

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Community Facilities Committee
held in the Council Chamber, Yaxley Parish Council on 26th April 2022 at 7.00pm.**

Present:- Councillor J Lusted – Chairman;

Councillors R Butcher, D Chapman, K Gulson, A Knight, S McMullon, A Minns and G Needham.

In attendance – Mrs H Taylor (Clerk).

CF61. APOLOGIES

An apology for absence from the meeting was received and accepted on behalf of Councillor M Oliver.

CF62. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None

CF63. MINUTES

Subject to the inclusion of Councillor A Knight as seconder instead of Councillor S McMullon, the Minutes of the meeting held on 22nd February 2022 were proposed by Councillor R Butcher, seconded by D Chapman and unanimously **RESOLVED**.

CF64. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No Member of the Public wished to speak.

CF65. PARISH SPORTS PROGRAMME

With the assistance of a report by the Clerk (a copy of which is appended in the Minute Book), Members considered running a sports programme during the summer for primary age children. Whereupon, it was proposed by Councillor R Butcher, seconded by Councillor D Chapman and unanimously **RESOLVED** that the District Council's Lifestyle Team be commissioned to run weekly sports sessions during the summer for primary age children on Middletons Road Recreation Ground, with a view to offering longer sessions if required to maximum the number of children that attend.

CF66. ANNUAL PLAYGROUND INSPECTION SAFETY REPORT

Consideration was given to the content of a report produced by the Clerk (a copy of which is appended in the Minute Book) summarising the annual inspection of all nine of the Parish Council's Play Areas and Outdoor Gym. Members were pleased to note that there were no high risks requiring attention which reflected the weekly inspection routine and the ongoing maintenance programme in place. The Clerk referred to the eleven medium risks which mainly related to rubber tile surfacing being worn. She reminded Members that replacing the worn surfaces had already started with two areas in Middletons being replaced in the past 12 months. Adding that these areas will continued to be monitored and programmed in for replacement in future budgetary plans. Whereupon, it was proposed by Councillor R Butcher that the report be received. This was seconded by Councillor K Gulson and unanimously **RESOLVED**.

CF67. COMMUNITY LITTER PICK – GROUP EVENT

It was proposed by Councillor A Knight that the next Community Litter Pick be a group event to be held on Middleton's Road Recreation Ground on Monday 30th May 2022 starting at 9.30am. This was seconded by Councillor K Gulson and unanimously **RESOVLED**.

CF68. DISABLED ROUNDABOUT – SOVEREIGN

The Clerk updated the meeting on efforts to have the disabled roundabout reinstated by Sovereign. Members were advised that company had responded to the Clerk's latest communication with a promise to install a new disabled roundabout with an installation date of July 2022.

CF69. ALLOTMENT INSPECTION AND UPDATE

Members were updated on the latest allotment inspection and noted that there were currently 3 ½ vacant plots with 20 people on the waiting list, 5 of which were residents of Yaxley.

CF70. MIDDLEGROUND REPAIR CAFE

By way of a report by the Clerk (a copy of which is appended in the Minute Book), Members noted that the relaunch of the Repair Café in March had been a great success and the next session would be late May early June, subject to the repairers availability.

CF71. COMMUNITY FRIDGE UPDATE

Members noted that the Community Fridge has distributed over 27 tonnes of food in a year the equivalent of 53,944 meals to 15,673 people. With the cost of living rates rising, the fridge had seen an increase in those attending and a reduction in the quantity of surplus food being donated from retailers. However, no one would go away from the fridge empty handed. In recognising the work involved in collecting and distributing the food, the Chairman thanked all the volunteers who regularly give up their time to help at the fridge.

CF72. BULKY WASTE COLLECTION

The Clerk reported that this year's bulky waste collection would be held on 2nd July 2022 at Queens Park.

Meeting closed at 7.40pm

Signed

Chairman.