

# Escrick Parish Council

Minutes of Escrick Parish Council meeting held by video conference at 7.30pm on WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020.

## Part 1

20122: **Welcome: Chair welcomed Councillors and members of public to the meeting.**

20123: **Apologies/Attendance:**

- a. Present: Cllr Bartle, Cllr Chambers, Cllr Coulson, Cllr Cunningham, Cllr Hawes, Cllr Moran, Cllr J Reader, Cllr Rees, Cllr Rowson and 1 member of the public. Clerk; S Look.
- b. Apologies: No apologies received.

20124: **Declarations of interests:** No declarations of interest received.

20125: **Escrick Playground:**

- a. Liability and safety measures considered by councillors. It was resolved to reopen the playground on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2020 with 8 councillors in favour and 1 against.
- b. Resolved to put signage up around the play area, on the equipment where possible and on the access route; procedures to be published and emailed to relevant groups; weekly inspections to be carried out (more regular in the first few days); informal review on evening of 4<sup>th</sup> July to be conducted by Chair and Vice Chair; any immediate action delegated to Clerk in consultation with Chair and Vice Chair; major decisions - full council to be consulted; antimicrobial spray to be used once every 3 weeks; Rules agreed by councillors: No eating in the park; advisory limit of 20 people in play area at any one time; one household/bubble on any one piece of equipment at a time; nobody required to self-isolate permitted on site; good hygiene reminders on site; notices encouraging people to brief their children on procedures; encourage high risk people to consider risks of visiting the site.  
Clerk given delegated authority to invoke an urgent closure of the site subject to email consultation with councillors.  
Expenditure of approx. £150 agreed for the first 5ltrs of antimicrobial treatment.  
Chairman thanked for producing comprehensive assessment of risks and procedures.

Meeting closed at 8.20pm.

Signed: Richard Rowson

Chair, Escrick Parish Council

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020