

CASTLE DONINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Recreation Meeting held on 8 September 2016 at 7.30pm at the
Parish Rooms, Hillside, Castle Donington

PRESENT: Cllrs C Burton (in the chair), N Daykin, R Else, C Hills, R Nickless, G Roberts, R Sizer, A Saffell, A Sowter and D Wintle.

APOLOGIES: Cllr Ambrose-Jones (work).

ABSENT: Cllrs M Barker-Lane and G. Dalby.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST : None.

972/16 PLAYING FIELDS

a) Spital Park

- Users Group (football/rugby clubs) – Football and rugby seasons have started and going well. Football penalty shoot-out and Rugby VP gone well.
- New equipment – New Teqball table has been installed, gym equipment is on order; both part of the Tesco grant scheme. Discussions still on-going in terms of new MUGA/floodlit/training area.
- Following on from the recent flood damage, repairs have been undertaken, insurance claim made; the plumber is looking to introduce pressure reducing valves to reduce the risk of the incident happening again.

b) Moira Dale

- Users Group (football/cricket clubs) representative issues and comments other than matter covered on the agenda. Cricket season nearly finished; all outstanding invoices cleared. Football season starts next week with Cobras and CDFC both playing.
- Foot scraper – Installed.
- Showers/changing room – Push button showers installed. Small leak has occurred again in to the village hall; ceiling tiles replaced. **RESOLVED:** Groundsman is going to spray sealant/water proofing. Obtain a camera survey to look in to where leak is in the water drainage channel and undertake the necessary work or report back depending on outcome and cost.
- Flying of hawks – Request received to allow the flying of a hawks and Moira Dale and Spital. Public Liability insurance and risk assessment received. **RESOLVED:** to receive the information.

c) Stonehill playing fields

- Football posts have eroded and had to be removed. **RESOLVED:** To purchase a new set of heavy weight steel socketed posts at a cost of £625.00.

973/16 OPEN SPACE/PLAY AREAS

- Spitfire Road/Bentley Road – Update on land transfers/new play equipment. Still ongoing waiting to hear from developer and solicitors. **RESOLVED:** To receive the information.
- Common land – Update on various matters – Sign is made; meeting to be arranged. **RESOLVED:** To receive the information.
- Centenary Fields Programme – Protecting valuable green space – As part of the 100th anniversary of the Battle of the Somme – **RESOLVED:** To register Bentley Road open space as part of the programme.

974/16 ALLOTMENTS

- Empty plots – There are a number of empty plots, both orchard and digging. Notices to be displayed, adverts on website and in Rural Trader to be placed, and potentially offering plots to existing plot holders if they wish to take on an empty plot next to theirs, free of charge, for one year. **RESOLVED:** To receive the information.
- Rubbish clearance – Consideration of a skip for a week to encourage plot holders to clear their plots. **RESOLVED:** To arrange for skip, or similar, to be placed at allotments and advise plot holders to place rubbish from their plots in it. Staff to monitor any potential for misuse.

Meeting closed 8.00pm.