

## YOUTH AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting of the Youth & Community Committee held at 6.00pm on Thursday, 9th July 2009 at Woody Heights. Councillors Baxter, Blessett, Helyar, Parr and Shinkins, and the Clerk Mrs S Kostyrka attended. Lee Horspool attended from Ratech and left after item 5.

**01/09 To elect a Chairman.**

It was unanimously agreed to ask Cllr Shinkins to remain as Chairman, which was agreed.

**02/09 To receive apologies for absence**

None. Cllr Baxter arrived straight from work at 6.20pm. Cllr Blessett left at 6.30pm

**03/09 To receive declarations of interest, if any.**

None

**04/09 To adopt the minutes of the meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2009 and to discuss any matters arising not considered elsewhere on the agenda.**

The minutes were signed by the Chairman. Cllr Shinkins signed the application for the LCC approved grant for the flying saucer. Further complaints had been received from residents regarding the stones the children are picking on the on the lime stone path which is being spread all over the area. Action is needed to rectify the situation and repair the path. Wicksteed had agreed to re-sow the grass in the autumn.

**05/09 To receive a report from Ratech AVD Ltd (Lee Horspool) on the Health & Safety requirements at the Skate Park and make recommendations to Council.**

It was recommended to Council that the existing ramps be repositioned, and the tarmac repaired as this was the safest and most cost effective option. The consultant would quote before Council on 30.07.09 to enable the remedial works to go ahead as soon as possible.

**6/09 To inspect the site and the play equipment and agree the annual safety inspection.**

It was recommended to Council that the cracking in the tarmac is repaired, and the stones on the limestone path be removed from site and the path repaired. It is also recommended that the safety inspection with ROSPA go ahead once these repairs are made.

**07/09 To consider replacement signs and make recommendations to Council.**

A quote of £104.00 to replace one of the vandalised signs had been received. It was recommended to Council that this is not replaced, as

the existing sign is very prominent.

**8/09** To confirm the arrangements for the forthcoming Play Scheme.  
The Play Scheme will run at Deeping St James Community School in Hereward Way from 10<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> August 9.30-12.00. It is recommended to Council that a photo call take place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August at 9.45am and Councillors are asked to attend if they can.

**9/09** To discuss arrangements for the official opening of the MAGA and make recommendations to Council.  
It is recommended to Council that a series of skate board workshops are held for one morning per week throughout August for two hours a morning with two sessions of intermediate and advanced. Full details of the proposals will be available on 30.07.09.

**10/09** To confirm the date for the next meeting.  
The next meeting will be on 10<sup>th</sup> September at 6.45pm to discuss the budget requirements.

The meeting finished at 6.45pm  
Signed by Cllr Shinkins.....