

# TUTBURY PARISH COUNCIL (TPC)

A meeting of the Parish Council was held at Tutbury Village Hall, Tutbury, Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Those present were Cllr K England (Vice Chair), Cllr C Smedley, Cllr F Crossley, Cllr P Steadman, , Cllr M Upton, Cllr W Crossley.

## 05XM/21 1.0 APOLOGIES.

- 1.1 Cllr L Evans, Cllr T Spencer Smith
- 1.2 Cllr R Lock(Chair declared a non-pecuniary interest s and did not attend.
- 1.3 Nonattendance D Morris, Cllr L Anderson

## 045M/21. 2.0 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & DISPENSATION REQUESTS

1.1 non-Pecuniary interests were declared in association with the following community groups. Dispensation have previously been granted for voting on this matter by the clerk.

- Cllr P Steadman is a member of TOSCA (Tutbury Old School Association)and Scouts.
- Cllr M Upton Tutbury Parish Charities
- Cllr Smedley Tutbury Parish Charities
- Cllr F Crossley Tutbury Parish Charities

## 05XM/21. 3.0 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None present.

## 05XM/21 4.0 TO APPROVE A FUNDING BID FOR OUTDOOR GYM EQUIPMENT TO BE PLACED ON EITHER /OR ALL PLAY AREA LOCATIONS WITHIN TUTBURY.

5.1 A member of the working party for the community fund detailed the background on the agenda items, a resolution had been set to apply for a bid for a community building, at Cornmill Lane .However, Tutbury Charities the land owner did not agree to this. The resolution also included making improvement to existing facilities at Cornmill Lane funding bid for £247k will be submitted .

The working party proposed to make an additional bid to improve the other play areas within Tutbury by placing outdoor gym equipment at all or some of the sites in Tutbury. In addition to the play areas in the specification other sites managed by the Borough Council could be considered such as Portway Drive play area and Ferrers Ave. Members wanted to submit a smaller bid that would improve additional areas of the village compared to one site at Cornmill Lane. Giving the parish council an additional chance at securing funding from the Tutbury Community Fund.

5.2 The vice chair had distributed a specification to members that he had received quotes from several different suppliers, see Appendix. To place this equipment at Heritage Park next to the existing play area where there was paved access to the park. The approximate cost would be £14K

The approximate cost for equipment placed around the playing field at Ferrers Ave would be £9300

For equipment at Cornmill Lane would be approximately £16k

Total for all equipment would be 40K payments could be staggered across 24 months

5.3 A member raised concern that if the equipment were installed, there would be future inspection and maintenance costs required. The working party were aware of this, and this would be funded out of the precept.

5.4 A member was concerned that this proposal was not part of an overall strategy for the parish council and that there was a lack of consultation with parishioners over what their requirements were. Feedback had been received from residents that other areas had these facilities and were being used, especially in lockdown when access to fitness equipment was not available.

The clerk confirmed that it would be better to have done a full consultation. However, the parish council had been aware of the grant money for over a year and did not resolve to submit a bid until the deadline was approaching and therefore not all permissions and consultations have taken place, but the funding bid would reflect that.

5.5 A question was raised about the short-term lease on the Ferrers avenue playing field. The bid would be subject to permission from the landowner, there is also a Borough Council play area at Ferrers Avenue in addition to the playing fields and one at Portway drive. The equipment was not permanent and could be moved if required.

5.6 Concern was raised whether Tutbury charities would allow permission for this type of equipment when they had refused a community building. A member said that play equipment had been placed in the land previously so would this set a precedent for future equipment? By submitting a second bid that was not limited to the Cornmill lane site under Tutbury charities land ownership would allow more chance of securing equipment and improving play areas across the village.

Cllr F Crossley declared an interest and left the meeting.

It was suggested that a future agenda item could be set to clarify the relationship between the parish council and Tutbury Charities where interest has to be declared.

A member stated that it would be more favourable that the equipment was placed at heritage park as the fund had been generated by the section 106 agreement from that housing development.

## Resolution

Cllrs voted in favour to submit a funding bid for outdoor gym/play equipment to be placed on some/or all play area locations within Tutbury.

05XM/21 5.0 TO DISCUSS AND IF APPROPRIATE APPROVE ALLOCATION OF EARMARKED RESERVES FOR PLAYING FIELDS EQUIPMENT

TUTBURY COMMUNITY FUND

5.1 the clerks outlined that the earmarked reserves fund had been set in the previous financial year was £2500 for playing field equipment and 4000 to support a bid for the community fund,

**Resolution**

.Cllrs resolved to allocate these funds to the funding bids proposal submitted.

05XM/21 6.0 ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

6.1

- Budget
- Planning policies for conservation area and climate emergency

05XM/21 7.0 . DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

**21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE**

Meeting ended at 8.45pm

21<sup>st</sup> May 2021

Rick

Ref today's meeting and site visits (put in order below as visited) find details taken from your catalogues as equipment for the following areas: -

**1. Heritage Park site: -**

*The Community Fitness Package – 8 stations + 2 disabled stations*

Double Slalom Skier, Double Health Walker, Rower, Double Squat Push, Combi Pull Down Challenger & Power Push, Arm & Pedal Cycle, Sky Stepper and Twist & Step.

Disabled Arm & Pedal Bike and Disabled Tai Chi Discs.

**2. Ferrers Avenue Playing Fields.**

Suggested stations (if you feel better stations based on your experience are welcome)

*Adult Starter Pack – 4 stations + 3 Children's stations:*

Horse Rider, Arm & Pedal Bicycle, Twist & Step and Sky Stepper

Children's Arm & Pedal, Children's Horse Rider and either Children's Sky Stepper or Children's Waist Twister.

**3. Cornmill Lane Playing Fields.**

*Adult 10 station outdoor gym with Tarmac pad + 2 disabled stations + 4 children's stations*

Double Slalom Skier, Double Health Walker, Double Power Push, Horse Rider,

Rower, Double Squat Push, Double Sit up Bench.

Disabled Arm & Pedal Bike and Disabled Tai Chi Discs.

Children's Arm & Pedal, Children's Horse Rider and Children's Sky Stepper.

If you can give me a detailed quote based on following: -

1. All three projects approved to be completed at the same time.
2. Only two projects approved (1 & 2) and completed at same time
3. All three projects priced as separately completed projects.

I regret the short notice today, but **would you be able to send me the quote by 4pm on Monday 24<sup>th</sup>** so I can give details at a full Parish meeting at 7pm that night to discuss in detail.

*To cover your Quote re the installation costs suggest you add the caveat 'subject to site survey'.*

Best regards

Ken England MBA – Vice Chairman, Tutbury Parish Council