

CRICH RECREATION GROUND TRUSTEE GROUP

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CRICH RECREATION GROUND TRUSTEE GROUP MEETING

Zoom video conference

19th July 2020
6.00pm – 7.30pm

MINUTES

- 01/21: Present:** Cllrs C Collison – Trustee Group Chair, V Broom – Trustee Group Vice Chair, H Allister, M Baugh, T Harper, M Lane, K Smith, R Walsh, P Yorke
- 02/21: Apologies for absence noted**
Cllrs J James (apologies), V Thorpe
- 03/21: Appointment of Chair**
Chris Collison was appointed Chair 2021-22
- 04/21: Appointment of Vice Chair**
Valerie Broom was appointed Vice Chair 2021-22
- 05/21: Appointment of Trustee Clerk**
C Jennings, appointed Trustee Clerk 2021-22
(Role to be discussed with new Parish Clerk on appointment).
- 06/21: Declaration of conflicts of interest**
- All members of the Trustee Group are also Parish Councillors.
 - Cllr P Yorke – Council's representative on The PLACE Project Community Group, formed to enhance Crich Recreation Ground.
 - Cllrs J James, P Yorke and K Smith – members of Parish Council's Climate and Re-Greening Action Group (CRAG).
- 07/21: Report from Trustee Group Chair 2019/20 Cllr C Collison**
Chair gave a report of the last year thanking everyone involved in what had been a difficult year, circulated as Apdx A.

08/21: Minutes

The Minutes of Crich Recreation Ground Trustee Group Meeting of 20th July 2020 were approved and will be signed by Chair at a later date.

09/21: Documents

- a) The Terms of Reference - reviewed and readopted, unamended.
- b) The Governance Document outlining:
 - Decisions that can be taken by the Parish Council
 - Decisions that must be referred to the Trustee Group for their decisionReviewed and readopted, amended:
 - Events must be **booked and managed by** community groups.
 - ~~Event organisers/groups must be located within Crich Parish.~~
- c) The Events on Crich Recreation Ground Policy – Terms and Conditions – reviewed and readopted amended:
 - d) Events must be **booked and managed by** community groups.
 - e) ~~Event organisers/groups must be located within Crich Parish.~~

10/21: Recreation Ground Boundary in the vicinity of Taylor's Yard

Trustee Group Chair 2020/21 C Collison reported:

A planning application relating to 3 Taylor's Yard proposed a re-alignment of the Recreation Ground boundary wall. The Parish Council submitted to AVBC an objection to the scheme and in particular opposed any re-alignment of the boundary. In a letter to the applicant the Parish Council stated the Trustee Group has no authority to agree any variation of the boundary. A revised planning application has subsequently been submitted to AVBC. Whilst the Parish Council has objected to the revised scheme this did not include reference to the boundary which in the revised planning application now appears to conform to the existing boundary. The development should be kept under scrutiny until completed.

11/21: Development of Crich Recreation Ground

a) Requests 2020/21

Requests with permission granted had been carried out; planting of an oak tree, planting of the remaining Woodland Trust trees, replacement of Cherry trees.

12/21: b) New request 2021

Permission given to Crich Parish Council for the installation of a memorial millstone/plaque in recognition of everyone who contributed to the enhancement of Crich Recreation Ground. Position agreed as indicated on the map provided, near to the Market Place entrance. The Parish Council to oversee the design, purchase and installation of the memorial millstone without further reference to the Trustee Group.

13/21: c) Enhancement of Crich Recreation Ground

At the last Trustee meeting of 20th July 2020:

“It was agreed that it would be prudent to allow the current plan to be completed and for the plantings undertaken to settle-in during the next 12 months. During this time Trustee Group Members agreed to undertake individual research to look into examples of ‘Friends of’ type groups, to build understanding and seek out Best Practice, which could then be shared via e-mail. Vice Chair offered to look at pulling together a first draft of a possible framework for a ‘Vision’ outlining the overall way forward for the future of the Recreation Ground and what role it should serve in the community.”

The continuance of the Coronavirus pandemic had meant this had not been possible. However it was recognised this should commence when conditions allow, and it was suggested Members should circulate any ideas they have, so an outline could be worked-up.

14/21: d) Recreation Ground Working Party

The meeting notes from the Recreation Ground Working Party of 27th January 2021, reviewing signage, and agreeing the approach as set-out, were approved.

Priority was agreed as Item 4a) – 3 x double sided finger style direction signs one to each of the three principal entrance points to the Recreation Ground; Market Place, Coasthill and Jeffries Lane.

The request to be referred to the Parish Council for pursuing further.

15/21: Any other matters

Any other matters of concern that had arisen during the year:

It was noted there had been increased antisocial behaviour on the Recreation Ground, the latest being removal of bolts from the slide, graffiti, and the removal of the head from the toddlers' rocking horse. The Parish Council are asked to continue to raise these types of issues to the Police.

There had also been a problem with young people damaging and removing parts of the roof panels from the garages behind the play equipment area. Cllr Thorpe had very quickly addressed this issue by organising an inspection. The Clerk to contact Cllr Thorpe to ask for an update of what the inspection had found.

16/21: Next meeting date

Monday 18th July 2022, 6.00pm. Location/method to be advised closer to the date.

17/20: Meeting closed 7.12pm.