

Ashill Parish Council

Minutes of an extraordinary meeting of Ashill Parish Council held remotely on Thursday 28 May 2020 at 7.00 pm

Present : Cllrs P Lang (Chairman), L Clay, C Criddle, A Crouch, A Knight, S Freudenberg, County/District Cllr L Vjeh, Mrs J Davidson (Clerk) and no members of the public.

1/5/20 Apologies

It was resolved for apologies with reasons given to be noted from Cllr Abel.

2/5/20 Declarations of Interest/Dispensation Requests

None.

3/5/20 Public Participation

It was noted that a number of residents had contacted the Parish Council since the last meeting to ask whether the playing field could be reopened after the Government had issued the following guidelines - '...People may exercise as many times a day as they wish. For example, this would include angling and tennis. You will still not be able to use outdoor gyms, playgrounds...'.

4/5/20 Playing Field

A risk assessment – prepared by Cllr Lang - with regard to the reopening of the playing field had been circulated with the agenda for this meeting. Cllr Lang had also carried out a lot of research with regard to the type of signage which would need to be displayed if it was decided to reopen the field. The risk assessment and the signage formed the basis of a discussion as to whether to reverse the decision - made at the meeting of the Parish Council held on 11 May 2020 - for the playing field to be kept closed until further notice. After a lengthy discussion it was **resolved** for the playing field to be reopened from 8 June 2020 on the following basis :

- The kissing gate adjacent to Windmill Hill would be locked and a sign would be displayed on the gate to advise people to enter/exit via the pedestrian gate adjacent to the field gate at the other side of the field. This pedestrian gate would remain fastened open so that people would not need to touch it.
- All of the playing field facilities would be made available except for the play/adult gym equipment which would need to be taped off. Cllr Crouch and Cllr Freudenberg offered to carry out this task using some striped tape that they both had in stock which they thought between them would be enough.
- The following signs would be displayed – Government Coronavirus Guidelines; Covid 19 Playing Field Rules; Ashill Playing Field Playing Tennis – Coronavirus Safe Playing Rules and Covid 19 Skateboarding Guidelines. There was some discussion with regard to the wording of the signage and it was agreed that Cllr Lang, Cllr Clay and Cllr Freudenberg would work together on the final text. Cllr Lang would then make the arrangements for the signage to be printed/laminated and then displayed at the field.

4/5/20 Date of Next Meeting

It was confirmed the next ordinary meeting of the Parish Council would be held remotely on Monday 13 July 2020 at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 9 : 20 pm

Signed : (Chairman)

Date : 13 July 2020

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