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PARKS COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE PARKS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 2nd JULY 2015

PRESENT

Councillors: Chairman T O'Neill, B Duffy, R Hewson, T Harris and Sinnott

IN ATTENDANCE

M. Wilson Town Clerk and Cllr Salton

1. Election of Chairman

After proposal by Cllr Harris and seconded by Cllr Hewson **It was RESOLVED PC/1/1516** that Cllr O'Neill would be nominated as the chairman of the Parks Committee

2. Election of Vice Chairman

After proposal by Cllr O'Neill and seconded by Cllr Hewson **It was RESOLVED PC/2/1516** that Cllr Harris would be nominated as the vice chairman of the Parks Committee

3. Apologies

Cllr B Slater – None Given

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

5. MINUTES

After proposal by Cllr Hewson and seconded by Cllr Duffy **It was RESOLVED PC/3/1516** the minutes of the meeting held on **30th April 2015** be signed as an accurate record of that meeting.

6. MATTERS ARISING

Update on exercise equipment in the park; the clerk reported that she had contacted various groups for their input and was waiting on a response. The issue raised by one group was where to place the equipment.

Wet land and sink holes areas in the park. The contractor has been keeping a watchful eye on the situation and has not reported any further problems.

7. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

8. Wheatsheaf Drive play area

Cllr Hewson stated that many years ago it was decided to sell the land but there was a concern the deeds not allowing the land to be sold as it was given by the developer. It was agreed that the land would best be considered for sale and to canvass the residents first. The clerk will write a letter asking residents for their opinions before any further action is taken.

9. Brownies

Cllr O'Neill informed the committee that the Brownies have planted out an area in Jubilee Park under instruction from Nobridge Nurseries. Nobridge also supplied the plants as to be in keeping with the park but also because the Brownies do not have many funds. The clerk informed the

Herald and sent photos of the Brownies after their task to put in the paper. It was suggested that a letter be written to the Herald expressing thanks for the kind comments about the park and letting people know about our contractor.

10. Band in the park

A discussion around asking the Band if they would play in the park in the summer months. Cllr Hewson will ask if they are interested and payment would be from Town funds for 6 months and then reviewed as they may support themselves from donations.

After proposal by Cllr Hewson and seconded by Cllr O'Neill **It was RESOLVED PC/4/1516** that should the band agree that the town council would support them for 6 months.

11. Roses for Harry Richards Garden

Cllr O'Neill explained that the garden has a grassed area and Nobridge Nurseries have suggested that this area be used for herbaceous borders and the fence be moved to bring the grass area into the garden. The Rotary would like to replace and increase some of the roses in the garden and put up a plaque. After proposal by Cllr Hewson and seconded by Cllr Duffy **It was RESOLVED PC/5/1516**

12. SKATE BOARD PARK

No information.

13. Confidential Business

None

Meeting Closed 8:44 pm

Chairman  Date 10/9/15