

**WYMONDHAM TOWN COUNCIL**  
MINUTES OF A LEISURE & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE  
meeting held on TUESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> October 2014  
in the Council Chamber at 6.30 pm.

Present Councillors: P Broome (substitute for D Fernee)  
J Halls  
J Turner  
CW Foulger (Chairman)

Also Present:  
Members of the public - 2  
Cllrs. Longhurst & Heard

LE16/14 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Cllrs. Taylor & Fernee

LE17/14 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None

LE18/14 MINUTES OF MEETING It was resolved to accept the minutes of the meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2014 as a true record.

LE19/14 PROGRESS UPDATES None.

LE20/14 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION None.

LE21/14 WYMONDHAM TOWN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB Mr Smith & Mr Godfrey as representatives of the youth football club gave an overview of the club's activities at Ketts Park. This included:

- Membership 270 players
  - Growing on a year by year basis.
- Age group 5 years to a newly formed under 19 team.
  - Under 19 team in conjunction with Wymondham Town Football Club.
- Teams play in competitive leagues
  - At present 2 teams in each year group.
- Sunday up to 8 games at Ketts Park simultaneously.
- Players are accompanied by parents /siblings.
- Summer school held on 4 Saturdays in June
  - Attendance 150 +.

Future areas for discussion:

- Surfacing of overflow car park
- Grass Care – spraying and verti-draining.
- Provision of all weather 3G pitch.
  - Football club to prepare feasibility study.

LE22/14 PLAY EQUIPMENT Clerk outlined Council's ambitions to provide play equipment at Ketts Park and that funding had been approved by the full Council. The Committee had held its last meeting on site and a discussion then took place in respect of the age range to be covered by this new playscape. From information collected by Cllr. Broome regarding present facilities in Wymondham Cllr. Halls felt that 6 areas catered for young children, 7 areas for pre teen children & 2 areas for teenagers.

It was resolved that the Clerk should:

- Establish some data as to the distance between the proposed site and the nearest houses.
- Ask 4 play equipment companies to draw up 2 plans each of their proposals for the site subject to the following:
  - The area will not be fenced
  - The equipment age range to be 12+
  - The site to be to the right of the machinery entrance onto the Park.

Meeting closed 19.35 pm

DATED this ..... day of ..... 2014

SIGNED ..... (Chairman)