WILPSHIRE PARISH COUNCIL

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13 June 2018

Dear Councillor

You are invited to attend the next meeting of the Parish Council which will be held on Wednesday 20 June 2018 at the Wilpshire Methodist Church, Ribchester Road, Wilpshire.

The agenda is set out below.

L Lund

Clerk

AGENDA

15 minutes public participation

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| 1 | Apologies for absence |  |
| 2 | Procedure – code of conduct | Cllr Ward + All |
| 3 | Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on 23 May 2018. |  |
| 4 | Updates from previous minutes  **Durham Road Play Area** –  Cllrs Bemner, Gaffney & James Foote visited the site at 11am 26/05/18    *observations/recommendations/actions annotated in italics on the Engineer’s report.*  Durham Road Play Area – Engineers annual report survey carried out on 3 May 2018    **Walkway/Activity unit** – insecure second disc on first activity – although this is not affecting safety  ***There are 2 loose bolts on the vertical wooden support – Cllr Gaffney will try to tighten these bolts***    **Walkway 2**– none    **Twin Spring Parrot**– none however observed uneven matting and cracking evident  ***No action needed***    **Site survey** – no defects affecting safety but observations are green area gate not locked, ***we did not see a need for this to be locked.***    green *(field)*area access gate spring return ineffective ***Spring needs adjusting – any easy job but needs someone with the right tool***    recommendation : consideration to the rubber matting wooden retainers/perimeters being replaced were applicable ***we concluded that this might not be worth the expense now given that work may be needed on the matting within the foreseeable future****;*    wire fence damaged/missing at top of park to the right upon entry ***the broken wire has been deliberately removed and the posts left as markers for shrub pruning (posts not on the boundary)***    **Large gate between park and ball/green area** sagging, fence rotting at various base uprights and some cross members insecure behind goals. ***Cllr G is willing to nail cross members which will stabilise the fence – no action felt needed on rotting posts or gate at present. It might be possible to wedge one leaning post but it is not thought essential.***    **Tarmac** perished and missing, tripping hazard on entry to main park area. ***This is by the pedestrian gate to the equipment area and does need attention. (see photo) Recommendation is accept Cllr Gaffney’s offer to do a repair with a bag of cold fill tarmac at a cost approx £8***    **Twin toddler swing**– observation uneven matting and cracking evident no defects affecting safety ***This is where a previous repair has been done; it may be worth cleaning away dirt so matting lies flat***    **Step slide** – nothing    **Pig spring mounted**– no defects affecting safety but recommendation – flacking paint to be removed and exposed metal treated and painted to prevent any further deterioration, surface corrosion evident at underside of seat. Flacking paint. Uneven matting and cracking evident.  ***It is suspected that de-rusting and repainting may not be worth the cost especially as the matting will likely need attention in the foreseeable future****.*    **Twin Swing** – no defects affecting safety. Observation – uneven matting and cracking evident ***This is where a previous repair to a joint has been done.***    ***Also***  ***The dip where the old goal posts were has not been attended to yet but it has probably been too dry for this work***    ***Grass cutting is to posts and looks good.***  ***Later in the year, probably need Chris to keep brambles in check half way down the field behind the houses (where the ash seedlings were)*** |  |
| 5 | Accounts for approval  L Lund June Salary £452.14 x – tax £90.42 = £361.72  Cllr Gaffney reimbursement for cold tar £7.10  RVBC 738.96 sdebt 92366 grass cutting  L Pickering – internal audit £165.00  HMRC £90.42 |  |
| 6 | PLANNING APPLICATIONS SINCE THE LAST MEETING |  |
| 7 | Meetings attended by Councillors |  |
| 8 | Website   * Items for the website | All |
| 9 | Strimming   * Durham Drive/field near Vicarage Lane | Cllr Ward  Cllr Gaffney |
| 10 | Lengthsman Contract 3% increase requested |  |
| 11 | Internal audit report – VAT should be reclaimed for 17/18; two subscriptions payments to LALC paid in same year. |  |
| 12 | Via LALC – LCC consultation on community transport  **Consultation on community transport in Lancashire – closing date extension to Sunday 24 June 2018**    Like many councils across the country, Lancashire County Council continues to face an unprecedented financial challenge due to continued funding cuts by Government, rising costs and rising demand for the services we provide.  We are committed to providing the best services we can to the people of Lancashire, particularly to the most vulnerable in our communities. However, the council's financial position remains extremely challenging, with a forecasted funding gap of £144m in 2021/22. Because of this, we still need to make some difficult decisions in order to make further savings.  Community transport in Lancashire is provided for eligible people who are not able to use mainstream public transport. Community transport includes Dial-a-Ride, group transport, community car schemes, day trips and volunteering opportunities.  On 18 January 2018 the county council's Cabinet agreed to consult on proposals to reduce funding by a third for community transport in Lancashire. This may mean loss, reduction and/or changes to these services including fare increases.  We would like to hear your views on this proposal. If you have already responded to this consultation thank you for your time and please ignore this email.    You can give us your views be completing the online questionnaire at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/haveyoursay](http://www3.lancashire.gov.uk/corporate/consultation/responses/response.asp?ID=346).    If you have problems opening the above link please cut and paste the following link into the address bar at the top of your web browser:  <http://www3.lancashire.gov.uk/corporate/consultation/responses/response.asp?ID=346>.  The consultation now closes on Sunday 24 June 2018.   ------------------------------------------------------------------------  **Subject:** Launch of Children and Family Wellbeing Service consultation - LCC    We are asking for views on our proposal to reduce the number of buildings where the Children and Family Wellbeing Service is based and work more flexibly in the community. As a valued stakeholder, I wanted to make you aware of this at the earliest opportunity.    We are committed to providing the best services we can to the people of Lancashire, particularly to the most vulnerable in our communities. However, the council's financial position remains extremely challenging and we need to look at how we can do things differently whilst still providing support to those who need our help.    As you know, the service supports children, young people, parents and families and prioritises those most in need, particularly where we think that early help will make the biggest difference. We have looked at evidence of how the service makes a difference to people and how it can become more effective. To do this we will focus on providing support direct to people where possible and include the use of community settings where best. This will enable us to become more people focused rather than building based.     We are proposing to cease delivering the service from 19 buildings whilst retaining service delivery in 57 buildings. The other services delivered in these buildings will not be affected by our proposals.    We will also commission a 12-19 years youth offer through the voluntary, community and faith sector to support our delivery of services to young people across Lancashire.    We are launching the consultation at 11am today (Wednesday 6 June) and it will run until Friday 3 August. Visit [http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/haveyoursay](http://www3.lancashire.gov.uk/corporate/consultation/responses/response.asp?ID=350) or printed questionnaires will be available in the buildings where children and wellbeing services are delivered.    In addition, we will be holding a number of focus groups across the county for the people we support to share their views and will be run by an independent facilitator.  We will also be consulting staff, county councillors and other interested parties.    After considering feedback received during the consultation period, the council's Cabinet is due to make a decision on a final set of proposals in October. |  |
| 13 | Any Other Business |  |
| 14 | Next meeting – 1 August 2018 |  |
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