

MINUTES of the meeting of Feering Parish Council Playing Field Sub. Committee held on Thursday 14th. July 2016 at 9.30am in the Parish Office

Present: Cllr P. Lees (Chairman), Cllr K. Evans, Simon Gibbs and Kevin Money (Clerk)

27/2016 Welcome and Apologies

Cllr Lees welcomed all to the meeting.

Cllr M. Lakin had already given her apologies before the meeting

28/2016 Declaration of Interest

There was no declaration of interests declared

29/2016 Questions from the public – There were no public at the meeting

30/2016 To receive the minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 7th. June 2016

Cllr K. Evans proposed and Cllr P. Lees seconded that the minutes be signed as being true and accurate record of the meeting. **This was carried unanimously**

31/2016 UPDATE ON CONDITION OF PLAYING FIELD

Simon Gibbs informed the meeting that travellers are in the area again and suggested that both gates be kept locked at all times and that the small field should have the fencing replaced. The small field grass is looking in good even due to the weather conditions. The football pitch has been cut in readiness for the weekend and all areas of the pitch are in a good condition. The pitch has been rolled this year and Simon stated that the goal-mouth areas need little attention to them. Simon also informed the Councillors that he would spike the pitch before the season starts. There is still a mole problem and asked if Graham Bendell could keep an eye on the situation. The Geotex material needs addressing. Simon loathed to spray Footpath 16 from Rye Mill Lane to Feering Hill due to hedging and also backing onto houses but will spray sparingly next week. Cllr P. Lees thanked Simon for his report and Simon Gibbs then leaves the meeting.

32/2016 FENCING ALONG SIDE OF FOOTPATH 16 – update from the Clerk

The Councillors looked at the quotations and decided to recommend to the Full Council the quotation from Bee Brook be accepted.

33/2016 PLAY EQUIPMENT

Councillors looked again at the quotations for the new play equipment the clerk had been able to obtain. The clerk was asked to arrange a further site visit from Sutcliffe Play so that a final proposal and quotation be placed in front of them taking into account the design and an additional Venture Course. The new design should include a “challenge element”.

34/2016 ANY OTHER PLAYING FIELD MATTERS

Safety around the playing field.

35/2016 AGREE DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be Wednesday 17th. August 2016 at 9.30am in the Parish office

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 11.30am and thanked everyone for attending

Signed.....28th. September 2016

P. Lees