

BERE FERRERS PARISH COUNCIL

At a Virtual Zoom meeting of the Open Spaces Committee held Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

Present:

Cllr. D. Pengelly	Vice Chairman of Committee
Cllr. B. Lamb	Chairman of the Council
Cllr. P Crozier	
Cllr. M. Flicker	
Cllr. R. Leithall	

**522. Apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllr. Wager and Cllr. Peace due to technology.

**523. Notification of items for information at the discretion of the Chairman. No action can be taken on these matters.**

- a) Cllr. Pengelly has a letter from Cllr Wager who is concerned about the new bark on the Bere Ferrers Play area, there are large lumps of wood placed under the swing.  
Cllr. Leithall also thought the wood chip was large, long and splintery.  
Cllr. Lamb stated that Mrs. Mitchell is aware of this and is going to get some help in removing The large pieces.
- b) Cllr. Lamb has had a 24hr. epic with Net Work Rail who were going to clear a piece of woodland 300 x 20mtrs adjoining his land it is a bird sanctuary and native area. At 2.30 today they withdrew the application, and an engineer will be coming down to meet Cllr. Lamb.

**524. To approve the Consultancy Document on the Recreation Field The Down.**

Cllr. Lamb proposed approval of the document and thanked Robin Venables who kindly tidied up the document, and also offered his services to join the census team.  
Cllr. Lamb asked if this should be 1 form per household.  
Discussions took place and it was agreed that the form should added to it the following "that only 1 form per household".  
Cllr. Flicker was concerned about the text mentioning the chemical attack and the lock on the gate being super glued. He is not happy to sanction this document if this is left in.  
Further discussions took place.  
Cllr. Crozier met a number of people in the recreation ground who were aghast at the number of dog's using the field.  
Cllr. Lamb has had a call from Mr. Westlake regarding B.A.U.F.C. starting training on Saturday at 12 noon.  
Cllr. Lamb wondered if we should change the survey day to Sunday, it was felt it is ok to stay with Saturday.

Cllr. Lamb proposed approval of the Consultation Document, seconded by Cllr. Pengelly.

Cllr. Lamb informed the meeting that a member of the public was bitten by a dog yesterday at Bere Ferrers playpark.

**525. To amend the B.A.U.F.C. agreement.**

A paragraph was added that B.A.U.F.C. will agree to keep Bere Ferrers Parish Council informed when applying any chemical, whether it is fertilizer, trace elements for plant nutrition, or selective weed killer. Inform Council before application with details of product to be used.

Supply a data sheet for the complex chemicals. 2 notices must be put up to inform the public that the operation is taking place. The notice to include the number of days over which care must be taken to avoid trespass on the pitch.

Cllr. Lamb proposed the amendment, seconded by Cllr. Pengelly.

Cllr. Pengelly has had a complaint about grass cuttings placed on the hedges from the football pitch.

Cllr. Lamb stated that they were removed by 10am last Saturday morning.

### **526. To discuss proposed grass cutting areas at Bere Ferrers Recreation Field by the Workman.**

The Clerk has circulated a letter from the Bere Villagers Association explaining the areas they would like uncut. It was agreed to accept.

Clerk and Cllr. Crozier to speak with the Workman.

There was a question as to why we do not cut the enclosed play area.

Cllr. Leithall is quite happy that we cut the playpark at Bere Ferrers as and when the Workman is doing other work.

Cllr Leithall as there was a report of a gang of youths congregating in the playpark, we need to get the notices renewed. Cllr. Pengelly offered to replace the signs.

### **527. Financial Statements.**

The Clerk circulated the end of year finance spread sheets.

The Clerk pointed out that B.A.U.F.C. have not paid there final 1/2 season payment, she wrote to Mr. Westlake requesting payment and received an email back asking why they should pay as they have not used the facilities.

Discussions took place and Cllr. Crozier will speak with Mr. Westlake.

Cllr. Lamb proposed acceptance of the financial sheets for Recreation, seconded by Cllr. Leithall.

Cllr. Crozier proposed acceptance of the financial sheets for the Cemetery, seconded by Cllr.

Pengelly.

Cllr. Lamb proposed that the sum of £3,125.00 be carried forward to a capital sum for the Cemetery Road, seconded by Cllr. Leithall.

### **528. Report on Allotments.**

Cllr. Crozier the new allotments are coming along fine.

There are 3 on the old allotments that have not been worked for some time one has about 50 tyres on it that would cost £3 each to remove

The Clerk reported that plot 1 at Bere Ferrers has been taken that was the last one.

Cllr. Crozier added an amendment to the Allotment agreement regarding use of rat poison, "Poison must be placed in bait containers and not placed in the open where other species could have access to it".

Cllr. Pengelly proposed acceptance of the amendment, seconded by Cllr. Lamb.

### **529. Correspondence.**

1. Freedom of Information letter

Cllr. Pengelly proposed that committee go into part 2, seconded by Cllr. Crozier.

Discussions took place.

Cllr. Crozier proposed to come out of part 2, seconded by Cllr. Pengelly

2. Western Power. Temporary Traffic Order Informing Council that they will be working on the lines on the Woolacombe Cross to Wildacre.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked members for attending the Zoom meeting which closed at 20.49pm

Adopted on the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

Chairman.....