

ETWALL PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Youth Recreation and Allotments Committee
held on Tuesday 21st June 2015**

Present:	Committee members	Non-committee Members
	Cllr R Warburton	Cllr D Neal
	Cllr D Muller	Cllr I Bennett
	Cllr T Owen	Cllr B Payton
	Cllr V Roe	Cllr D McDonald
	Cllr J Patten	Cllr N Ireland

427 **Apologies for absence** – Cllr H Ritchie-Smith

428 **Declaration of interests**- All members of Etwall Parish Council attending this meeting, being automatically Trustees of Frank Wickham Hall Charity, declared their interest.

429 **Minutes of the meeting held on 15th June 2015** – Already approved at full Council meeting

430 **Public Speaking** - No members of the public present.

431 **Play Equipment – King George V Playing Field** - It was confirmed that the Clerk was to place an order for a Gang Swing from Streetscape and a Quad Flyer from Sutcliffe Play to be installed as soon as possible. The purchase of this equipment would not affect the application to Biffa for a Rotor Glide.

It was also pointed out that should new developments in the village take place, the village map would require up-dating.

A suggestion was made that the grass inside the existing children's play area be replaced with artificial turf. Cllr Warburton reported that when the new play equipment was installed the old surface under the mobilus was to be fitted to the area around the gates in order to try to improve the drainage issues there. Cllr Ireland also asked that these gates be repaired so that they were self-closing once again.

Cllr Neal mentioned the entrances through the hedge onto King George V Playing Field from the Pine Close footpath. Cllr Bennett had some slabs which he offered which could be put down on the official entrances to the field. Additional hedging could then be planted to fill in the unofficial gaps.

432 **Future Projects** – Although the Parish Council did not want to see additional large housing developments in the village it saw the necessity to ensure that developers provided enhanced facilities in the village to cope with the increased number of residents. It was, therefore, suggested that SDDC be informed that should there be additional housing, the Parish Council felt that Chestnut Grove Children's Play Area could be enhanced by the provision of a trim trail type piece of equipment for young children. As a skatepark had been requested, it was suggested that this idea be put forward for either Sandypits Lane Playing Field or King George V Playing Field.

Ian Hey at SDDC was to be contacted as there had been mention of including the allotments in the asset register in order to safeguard them against possible future development.

A quotation to be obtained from a contractor for the filling-in of the potholes on Sandypits Lane Playing Field.

433 **Date of next meeting** – To be decided.

Signed Date