

Goudhurst Parish Council



YOUTH & HOUSING COMMITTEE

Minutes of a virtual meeting held via Zoom Conference call on Tuesday 09 February 2021 at 7.30pm

PRESENT: Cllrs Antony Harris, Phil Kirkby (Chairman), David Knight, Barry Noakes, Craig Broom. Claire Reed, Clerk. Anthony Farnfield, Deputy Clerk. Caroline Turvey and Romilly Wallis-Hosken.

1. APOLOGIES: Cllr Mrs Jayne Russell (unwell).

2. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST: There were none.

3. YOUTH

3.1 - Issues arising at Back Lane Play Area

It was **agreed** to recommend to Council the expenditure of £1470 for a new safety gate in the south east corner of the Play Area. **Action: Clerk**

It was **agreed** that signs should be displayed in the Play Area advising of the recommended age for the use of each piece of equipment. **Action: Clerk**

4 - Community Garden Proposal

Romilly Wallis-Hosken, from the Community Garden Steering Group, presented the latest Community Garden proposal to the Committee. It was **agreed** that the following needed to be further investigated:

- Planning – is change of use required? **Action: Clerk**
- Water - Is there access to water on the site? **Action: Clerk?**
- Parking – Where will users of the garden park? How will equipment be brought to/ taken off site, can a drop off point be created? **Action: Steering Group**
- Are there any alternative sites in the Parish/ village? **Action: Steering Group**
- Are the residents of Lurkins Rise and surrounding areas behind the project? **Action: Steering Group**

It was **agreed** that Clerk will create an email chain so that members of the Steering Group and Committee can share ideas.

It was further **agreed** that Cllr David Knight will support the Steering Group with 'reaching' residents adjacent to the proposed site. **Action: Cllr David Knight**

5 - Proposals for the next project

Shelter on the Green

It was **agreed** that the suggestion to place a shelter on the Green should be further investigated. **Action: Cllr Phil Kirkby**

The next Youth Committee meeting will be on Tuesday 02 March 2021 at 7.30pm via Zoom.