

# DEEPING ST JAMES PARISH COUNCIL

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## YOUTH & COMMUNITY COMMITTEE – Working party

Minutes of the meeting of the Youth & Community Committee held at 6.00pm on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2009 at the Institute. Councillors, Baxter, and Parr attended with the Clerk Mrs Sheila Kostyrka. As there was not a quorum, a working party took place for consideration by the Youth & Community Committee members and Council on 24.09.09.

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**11/09 To receive apologies for absence**

Cllr Blessett (Holiday) Cllr Shinkins (Personal) Cllr Dilks (work) Cllr Helyar did not attend. Cllr Baxter arrived at 6.30pm (work)

**12/09 To receive declarations of interest, if any.**

None

**13/09 To adopt the minutes of the meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2009 and to discuss any matters arising not considered elsewhere on the agenda.**

The minutes were agreed. The community team had been on site and stone picked the area. Wicksteed had agreed to re-sow the grass in the autumn and this was in hand. The skate ramps had been re-positioned and the damaged tarmac repaired. The angle of the ramps was currently being rectified as agreed. The cracking of the tarmac is to be repaired before the ROSPA inspection takes place. The second sign on site had been vandalised. A Youth Officer has still not been appointed due to the requirement of out reach work. The LCC Officer had conducted a telephone interview with the Clerk regarding feedback of the installation of the flying saucer due to the 50% funding allocated to this project.

**14/09 To report on the 2009 Play Scheme.**

The 2009 play scheme was once again very successful due to the dedication of the Madcaps Team who put in a lot of their personal time to ensure a successful scheme was achieved. The DSJCPS venue was preferred, and it was suggested that this was used for 2010. Due to the funding not being available from SKDC, the budget is £576.62 short. Madcaps had written to the United Charities asking for financial help retrospectively to help with the extra staff requirements for the special needs children and £343.80 had been agreed. **It is recommended that the difference of £232.82 is paid to Madcaps out of reserves so they are not out of pocket. It is also recommended to keep the administration fee at 50p per child, and to consider a budget of £4000 for the 2010 play scheme.**

**15/09 To discuss arrangements for the official opening of the MAGA and flying saucer and make recommendations to Council.**

The proposed opening had been cancelled due to the bad weather. **It is recommended that an event now takes place on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October during half term period. John Mills from LCC Youth has offered to arrange a day with a graffiti artist and five-a-side activities with the cost being covered by the existing youth fund. A consultation could also take place for the suggested skate park enhancement.**

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**16/09 To consider the budget requirements for 2010-11 and make recommendations to Council.**

It was confirmed that the budget for this financial year is nearly fully spent. **It was recommended that a budget of £26,750 is considered for the next financial year, broken up as follows:**

Phase 3 for additional skate park ramps	£12,250.00
Pathway	5,000.00
Play scheme	4,000.00
Youth Worker	4,000.00
Maintenance & miscellaneous	1,500.00

**17/09 To confirm the date for the next meeting.**

To be confirmed. The meeting finished at 6.40pm.