

YOUTH AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting of the Youth & Community Committee held at 6.30pm on Thursday, 3rd April 2008 at The Institute. Councillors Baxter, Blessett, Parr, Shinkins, and the Clerk Mrs S Kostyrka attended.

There were approximately 50 young people on site and Cllr Shinkins invited them to participate in the meeting. They were also apprised of the forthcoming projects.

To receive apologies for absence.

42/08 Cllr Walsham (personal)

To receive declarations of interest, if any.

43/08 None

44/08 To adopt the minutes of the meeting held on 10th January 2008 and to discuss any matters arising not considered elsewhere on the agenda.

The plan and cost of the Graffiti Wall has been received and would be an Agenda item for the next meeting for further consideration.

Arrangements have been made for Cllr Shinkins and the Clerk to meet with Sue Bell from Madcaps on Wednesday 23rd April at 9.30am to discuss the forthcoming play scheme arrangements.

The Application to WREN was submitted on 25th March 2008 within the deadlines and the outcome will be known by the end of June 2008.

The application to the BLF for additional skate park equipment was successful and the equipment is due to be installed in April 2008. It was noted that Russell Leisure has absorbed the cost of moving existing equipment within the budget.

It was reported that the existing earth slopes would require extensive groundwork's to achieve the correct angle of 35 degrees prior to a slide or climbing ramp being installed. This would be an Agenda item for the next meeting. **It was recommended to Council that an application for Lincolnshire Capital Grant Aid be submitted in August for the identified "Flying Saucer" equipment as three quotes had now been received.**

45/08 To report on arrangements for maintenance and inspections for the year 2008/9.

It was confirmed that the maintenance operative would continue to check and inspect the skate park daily within the new regime. SKDC would be continuing with the grass maintenance contract and the community team would be attending to help. SKDC had confirmed that replacement fencing had now been ordered.

To inspect the site and make recommendations to Council.

46/08 It was recommended to Council to obtain a quote to continue the new fencing across the top of the playing field, and re-site the access gates near the entrance.

Date of next meeting.

47/08 The next meeting will be on Thursday 17th July at 7.15pm in the Parish Office. The meeting finished at 7.05pm and Cllr Shinkins continued the consultation with the young people.

Signed by Cllr Shinkins.....
17th July 2008