

**WYMONDHAM TOWN COUNCIL**  
MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LEISURE AND ENVIRONMENT  
COMMITTEE held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2016  
in the Tiffey Rooms Central Hall commencing at 7.30pm

Present:

Cllrs L Hornby - Chairman  
S Wyer  
P Stearn  
A Osborne  
D Underwood

Also Present

Cllrs Longhurst, Broome, Halls & Flatt.  
10 Members (s) of the public

LE01/16 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE – None

LE02/16 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None.

LE03/16 MINUTES OF MEETING On the proposition of Cllr. Osborne and seconded by Cllr. Underwood it was resolved to approve the minutes of the Leisure and Environment Committee meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2015 as a correct record.

LE04/15 PROGRESS UPDATES None.

LE05/15 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- Mr Seach read out a statement in respect of setting up a Wymondham & District Enabling Access Group and reporting back to the full Council
- Ms Nuri read out questions from Sharon Hastings
  - You discussed at my meeting (Cllrs. Mooney & Hornby) that the drainage issues had been created partly to do with contractors already booked and deadlines and agreements prevented the drainage being done.  
Can you now give a firmer date to when this issue will be addressed?

You also said an outline proposal for creating an additional car park on the waste ground with proper disabled access to the site  
How far along are you with these proposed plans?

*Cllr. Hornby responded that the Council were looking at drainage and it was likely that a proper engineering company would have to be consulted.*

- Cllr. Halls referred to email from G Howard (SNC) which advises that SNC do not carry out audits for other Councils. The Town Council should consider engaging consultants.
- P Travis – Essential that sites get disabled access and Council should take a fresh look at proposals for King's Head Meadow play site.

LE06/15 PLAY AREAS – DISABILITY ACCESS Cllr. Underwood commented that the Town Council should take the lead on Disability issues affecting the Town and that proper planning can keep costs down following consultation with disability groups. All play areas in the Town should be looked at and where appropriate comments can be fed back to South Norfolk Council through their Councillors. Cllr. Osborne agreed with his sentiments.

Cllr. Wyer indicated that she wanted to take up an offer to move around the Town with a disabled person to see the problems faced.

To take the matter forward it was agreed to await the outcome of a meeting called to establish a Wymondham and District Enabling Access Group and for the group members to report back to the Committee before considering the matter further.

*[The meeting closed at 19.55 pm]*

DATED this ..... day of .....2016

SIGNED ..... (Chairman)