

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF
THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
held on Monday 20 July 2020 at 6.30pm Virtually Via Zoom**

Present: Cllr R Frost, Cllr B Anderson, Cllr C Shepherd, Cllr B Hopkins,

In Attendance The Clerk & one member of the Public joined when the meeting was at the correspondence stage.

340 Apologies

It was resolved to accept apologies from Cllr S Osborn & Cllr T Bubb.

341 Declarations of Interest

None received.

342 Minutes of the Environment Committee Meeting held on the 7 July 2020. It was resolved for the minutes to be deferred to the next meeting due to lack of clarity re amendments. The Clerk to amend and Chair to re-check.

343 Recreation Area

a) Rospa Playground Inspection

The Clerk had previously sent round the inspection report. The Clerk advised that when Mrs Scanlon and herself had recently checked over the playground they assessed both junior swing seats needed replacing as they were both in the same condition. **It was resolved for the Clerk to add another swing to the order. This makes the total £429.83 including VAT & Delivery.**

b) Re-Opening of the Playground.

The Clerk advised that she had previously sent round a Risk Assessment, Statement and possible posters. A couple of swings would need to be taken out or tied sufficiently to make the equipment suitable for social distancing. Cllr Shepherd advised that the Clerk had advised that she was not trained in COVID 19 Risk Assessments, but even professional companies are not undertaking.

After a lengthy discussion **It was resolved for the playground to remain closed until further guidance is available.**

344 Correspondence –

a) Email from Snettisham Parish Council re Youth Club. The Clerk advised that at a recent Clerk's training session the situation regarding Youth Clubs was raised. Snettisham Parish Council are interested in starting up a Youth Club. It is very much at the planning stages but with the costs involved etc are wondering as Dersingham previously had a group was there still a requirement and how would the Parish Council feel about a joint venture with perhaps one week in Snettisham and one week in Dersingham so children would only have to travel every other week. Cllr Shepherd asked where they were thinking of using as a venue. The Clerk advised that it was still early but perhaps in Dersingham the Centre could be used. Cllr Shepherd advised that to have it run from the Centre this would satisfy the Big Lottery regarding youth provision. There could then be a three-way split on the costs involved. The Clerk to bring back to the Council when more information was available.

b) Email from Parishioner regarding Children's Fitness. This was discussed but unfortunately the Council do not have sufficient budget to undertake. **It was resolved for the Clerk to advise the Parishioner.**

345 Items for inclusion at next Meeting

Parish Partnership Scheme
And Standard Environment Agenda.

346 Date, time and venue of next meeting

7 September 2020 at 7.00pm. Virtually via Zoom

With no further business the meeting was closed at 7:22pm.