

Wisborough Green Parish Council

Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday 2nd June 2020

Present: Mr P Drummond (PD), Mr A Jackson (AJ),
Mr M Newell (MN) Finance Chairman

Apologies: Mr M Watson

In Attendance: Mrs L Davies, Clerk

Held in: Held virtually via Zoom due to Coronavirus

Members of Public: None

The Chairman opened the meeting at 8.40 pm.

1. Apologies for Absence:

Apologies were received and accepted from Mr Watson.

2. Declaration of Members' Interests:

No interests were declared.

3. Public Participation:

There were no members of public present.

4. Playground Surfacing:

At the Parish Council meeting on 19th May 2020, the surfacing proposal was discussed and the final decision to consider the quotes and select the contractors delegated to the Finance Committee and Clerk.

Members reviewed the proposal document and considered the options. It was resolved to accept the quotation from E Ansell for the groundwork and Redlynch Leisure for the Tigermulch surfacing. Based on a surface area of 220 sqm, the total cost would be £16,044 plus vat. Both contractors had indicated that the work could be undertaken within the next 3 weeks. This was beneficial as the ground conditions were dry, it fitted with the current Coronavirus closure and would allow the area to re-open for the summer holidays, if permitted by Government guidance.

The surfacing colour to be confirmed, but the Clerk advised that the brown, to replicate woodchip rather than fake grass, was potentially the best option in the rural setting.

A ROSPA inspection would be undertaken in August and this would highlight any other small maintenance items; the surfacing was the main concern that had been identified in recent years.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.55 pm.