**LYDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Matters arising from the virtual meeting held on 15h March 2021

and subsequent actions regarding LPC business.

**PLAYING FIELD**

**RESITING OF BASKETBALL HOOP**

Lyddington Tennis declined to have the hoop re-sited inside the tennis courts.

**Status ongoing**

**OPERATIONAL SAFETY INSPECTION**

Playscapes Playgrounds Ltd submitted its report that highlighted a number of recommended repairs including:

**Sunken trampoline**

Observations – some evidence of ground erosion around perimeter of trampoline causing trip hazards. Recommend topping up ground level to remove trip hazards. Risk Level – Low.

**Single Bay Basket Swing**

Observations – signs of wear to chains and shackles. Recommend replacement.

Risk Level – Low.

**Single Bay – Double Cradle Seat Swing**

Observations – no ground safety surface appears to be present. Recommendation is to install the new surface. Risk Level – Low.

**Rotoplay 1**

Observations – bearing running dry. Recommend grease as soon as possible.

Risk Level – Low.

**Rotoplay 2**

Observations – some in-ground movement. Monitor regularly. Bearing needs grease. Risk Level – Low.

**Trim trail (turquoise netting)**

Observations – shackles are wearing and require replacement. Rope spider web requires repair. Traverse wall is loose and needs tightening. Risk level – Low.

**Junior tower slide**

Observations – Signs of strimmer damage. Some movement in ramp. Monitor for further deterioration. Risk Level – Low.

**QUOTE RECEIVED FOR ADDITIONAL FENCING FOR THE ENCLOSED PLAY AREA**

A resident had complained about families using part of the play area as a toilet space. He requested that LPC consider fencing off the area and the parish council has received a quote to install a new fence extension and gate. The cost would be £794.34. One suggestion is that the area be designated as a small wildlife area to attract bugs and butterflies.

**ALLOTMENTS**

Three rainwater collection butts have been purchased and will be installed in the allotments. Each water butt will be on a special stand that rests on a paving stone base.

**FINANCE**

**2021-2022 Precept figure**

The requested precept figure for 2021-2022 of £8,500 was received on 6th April from Rutland County Council.

**BUSINESS**

**LYDDINGTON TRAFFIC SURVEY**

RCC’s Integrated Transport Feasibility Study Report recommended that:

At the southern end of Lyddington - the High Friction Surface (HFS) be refreshed and install a new village name plate with yellow backing both sides of the carriageway.

Adjacent to Windmill Way - narrow and deflect carriageway by extending kerb line.

At the northern end of Lyddington - install dragon teeth, red HFS and slow markings.

Installation of 40 mph buffer zones at the north and south ends of the village.

Highways engineer Robyn Green said that approval has been received for the programme of works for Lyddington. Under new rules, schemes costing under £10k can be approved by the senior highways manager. However, programmes over £10k must be sanctioned by the Portfolio Holder and Director.

In the next few weeks Ms Green hopes to be able to provide a commencement date once the costs have been agreed.

**Status ongoing**

**Enforcement action**

Parish clerk has contacted both RCC’s Highways Department and Leicestershire Police to ascertain if Lyddington could be included on their Safety Camera Van scheme lead by the police. Still awaiting a response.

**Update by Parish clerk**

**Status ongoing**

**REDUCING ANTI-SOCIAL ACTIVITY**

LPC has liaised closely with local police, RCC officers and county councillors concerning the incidents of anti-social behaviour that have been occurring on the Lyddington Playing Field area, car park and Chapel Lane.

The work to create a new power source and install the lamp post light with a CCTV platform is progressing and should be operating by the beginning of June.

**Update by Cllr Geoff Macfarlane**

**Status ongoing**

**TREE SURVEY**

Andrew Belson is due to carry out a tree survey on the Village Green and the playing field and play area on May 25th. Cllr Tony Fowell has agreed to meet with Mr Belson during his visit. The report is expected within seven days.