**Minutes of the Leisure and Recreation Committee of the Parish Council**

 **at the Village Hall**

**Monday, 18th July 2016 at 7.30 pm**

**Issued by Susan Blomerus (Clerk) – 18thJuly 2016**

**MINUTES**

**Present:** Mr John Adams, Mrs Susan Blomerus (Parish Clerk), Mr Roger Gilkes, Mr James Mansfield, Dr Mark Richards, Mr Neil Woodley

1. **Apologies for absence:** Mrs Mary Carey
2. **Declarations of Interest:** None
3. **Public questions and statements:** None
4. **Matters arising from the previous meeting and not appearing elsewhere on the agenda:** None
5. **Signing of minutes:** The minutes of the 23rd May 2016 meeting were signed as a true record.
6. **Voting for chairman:** Mr Mansfield proposed Dr Mark Richards and Mr Adams seconded that Dr Mark Richards continue in his role as chairman. Carried unanimously.

**Appleton Sportsfield:**

1. **Dog fouling notice:** Mr Gilkes will source signs that say that dogs are not allowed on Appleton Sportsfield. The committee approved that Mr Gilkes can spend up to £50 to purchase these signs.
2. **Cutting back trees overhanging field:** No longer an issue.
3. **Goalpost update:** The goalposts have been delivered and are presently being stored in a secure place. The football team will assist in installing the goalposts over the next few weeks. Mr Gilkes mentioned that the committee might consider replacing the portable goalposts in the future.

**Jubilee Playground:**

1. **Bark at the bottom of the slide:** The bark at the bottom of the slide is not deep enough and needs topping up. The clerk was asked to contact Playground Services for an alternative suggestion to the bark at the bottom of the slide and obtain quotes. In the interim bark will be purchased to top up the safety surface.
2. **Grass grid around table tennis table:** A grid will need to go on both sides of the table tennis table. It is preferred to purchase a mat that the grass can grow through. Mrs Sara Withers will source a grass grid, and give details to the parish clerk. The table tennis table will need to be added to check list for the playground.
3. **Dates of Future meetings:** The date of the next meeting will be 19th September 2016.
4. **Miscellaneous:**
5. The adult equipment has a gap that can trap a child’s arm. Signs need to be put up that children must not go on the equipment. To go on September’s agenda.
6. Pavilion update to go on September’s agenda.

Meeting closed at 7:53pm