

# Lanchester Parish Council

## Minutes of the Recreation Committee held at Lynwood House on Wednesday 30 May 2018 at 8.30 pm

**Present** Cllr. K Harrison (Chair)  
Cllr. O Johnson, Cllr. I Tute, Cllr. S Walker,  
Cllr. J Considine, Cllr. M Gray, Cllr. P Jackson,

**Apologies** Apologies for absence were received as follows:

Cllr. D Friesner - other commitments  
Cllr. A Cook - ill  
Cllr. B Gray - family commitments  
Cllr. A Gray - other commitments  
Cllr. T Jones - other commitments

The above apologies were received and accepted

### **151/18 Election of Chair**

**Resolved** - that Cllr Keith Harrison be elected as Chairperson for the ensuing year.

### **152/18 Election of Vice Chair**

**Resolved** - that Cllr. Paul Jackson be elected as Vice Chairperson for the ensuing year.

### **153/18 Declaration of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest

### **154/18 Public Participation**

There were no public present.

### **155/18 Park House Play Area**

Members were informed that work is scheduled to commence at Park House Play Area in the middle of June.

The work includes replacement of the safety surface in the main play area, replacement of some equipment and painting of the play equipment.

The works are planned to be completed in time for the school summer holidays.

**Recommended** - that the information be received

**156/18 Outdoor Adult Fitness Equipment**

Members discussed the introduction of outdoor adult fitness equipment and looked at some examples of equipment.

Members expressed a number of concerns including: location, impact on the community centre gym, cost, low usage etc

**Recommended** - that the project is not progressed at this time

**157/18 Manor Grange Play Area**

Members discussed Manor Grange Play Area and the recent correspondence from a resident asking for improvements to the play area.

Members considered the current equipment and the most recent inspection report. It was noted that this area has some drainage issues.

Members were keen to consider a project to improve this area. It was agreed that contact be made with Durham County Council asking for advice on possible play area schemes and to ascertain project costs. It was also agreed to contact the Area Action Partnership to ask for assistance in developing a project.

**Recommended that:**

- (i) the project be considered further
- (ii) the County Council are asked for advice
- (iii) the Area Action Partnership are asked to assist with any project development
- (iv) the resident is informed of progress

**158/18 Date of next meeting**

The next meeting to be arranged as required

**The meeting concluded at 8.50pm**