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MINUTES OF A PARKS, AMENITIES AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 22nd MARCH 2017 AT SHORTLANESEND VILLAGE HALL AT 7.50PM

473/2017 PRESENT: Cllrs. J Keverne (Chairman), K Hart (Vice Chairman), T Deeble, J Earnshaw

Also present: Cllrs. J Dunn, R Tinney

Miss C Harding, Mr Ian Jay and one other member of Threemilestone Football Club, Mr John Goodman

474/2017 APOLOGIES: Cllr. I Holroyd

475/2017 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest.

476/2017 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (10 MINS MAXIMUM, 3 MINS MAXIMUM PER PERSON ON PARKS, AMENITIES AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE MATTERS ONLY)

Mr Ian Jay advised Cllr. Deeble had suggested he attend the meeting to offer goal posts owned by Threemilestone Football Club and no longer needed at Boscawen Park to the parish council to put back in at Threemilestone Playing Field.

The Chairman spoke on the previous visit from the football club some two years ago where they were asked to come up with a Business Case for a return to Threemilestone Playing Field. He pointed out that nothing had been heard from the football club since. Mr Jay advised the previous Chairman of the Football Club had disappeared and no-one knew where he was. He said the club had almost folded up over Christmas and now only had one team. Mr Jay was trying to keep the club together.

The Chairman advised the committee could not give permission for the goal posts to be reinstated at Threemilestone because the parish council had resolved to stop competitive football at the field. A Business Case was still needed for the parish council to fully consider the future use of the playing field for football. Mr Jay was asked to put this together and come back to the council after the May elections when the new council could consider the Business Case. In the meantime, the goal posts could not be accepted and reinstated at the playing field. The Clerk also advised there were problems with the top end of the playing field. It was currently fenced off as it was unstable due to recent mole activity and the very poor drainage in the area. It would not be suitable for competitive football in its current condition.

Cllr. Tinney spoke on the Kenwyn Community Benefit Fund and how the football club could apply for funding from it. The next round of applications would be opened on 1st September. The Clerk advised details were on the parish council website. She also offered her help to Mr Jay if he needed it in relation to the Kenwyn Community Benefit fund process.

The Chairman took the following items all together as one discussion.

477/2017 TO CONSIDER RESPONSES TO THE RECENT CONSULTATION IN THREEMILESTONE ON NEW PLAY EQUIPMENT AND REQUIREMENTS AT THREEMILESTONE PLAYING FIELD AND DECIDE ON WAY FORWARD

TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF PROVIDING OUTDOOR GYM EQUIPMENT AT THREEMILESTONE PLAYING FIELD

HOW TO TREAT AND PROCEED WITH THE INFECTED MOLE AREA AT THE TOP OF THREEMILESTONE PLAYING FIELD AND ONGOING TREATMENT

TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF ADDITIONAL SEATING IN THREEMILESTONE PLAYING FIELD

The outcome of the recent consultation with Threemilestone Residents was discussed. The Chairman advised no decisions would be taken until after the May elections. The possible provision of outdoor gym equipment was also discussed as was the infected mole area and the possibility of outdoor seating.

Football Club return to Threemilestone Playing Field	6
Goalposts/Rugby posts	2
Climbing Wall/ Nets	5
Zipwire	4
Fitness Equipment	4
Basketball hoops	3
Cycling area Tarmac path	1
All day parking facility	1
Drinks fountain	1
Astro turf	1
More seating (for elderly)	4

Some shrubbery	1
Soft playmats on existing play equipment	
1	
Skatepark/ramps	2
Toilets in area	
4	
Dog waste bin (no dogs allowed)	1
Larger swings (for older children)	2

Note: 18 Polstain Villas, fences need repair adjacent to their back garden.

Comment.

Advise on Football club returning.

Drinks Fountain (no running water)

Toilets advise on history of previous toilets.

Dog waste bin No dogs allowed on playing field.

478/2017 RESURFACING THREEMILESTONE JUNIOR PLAY AREA

Not discussed.

479/2017 ANY OTHER ITEM THE CHAIRMAN DEEMS AS URGENT

The meeting closed at 8.20pm