



DEEPING ST JAMES PARISH COUNCIL

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Parish Clerk: Julie Fortnum

Minutes of the Youth & Community committee meeting held on 19 April 2018 at 7.00pm in the meeting room at The Institute.

Present: Councillors Blessett, Hall, Shinkins and Bowell as ex-officio.
Councillor Halls and Assistant Clerk.

- 27.18 To receive apologies for absence.**
Apologies were received from Councillor Ward
- 28.18 To receive declarations of interest, if any.**
None received
- 29.18 To agree the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 8 February 2018**
Agreed and signed
- 30.18 Clerks report**
The Summer play-scheme will be organised by The Treehouse at Linchfield Community Primary School and will run from Monday 13 August 2018 to Friday 24 August 2018 from 9.30am until 12noon (10 sessions)
The Deepings Youth Group has reduced it's opening nights from 3 to 2 and the Parish Council's funding will be paid in three equal payments in April, July and November 2018
The recent damage to the newly landscaped bund at 'Woody Heights' has been repaired with the help of The Community Payback Team and Councillors the soil has been replaced and grass seed sown. Regular meetings between the skatepark users and Councillors Shinkins and Ward are to be held to allow them to discuss anything that they wish to happen or any concerns that they may have.
The maintenance worker continues to collect litter and clean minor graffiti from the wheeled sports facility however on the whole the users and respecting the facility and it continues to attract a large number of users of all ages from a wide area
- 31.18 To receive an update regarding heightened fencing round the multi-use games area at 'Woody Heights' recreation ground and agree any further action.**
A final quotation has been received to extend an additional 6ft above the existing fence - **Recommend a proposal to Full Council that this heightened fencing round the multi-use games area be purchased and erected as soon as possible.**
- 32.18 To receive an update regarding the installation of an electricity supply at 'Woody Heights' recreation ground prior to investigating the installation of CCTV and floodlights and agree any further action.**
Councillor Ward has obtained a quotation for installation of electricity and a box that will provide a 240v to Woody Heights. Before a decision to pursue this project is made, Councillor Hall was asked to speak to a cctv engineer to

discuss costs and possible places to site cctv and Councillor Shinkins needed clarification about the need for electricity to have to cross the road rather than already be connected on the skatepark side.

33.18 To receive an update regarding obtaining wooden poles to be installed as goalposts on the open space at 'Woody Heights' recreation ground and agree further action.

Recommend a proposal to Full Council that the wooden poles be installed

34.18 To agree the date of the next meeting -TBC