

**PRESENT:**

Councillors: J Stockwood, M Stockwood, F Purdue-Horan, A Shelton, W Stapleton, P Moskwa, G Williams, V Leach, T Wallace, M Monni, J Best, R Bird and J Lewis.

Officers: S Pyke (Town Clerk) and J Riddle (Deputy Clerk)

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**1. APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Councillor G Simms.

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor P Moskwa declared an interest in all agenda items as Chair of the Bingham Community Parks Project.

**3. ORCHARD PARK**

- a) Closure of the toddler area
- b) Delegated authority to progress the matter
- c) Meeting with local residents
- d) Delegated authority to proceed with site security

The Council noted the update and that the toddler area remained closed whilst the carbon substance was being investigated and that answers from Proludic were outstanding. After a meeting with the local residents, it was clear that the bucket swing was not the sole cause of the anti-social behaviour reported. Fencing options could be considered as a solution to this from the ringfenced budget for site security.

**RESOLVED:** that Councillors G Williams, P Moskwa and W Stapleton be given delegated authority to progress the issues with the toddler area and site security options at Orchard Park.

**4. WYCHWOOD ROAD**

- a) Concerns raised by the contractor
- b) Contingency budget
- c) Delegated authority to progress the completion of the play park
- d) Permanent siting of the rock snake

The levelling issues raised by the contractor were noted and the suggestion of a contingency budget of £5000 in case the Council wished to change the scope of the park to enhance the finish at any point.

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held on Tuesday 01 September 2020 at 6:30pm

The Rock Snake had grown to 540 stones at Wychwood Road and there was strong support to make the feature permanent. Sealing of the stones would need to be investigated to protect the designs on siting of the stones.

**RESOLVED:** that Councillors G Williams, P Moskwa and W Stapleton be given delegated authority to progress the permanent siting of the Rock Snake and authorise expenditure from the £5000 contingency budget for changes in scope to Wychwood Road play area.

Public Meeting closed at 7.03pm

.....CHAIRMAN

Date: .....