

## Play Parks & Open Spaces Meeting held on the 26<sup>th</sup> May 2016

### Present

Cllr A Dale, Cllr J Sharma, Cllr Steve Wright, Cllr G Sutterby joined walk around later at the Chase play parks

Barry Robertson Groundsman

Deputy Clerk Angie Pickersgill

### Play Park walk around

Barry took the Cllrs around the play parks ,the Councillors observed the following

#### Forest Drive play park

New signage is required, one large sign at the top of the park & one small sign with new opening hours of the office on them and No Smoking added to the signs.

One of the gates at the bottom of the park needs attention. Barry aware of this.

#### Grange Road

Wet pour damage needs attention due to wear and tear. Needs to be taken out and worn section replaced

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#### Chase x 2

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Sign keeps slipping, Barry to look into different fixing.

Contact Gary Hudson regarding bushes around the park behind fencing need trimming.

#### Albermarle

Swing needs attention chain twisted

Gate needs to be put in alley way on left hand side of the park

Fencing on the right hand side needs to be erected.

Goal area the grass needs attention either re seeding or re turfing.

All parks are now looking very clean and smart.

Meeting carried on in back room of Village hall after play park walk round

Cllr Sharma had to leave .

Cllr Dale said that she was looking into a funding grant with Cllr Grant from Tesco it's for the woodland which the TC are hoping to take over from Linden homes.

It would consist of nature trails, woodland walks & bird boxes, which a local resident has offered their services to construct. The woodland needs to be kept as natural as possible to encourage nature. And if possible disabled access for wheel chairs.

She will keep the committee up to date as to whether we can get any funding.

Cllr Dale also mentioned that she had spoken to the Vicar who had a met with a lady from Rural Yorkshire Lea Swayne.

She had a lot of info which could be useful to the TC and spoke about the CIL - **Community Infrastructure Levy**.

Lea Swayne from Rural Yorkshire is to be contacted and asked if she would attend a meeting with the Town Council.

#### **Goal Posts at the Chase**

The response from the forms sent out about the small Goal posts at the Chase out of the 5 replies we received only one was against the other in favour of the goal posts and thought they were a good idea. Gary Hudson to be contacted to see about taking the project forward.

It was requested that Barry sends the office weekly work sheets, Angie P has spoken to Barry and has asked him to do this,

Barry's working hours are Mondays , Friday and mostly Tuesdays.

The TC will be paying for the course which he is undertaking regarding the inspections of the playparks, and Barry will litter pick that week but will not be paid for the 2 days he is on the course.