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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 3rd December 2012

at 7.15pm in the Cricket Club Pavilion

Present: Councillors A Ramwell (Chair), M Jones, P Easter, J Wilson, V Wieteska, K Bevins and M Dean.

In Attendance: Clerk, Sally Fuller

Also present: 4 members of the public.

070. To Receive Apologies for Absence: Councillors P Chapman and E Hodgson (family commitments) and L Waterhouse (attending another meeting).

071. Variation of Order of Business: None.

072. Declaration of Members Interests: None.

073. To determine which items if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded: None.

074. Public Speaking. Issues raised included reasons for and against the proposed Pump Park.

075. Feedback from the Pump Park Consultation

137 feedback forms were received. The majority of feedback was positive. The major complaint at the Consultation Meeting was not about the Pump Park but the noise created by people using the skatepark. Council **RESOLVED** to investigate how to reduce the noise created by use of the skatepark and budget for measures to do so.

076. Petition proposing retaining area as green open space (March 2012)

Council considered the petition signed by 53 residents objecting to the Pump Park - primarily objecting to the siting of the Pump Park in Valley Road.

077. Clerks Report on Matters for Decision

a) Council's response to the Consultation Feedback and any actions necessary

Council **RESOLVED** to progress the development of the Pump Park subject to planning permission. Council **RESOLVED** that the Clerk should investigate the possible rights of way affecting the proposed site of the Pump Park and to contact the Clerk at Whaley Bridge re: their

Pump Park for advice. Council **RESOLVED** to continue to provide information when available to parishioners and to keep accepting feedback on the proposal whilst making clear the Council's intention is to build the Pump Park.

b) Proposal to apply for Planning Permission for a Pump Park.

Council **RESOLVED** to apply for planning permission whether it is necessary or not using money out of the 'BMX Consultation' budget as a means of furthering consultation on a formal basis. Council **RESOLVED** to organise a site visit with a Planning Officer and representatives from the Pump Park Group.

c) Costs of providing a Pump Park - funding and VAT

Council **RESOLVED** to ask the Pump Park Group for net funding of the project, providing 20% of the funding from contingency funds which would be replaced once VAT has been reclaimed. Monies for the project would be placed in a separate allocated restricted budget.

078. Part 2 CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

To move the following resolution – "That in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted (in respect of the personal situation of employees and details of the terms of contract for the supply of services, which could result in legal proceedings) it is advisable in the public interest, that the press and public be temporarily excluded and they are instructed to withdraw."

Nothing was discussed in Part 2.

Meeting finished at 8.05pm

Clerk Sally Fuller