

Goudhurst Parish Council



YOUTH & HOUSING COMMITTEE

Minutes of a virtual meeting held via Zoom Conference call on Tuesday 02 March 2021 at 7.30pm

PRESENT: Cllrs Antony Harris, Phil Kirkby (Chairman), David Knight, Mrs Jayne Russell.
Mrs Claire Reed, Clerk.

1. APOLOGIES: Cllr Craig Broom

2. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST: There were none.

3. Proposals for the next project

It was **agreed** that a shelter on the Village Green should be perused as the next project and that village groups should be consulted along with users of the Village Green. It was further **agreed** that a Working Group should be established with representatives from a cross-section of the community.

Action: Cllr Phil Kirkby and Clerk

4. Back Lane Play Area

It was **noted** that Wicksteed will be returning to the Play Area in the coming weeks to fill the hole in the toddler multiplay unit and to add the missing manufacturer information plates.

It was **agreed** that signs showing the recommended age range for each piece of equipment should be placed in the Play Area.

5. Update on Chequer Field

5.1 Transfer to GPC

There was no update.

5.2 Drainage Works

It was **noted** that in order to apply for funding, a specialist agronomists report was required. A agronomists report was commissioned by TWBC approximately 5 years ago however, TWBC are not willing to release the report to GPC at this time. GPC's solicitor has requested that the report be released once the transfer of ownership is complete.

6. Community Garden Proposal

It was **agreed** that the Committee is broadly supportive of the project but have reservations relating to the use of the land at Lurkins Rise and therefore an alternative location needed to be found.

Action: Committee members, Steering Group.

It was **noted** that Cllr David Knight had previously offered to support the Steering Group with 'reaching' residents but that this offer had not been taken up. **Action: Cllr David Knight**

The next Youth Committee meeting will be on Tuesday 13 April 2021 at 7.30pm via Zoom.