

## **BERE FERRERS PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Open Spaces meeting - Updates and Actions - 8<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

#### **25. Notification of Interest**

The Clerk confirmed that the published Notice of Vacancy for the Councillor position, had resulted in no electors requesting an election be called, therefore the Council could now go ahead and co-opt the vacancy.

#### **26. Review of the Open Spaces meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

The Football Club had purchased numerous electric tokens over two years ago and have not yet needed to purchase more from the Clerk.

**Action:** The Clerk to follow up with the Football Club.

#### **27. Update on the aerial runway at Bere Ferrers playpark**

Cllr. Lamb confirmed that the contractor had removed the concrete blocks, put in top soil and flatten it out. The wooden part of the structure to be installed in early March. The plan is that the park will not need to be closed, whilst it is being installed.

Work on the interpretation board has also started.

#### **28. Replacement of water pipe at recreational field and replacement gates and realignment at dog field**

The water meter, at the recreational field, is to be turned off and only turned on when the water is required for the Pavilion.

**Action:** The Clerk to liaise with the senior and junior footballs on when the Pavilion will be required and obtain a quote for the hire of the digger.

Discussions took place on whether to replace the gate at the dog field with wood or steel. The generally consensus was steel, as it would last longer.

Cllrs. Crozier, Pengelly, Lamb and Leithall will meet separately to discuss the type and design of the gate and report back to the Committee. The cost of the new gates and the cost to realign the entrance, have already been approved, under the Cemetery Road project.

#### **29. Discussion on signs put up around the villages**

After discussions, Cllr. Crozier to write an article for the BERE LINK emphasising that posters should be removed after the event has been held. Posters/signs put up on private land, permission must first be given by the owners.

Cllr. Shaw offered, as part of the litter picking group, to take down any old posters they came across.

#### **30. BARP update**

There is no update on BARP at this time.

#### **31. Routine safety inspection reports for the Parish Recreation and play areas.**

Safety inspections had been done and sent to the Clerk, who will instruct the Workman to action accordingly.

The sleepers at the Basketball court by the Parish Hall, to be reviewed again.

The Workman has reported that the Council's mower is not really suitable to cut the grass at Quarry Cross. After discussions, Cllr. B. Lamb said he was happy loan the Council the use of his two wheeled strimmer to cut the path.

32. Inspection of allotments at Bere Alston and Bere Ferrers.

Inspections have been carried out and nothing to report at this time.