved for the Clerk to chase the invoice so payment can be made at the end of the month.**

Kissing Gate

Cllr Payne advised that this has been pushed open again. **It was resolved for the Clerk to get the gate removed and a piece of chain link fence to be put in place to replace.**

Trees of Heaven

The Clerk advised that the Christmas Lights have been removed and the trees should be removed this week.

Goal Post

The Clerk advised that an order had been given to fill in the goal mouths.

b) Dog Fouling Signs **It was resolved for the Clerk to chase Mr Lee regarding the no dog signs for the Recreation ground.**

c) Playdale the Clerk advised that she still continues to chase Will Desborough regarding the surfaces. The Clerk read out email from Mr Desborough saying he thought it was being dealt with by someone else, and advised that he would be back as soon as possible. **It was resolved for the Clerk to continue to chase.**

670 Skatepark

Cllr Davey proposed that the community support grant for 17/18 be ring-fenced in reserves for the new park. **It was resolved to recommend to Full Council that £3,500 is added to the ring-fenced monies for the Skatepark.**

671 a) Recreation Activities.

a) Christmas Lights The Clerk to check what monies are left before the end of the month and obtain more lights with any surplus.

b) Easter Activities Cllr Payne advised that this was a Dersingham Centre Association Event.

c) Village Party Event 10 September 2017

The Clerk advised that the following have been booked. **It was resolved for the Clerk to produce a booking form and to send to everyone showing an interest.**

Bouncy Castle etc, Face Painting, Toy Stall, Various Dog Stalls, Dog Show and Sponsor, Tombola, Utility Warehouse, Sweet Stall, Disco & some Food.

It was also resolved for Christmas Fayre/Light switch on to be added to the agenda.

672 Accounts/Precept

a) Current Financial Position

The Clerk circulated the Committee's Budget Statement. Everything in order. See 671. **It was resolved for the Clerk to obtain a quote for a large eight-seater bench for the Recreation Ground.**

673 Correspondence

Quote for Sports Ground Dyke. The Clerk advised that she had received one of the quotes to clear out the dyke and put in a French drain. **It was resolved for the Clerk to obtain more quotes and these to be taken to Environment if arrived in time.**

674 Items for inclusion at the next meeting

Same agenda minus Christmas Lights & Easter Activities and adding Christmas Fayre/light Switch on.

675 Date of next 3 April March 2017 at 6.00pm at the Parish Office.

With no further business the meeting closed at 6.45pm