

LEDBURY TOWN COUNCIL

Report of the Recreation Ground Working Party Meeting
Held at the Town Council Offices at 7.00pm on Tuesday 21st June 2016

Present: Councillors: Martin Eager (in the chair), Rob Yeoman, Andy Manns & Bob Barnes.
Also Present: Sally Holiday representing Town Plan & Youth
Apologies: Councillor Keith Francis.

1. Report of Last Meeting:

The report of meeting held on 19th April was confirmed as an accurate record. Sally Holiday expressed her deep disappointment over the failure of the Town Council to participate in the latest Tesco Bags scheme. Cllrs explained that despite every effort to make the application it was unable to be progressed due to the meeting rota and council end/start of year. They assured her that a robust and full application will be in place by next Autumn when the scheme opens again.

2. Review of Recreation Ground Budget:

Members were given the current budget sheet that showed available funds of...

Play Area £11,260.00

Skate Park £ 6,819.00

Following discussion, figures were accepted.

3. Quotations for remedial works:

Members considered quotation from Urban Recreation to repair.....

Wooden Bridge Traverse

Fitness Air Walker

Spiral Slide

Climbing Net

Junior Multi Play Unit

Toddler Multi Play Unit

Scramble Net

Also quotation from Fresh Air Fitness for repair only to Fitness Air Walker.

Recommendation: That Urban Recreation proceed at the earliest possibility with all the above repairs for the sum of £725 plus VAT

4. Quotations for Replacement Equipment:

Cllrs Eager, Francis, Barnes & Bradford had met with equipment suppliers, also fortuitously with a group of Primary School children & teachers who were passing and gave their views as to what they would like replaced and with what.

At least one more meeting to be arranged and further communication with children to discuss equipment options. Cllr Francis to liaise.

5. Response from Park & Leisure re Playbuilder warranty/issues. None received.

6. Any Other Business:

- a. Members would like to see the Hex Swing re-painted.
- b. Sally Holliday asked if the seats under the Lime trees could be regularly cleaned.
- c. Discussion as to whether a 'Friends of the Rec' group could be formed in order to promote and make better use of the facilities. After intense debate it was decided that the Youth Council with Cllr Yeoman will be the first point of contact to forward this initiative.
- d. Cllr Yeoman formerly handed the chair to Cllr Eager, no vice chair was put up or elected.

The meeting closed at 8pm

Next meeting date, time & venue to be decided.