

**LEDBURY TOWN COUNCIL**

Report of the Recreation Ground Working Party Meeting  
at the Recreation Ground and then Ledbury Community Hall  
7pm on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2016

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- Present:** Councillors; Martin Eager (in the chair), Phil Bettington, Andy Manns, Bob Barnes Keith Francis & Sally Holliday (Town Plan & Youth)
- Apologies:** Councillor Annette Crowe and latterly Cllr Rob Yeoman.

Before the meeting members visited the recreation ground and noted the works required following a report from Urban Recreation. There were a couple of queries raised and confusion where proposed works did not match the report – Martin to report back to Deputy Clerk for clarification. It was noted that due to the seriousness of the problems with the Wooden Bridge (Playbuilder) that it had been closed until further notice.

**Members recommended that repairs went ahead to effected and highlighted equipment.**

**1. Report of Meeting 9<sup>th</sup> June 2015:**

Accepted and the following actions were noted.

- a. New Grind Bar in the Skatepark had been installed.
- b. New rubbish bin had been installed at Basketball Area.
- c. New Car Park sign location had been discussed at rec visit held before the meeting.
- d. New Zip Wire, Disabled Roundabout and disabled swing have been installed.

**2. Outstanding Actions:**

- a. To contact local residents re installing picnic benches (also contact row of terraced residents re installing memorial seat.)
- b. Any idea changes to basketball court to be put on hold but ensure that hoops and nets are repaired.
- c. Lime trees monitor, but if any require felling then to use trunks for sculptures.
- d. Lighting, to investigate further.

**Recommendation:** To install a single solar light to gauge effectiveness and practicality.

**3. Memorial Bench:**

**Recommendation:** That the donator of the bench be allowed to install at a location where a bench used to be located on the same concrete base near the northerly end of the Belle Orchard housing terrace, subject to nearby (4) households being notified.

#### **4. Management Plan & Budget:**

Budget figures discussed but queried, Martin to query with Deputy Clerk.  
Subject to budget confirmation future equipment replacement 2016/17 limited to replacement of toddler multiplay, igloo and if funds permit straight slide.  
Members were adamant that the multi swing unit remains until further notice.

**Recommendation:** To get ideas and costs to replace toddler multiplay, and also cost replacement of the igloo and slide.

**Recommendation:** Members and councillors investigate ideas from other towns play areas and then this council liaise with local children.

**Recommendation:** To urgently look at Tesco Bag scheme and provide ideas for scheme application also contact Herefordshire Council and investigate any S106 availability.

Meeting Closed at 8.20pm

Next meeting time and date to be decided.