# Minutes of the Meeting of the Community Facilities Committee Held in the Council Chamber, Yaxley Parish Council on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2016

Present: Councillor G Bellamy – Chairman

Councillors: R Butcher, P Crooke, J Lusted, D Porteious, J Reed, A Rees, J Willis, S White

In Attendance: H Taylor – Clerk, S Finch

#### **CF78 APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillors: S Butler, K Gulson and M Oliver

### **CF79 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Crooke declared an interest at CF86 as an employee of Natural England

#### **CF80 MINUTES**

Councillor R Butcher proposed approval of the minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2016. This was seconded by Councillor J Lusted and unanimously **RESOLVED** 

#### **CF81 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

No members of the public were present

# **CF82 ALLOTMENT INCREASE**

A further response was received from an allotment holder (previous minutes CF74). This was submitted to members for information and duly noted

### **CF83 DEFIBRILLATOR UPDATE**

The Clerk updated Members on progress and confirmed that she had spoken to the British Heart Foundation regarding funding and they will consider the Council's application in April

### CF84 JUNIOR PLAY AREA - MIDDLETONS ROAD

The Clerk reported that the application or funding from the Big Lottery Fund had been unsuccessful. Enquiries were made of Section 106 monies and Huntingdonshire District Council (HDC) advised that this could only be used for open space areas rather than play areas. Members were asked to consider whether to proceed to use the £10,000.00 earmarked in the reserves for 2016/2017 for play equipment or amend the scheme by Action Play and Leisure, by removing the swings which would reduce the overall cost by approximately £2000.00

Councillor R Butcher proposed that Members to proceed with and approve the funding from the earmarked reserves. This was seconded by Councillor J Lusted **RESOLVED** 

# CF85 S106 MONIES

HDC have advised on changes for the use of Section 106 monies for open spaces. If it is not used then it will be lost. The Clerk reported on improvements that are required at Green Lane and requested members consider this area for monies

Councillor J Lusted proposed that Members proceed with and approve S106 monies be used for Green Lane. This was seconded by Councillor R Butcher **RESOLVED** 

# CF86 REQUEST TO QUOTE FOR THE EMPTYING OF BINS AT HOLME WOOD

The Clerk gave a report to Members regarding a request to empty bins at Holme Wood

Councillor R Butcher proposed Members put this matter on hold. This was seconded by Councillor S White

### CF87 SIGNAGE - MIDDLETONS ROAD RECREATION GROUND

Following a report by the Clerk, Members discussed signage for dogs on leads and no dog fouling. Signage was agreed to try and improve the area

Councillor R Butcher proposed that Members proceed with new signage. This was seconded by Councillor S White **RESOLVED** 

Meeting Closed at 20.05