

**WOLLASTON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**PLAYING FIELD & PARKS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018 7.00pm AT THE**  
**CLUBHOUSE, LONDON ROAD PLAYING FIELD, WOLLASTON**

**VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT**

Messrs Bailey, Green, Milroy, Savage and Silsby.

**MEMBERS/PUBLIC PRESENT**

None.

**APOLOGIES**

Mr Perry.

**MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2018 were agreed and signed as a correct record.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Payments made since the last meeting: £15.73 EON for floodlight charges, £60.75 Wellingborough Norse for wheelie bin emptying, £144.90 John Hicks for play area audits and £119.60 Simon Norris for fence repairs and tidying Pocket Park.

The insurance claim is due to be settled this week and all associated invoices can now be paid.

**PLAY EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

Mr Savage handed the reports to the Clerk. The sign at St Mary's play area has been damaged but is still legible. The curlicue roundabout is due to be delivered this week – Simon Norris to be given installation instructions.

**POCKET PARK**

Nothing to report.

**SPORTS ASSOCIATION REPORT**

A request to use the football pitches by another village football team has been received. Following discussion, it was decided that permission would not be granted as the field is already heavily used and the cost to reinstate the pitches will be exacerbated – the Clerk to write and inform.

Both cricket and football are doing well.

**PURCHASES REQUIRED**

It was agreed a 'No Commercial Users' sign will be placed at the field – Clerk to order from Rushden Graphics at a cost of £10.00.

**FIELD MAINTENANCE/MATTERS RELATING TO THE FIELD**

There have been no instances of commercial enterprises using the field over the summer. It was agreed that there would be a policy in the standing orders stating that no commercial users are to use the field/facilities.

There are a number of large cracks in the ground due to the dry weather – these are being rectified by filling with topsoil but already used in the region of 7 tonne.

The Cricket Club will be carrying out their end of season ground maintenance at the end of the month.

A resident had made contact with the Clerk about easier access for mobility scooters to gain entry – it was agreed that the main gates to the tarmac path will be left unlocked when cricket is on.

It was noted that brambles need cutting back near the footpath to the A509 and the cricket batting cage – Clerk to ask Hayeswood to cut and also to cut the hedge to the car park.

There being no further business the meeting finished at 7.37pm.

Chairman.....