

FLITTON AND GREENFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

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You are hereby invited to attend a **Meeting** of the **Flitton and Greenfield Parish Council** to be held on **Wednesday 14 November 2018** commencing at **19.30h** at the **Church Hall Flitton**

Deborah Lawson

Deborah Lawson, Clerk to the Council

A 15 minute public open forum (when the Council meeting will be suspended and re-opened), will be held at approximately 19.35h

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive apologies for absence (Cllr T King) and any specific declarations of interest or requests for Dispensations

2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING.

To confirm the Minutes of the Council meeting **held on 19th September 2018** (copy attached) and consider matters arising for information only

3. UNITARY COUNCIL AND POLICE MATTERS.

4. FINANCE COMMITTEE

- Notes of meeting attached
- Communications and getting messages out to residents

5. SUB COMMITTEE MEETINGS

To consider any issues and make decisions relating to the following Sub Committees

Allotment(s)

Planning (including Neighbourhood Plan)

- Neighbourhood Plan
 - Update and discussion on content/progress
- To consider current planning application(s) below and note any new decisions/Appeals.
Any new applications which will not admit of delay will be added to the agenda if received before the meeting

Application Number:	<u>CB/18/04018/OUT (click for more details)</u>
Application registered	Consultation period
Registration Date:	29 / 10 / 2018
Parish Name:	Flitton/Greenfield
Location:	Land adjacent to 30 Flitton Road, Greenfield, , MK45 5DJ
Statutory Class:	Small Scale Major Dwellings 10-199
Proposal:	Outline application: Development of up to 10 bungalows with all matters reserved except access
Case Officer:	Stuart Kemp

Playing Field

- Notes of meeting attached

Cemetery

MUGA

Highways/Cycle ways/Footpaths/Grass-cutting

6. FINANCE AND COMMUNICATIONS

As part of ongoing Communications, the Vice Chair wishes to raise an issue relating to residents awareness of current activities in the Parish

7. CLERKS REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE

There is nothing to report currently

8. Date of Next Meeting Weds 23rd January 2019

A schedule of future meetings is available at

<https://flittongreenfield.bedsparishes.gov.uk/parish-council-meetings/>

9. AOB for information only

FLITTON AND GREENFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at the Church Hall, Flitton, on Wednesday 19th September 2018

Present: Councillors M Gates (Acting Chair), N Thompson, N Arthur, P Woodland, G. Ellis, T King, J Fisher and B Rishton

Also, Present: D Lawson (Clerk)

Residents: - Paul and Renata Austin, Martin Bonner, Marie Claire Hislop, Chris Ward. Janette and Paul Foote, Jo and Anne Austin, Helen Semple, Sue Franklin, Tracy Masters, Brendan McDonagh, Jacqui Stevenson, Malcolm and Carol Collis. Apologies Mike and Angela Brown Visitors: - Simon Andrews and Mike Lake

2720 APOLOGIES AND SPECIFIC DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Apologies: Cllrs M. Lowe, R Stokes and CBC Councillor J Jamieson

Declarations of Interest: There were no declarations of interest

Before the meeting started the Chairman welcomed and invited comments from members of the public. The following points were discussed

Sand Road Flitton

Residents from Sand Road expressed their ongoing opposition to the development at Sand Road and hoped that the Parish Council would also continue to oppose it. The Chairman noted that it was on the agenda for discussion and he did not believe that the previous opposition would be altered. Various residents commented about the number of times this application had been considered and a previous Appeal refusal. However, it was explained that each application or Appeal is considered on its own merits and whilst the decision makers would be aware of the history, it was unlikely to be the same Inspector and the same decision could not be guaranteed. For this reason, the Chairman urged all residents to re-submit their views to the Inspector so that the force of feeling could be felt.

The main difference with the current application is that the CBC Local Plan has now been submitted for approval and CBC are claiming a five-year land supply. However, the land supply is being refuted by developers and there is no date yet for the Local Plan approval. Whilst reference can and should be made to the emerging Local Plan it is unknown how much weight any Inspector will afford this.

It was also mentioned that the Neighbourhood Plan is progressing well after consultation and is based on the Parish wanting only small-scale development which meets local housing need and this can also be cited in any opposition. Grounds for opposition were summarised as unwanted urbanisation, high density which changes the character of the village and a threat of becoming a much larger village with no corresponding increase in infrastructure (school, roads, public transport)

41a High Street Flitton

The Chairman explained that this planning application was also on the agenda for discussion and Cllrs were very interested to hear local opinions. There was some discussion about the checkered history of the site with refusals, retrospective applications and an Appeal decision, but it was noted that this application would be dealt with on its own current merits.

Residents outlined their opposition and concerns and the detrimental view they would experience if approved.

It was noted that asking for conditions limiting any further expansion could not do any harm.

96 Greenfield Road Flitton

The Chairman explained that the Council had been made aware of this application on Monday, but still had not been officially notified or received the planning application. The CBC website had been updated on Tuesday to include the plans and so there had not been any time for Cllrs to look at these in detail. The original deadline dates for comments of 8th and then 16th

<p>October had fallen in between meetings and hence it was being looked at as part of the current agenda.</p> <p>However, in gauging the strength of feeling about the application, an extension to the consultation had been obtained until Friday 19th October which meant that it could be considered in proper detail at the Planning Sub Committee on 17 October 2018.</p> <p>The Chairman therefore suggested that a few comments could be made now including a word from the visiting developer, but that the main discussion take place later and no decision would be made until the October meeting.</p> <p>The visiting developer briefly outlined the scope of the development and asked people to look at a similar development at Manor Road Studham.</p> <p>The Chairman asked residents to spread the word about the meeting in October, which will be publicised on the website and the Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance.</p>	
2721 MINUTES	
<p>The Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 19th July 2018 were received and it was</p>	
RESOLVED:	
That the Minutes be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.	
<p>The following matters arising were noted, others are discussed again on the agenda</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several issues were raised with Cllr Jamieson and these will be followed up for the next meeting • Cllr Thompson updated on the progress at the garden in Flitton with Japanese knotweed and said that it was being concluded to everyone's satisfaction, but he would continue to monitor • Actions for Cllr Stokes will be carried forward to the next meeting • The Clerk still had to seek quotes for new signage at the playing field • Action for Cllr Lowe about glass use at the Village Hall will be carried forward to the next meeting 	<p>DL RS NT DL ML</p>
2723 DISTRICT COUNCIL AND POLICE REPORTS	
<p>Cllr Jamieson had sent apologies and a recent Police crime report had been received but was not in full detail due to a system change.</p> <p>An update about the possible prosecution over the unauthorised hedge removal at Greenfield would have to be deferred for now.</p>	<p>JJ</p>
2724 SUB COMMITTEE MEETINGS	
Allotments:	
<p>Following a recent visit to the Flitton Hill allotment site, it was agreed to offer the allotment holder a further rent-free year to help cover the costs of the clearance and cultivation works. Members once again expressed their thanks for the vast improvement to the site and the Clerk agreed to convey this information to the allotment holder</p>	<p>DL</p>
Planning including Neighbourhood Plan	
<p>Neighbourhood Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllrs Fisher and Ellis updated following the recent meeting and confirmed that most of the information was now available including an outline draft, but the group were struggling to pull this together into a format which encompassed 'policies' and aspirations. To this end a quote had been obtained from Chapman Planning run by Sally Chapman who had helped the Council in the past on the NP. • The Clerk confirmed that the remaining part of the £9000 NP grant had been applied for to cover the consultancy costs and further publicity, amounting to £3686. However, no decision had yet been received from the government's agent about this and both Councils therefore needed 	

<p>to underwrite the cost should there be any delay or problem. Pulloxhill Parish Council had already done so.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllrs agreed to this and also that no other quotes should be obtained as the propriety advice offered by Sally meant she was the best person to do the work. • Work would not commence until after the grant decision is known and this ties in well with Sally's existing work timetable 	
RESOLVED That the Chapman Planning quote be accepted and the Clerk write to formally appoint the consultancy on behalf of the NP group	DL
The following planning issues were considered and it was agreed as below	
Appeal CB/17/04201/OUT - Land off Sand Road, Flitton, MK45 5DT	
The Appeal for 10 dwellings at Land off Sand Road, Flitton had already been discussed and the Councils opposition was formulated to include comments already submitted, those raised earlier in the meeting and information from the Neighbourhood Plan. This would be circulated prior to the submission date	DL
Application CB/18/03326/OUT - Small Scale Major Dwellings at 96 Greenfield Road, Flitton, MK45 5DR	
The new planning application for 38 dwellings had already been discussed and it was agreed to defer discussion until the Planning Sub Committee on Weds 17 October at 19.30h in the Church Hall	DL
Application Householder developments – CB/18/03092/FULL - 41A High Street, Flitton, MK45 5DY	
This application had already been discussed and it was agreed to oppose based on the reasons previously outlined including vicinity of a listed building, views from the highway and public footpath and possible overlooking. A condition would also be requested.	DL
Prior notification of GPD – CB/18/03160/GPDE larger extension at Kenilworth, 14 High Street, Flitton, MK45 5DU	
This was noted as the Council had not been consulted	
Application Householder developments CB/18/03078/FULL - 9C High Street, Flitton, Bedford, MK45 5DU	
The siting in front of the building line of this independent living annex was discussed although the garage was already there. Members were concerned about precedents set in the past where an annex had been converted to a separate dwelling and the Clerk had talked to the Planning officer about this. It was agreed not to object to it, but at the same time request a condition limiting its use to be associated with the existing dwelling only thereby preventing it being sold off as a separate dwelling or let at some time in the future	DL
Members asked about the progress of a recently reported breach of planning permission at the new Flitton Hill shop and it was noted that enforcement action was going to result in a planning application being made	
There was a brief discussion about the development site (24 dwellings) at Greenfield Road Flitton, discussed at the last meeting, and what was happening about the hedge retention or S106 agreement. However, without more information from CBC this could not be progressed	
Playing Field Sub Committee	
<p>The following were considered</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The two quotes were considered and it was agreed to ask the lowest price contractor to separate the cost of the pedestrian and vehicular gate so that any work could be considered and done in stages. In general Members were happy that this quote represented the best value for money and would prefer to accept this contractor for the work at the pedestrian gate. <p>The Clerk noted that the gala committee had been approached to see if they would contribute towards the cost of the vehicular gate and they were considering this. The vehicular gate was already in a pretty poor condition as it had probably been there since the start of the playing field, however it</p>	

<p>is not used very often and mostly on the gala or large event days. There was not universal approval to replace it unless a contribution towards the cost could be made.</p> <p>The Clerk agreed to contact the contractor and speak to a gala Committee representative.</p>	DL
<p>AGREED: Once the separated quote is received that work on the pedestrian access be commenced</p>	DL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The quote for the compound had not been received and it was agreed to put this on hold until the school football shed had been erected at which time the gate contractor could also be asked for a quote • Problems with the litter bins had been reported by the Good Neighbour Volunteers and CBC, the supplier two years ago, had agreed to look at them. In the meantime, Cllr Arthur said he would look at the problem with one of the volunteers • Work has been commissioned at the Playing Field following consideration of the annual ROSPA safety report. The Councils contractor had agreed to undertake a list of jobs by end October and this would be monitored • There had been a few problems reported by the gala committee relating to dogs, unruly youngsters using cycles in the Playing Field/MUGA and litter collection on the day. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The litter collection problem should be solved in future with the new contract for a Playing Field wheelie bin, due to arrive at any time. ○ Cycles on the field and MUGA appear to be very hard to control at any time and especially on gala day and there were no suggestions as to how this could be enforced. <p>It was agreed to ask the MUGA surface contractor what damage this causes to the surface before any decision is made about keeping the MUGA padlocked on the day or indeed trying to stop this. The MUGA sub committee would meet if necessary to seek a way forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Members agreed it would be hard to vary the dog exclusion rule in the playing field just on gala day, but acknowledged that it was also very difficult to enforce it if people ignored requests by the gala volunteers not to take their dogs in. <p>It was agreed to ask CBC how the rule could be enforced and to liaise with the gala committee about this</p> <p>Cllr Arthur reported that the football season had started and there appeared to be no problem with the two football teams, but the Clerk noted that there may be a problem with an unauthorised team playing there again.</p> 	<p>NA</p> <p>NA</p> <p>DL</p> <p>DL</p>
<p>Cemetery Sub Committee</p>	
<p>There had been a few recent issue and Cllr King explained</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • that a recent request for a child burial by a non-resident had resolved itself whilst she was away, but that it had raised the question of whether non-resident burials should be permitted at the cemetery. This question had been extensively debated back in 2013 when the sub committee revised the existing (minimal) rules and regulations and they had agreed, for a number of reasons, to allow non-resident burials. <p>Cllrs exchanged views ranging from a complete ban on any non-resident burials through to imposing some kind of qualifying conditions. Cllr King said she was happy to consult with the sub committee on this and bring the matter back for further consideration and this was agreed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the broken fence had been looked at and was being addressed • a private environmental cemetery company had recently contacted the Council about possible water table contamination and offered to provide their services to undertake a survey. However, some research had been done and Flitton would seem to be relatively low risk because of the number of burials taking place annually which ranged between 0-5. A 	<p>TK</p> <p>TK/DL</p>

common-sense approach was therefore being taken with a reference to this low risk being added to the risk register for the cemetery.	TK/DL
MUGA Sub Committee	
Work has been commissioned at the MUGA following consideration of the annual ROSPA safety report. The Councils contractor had agreed to undertake a list of non-urgent work by end October and this would be monitored.	JF
Highways/Cycleways/footpaths/Grass cutting	
<p>Cllr Ellis reported that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • there had been a meeting with a CBC Highways representative and a list of issues had been raised. Some of these had since been followed up in writing, some were already being progressed and some were still outstanding. All the issues raised by other Cllrs had been included in the discussion and these would be monitored • members should be encouraged to report any highway problems like pot holes on the CBC on-line highway reporting system but said if there were problems doing this he could get through to the representative if necessary. • a meeting had been held with the Greensand Partnership about <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ planting wild flowers at the church yard and on the verges ○ restoring the sandstone wall at the bottom of Flitton Hill ○ and unexpectedly restoring the sandstone wall around the Church <p>The Trust had responded to all issues but required details about ownership of the overgrown wall (which was being queried with CBC as Highway Authority) and also the need to consult CBC as the Church-yard manager. Further information would be brought back to the Council once the issues above had been clarified.</p> <p>Following consultation with the Chairman and Vice Chairman, an Agreement had been signed with the Greensand Partnership to supply and erect (free of charge) street signs and boulders depicting the Greensand logo at all entrances to the village. The Council had to agree to add these to the asset insurance and to maintain for a 10-year period</p>	<p>GE</p> <p>GE/DL</p> <p>DL</p>
2725 CLERKS REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE	
<p>The Clerk reported on.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The BATPC AGM on Thursday 18th October 2018 and Cllr Ellis said he could attend and notification would be made • the Chairman's attempts to progress the installation matters with Charles Wells and their attempt to try to charge the Council for their legal costs. This was being disputed but there had not been any response to the Chairman's follow up. He agreed to try one more time and then look for alternative sites. <p>In the meantime, enquiries had been made about siting at the redundant telephone kiosk at School Lane Greenfield. BT has confirmed that the Council could adopt for this purpose but had to satisfy ourselves that the electricity supply would still be valid before the box is removed.</p> <p>It was agreed to instruct the electrician to check this out asap</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There were no particular ideas for participation in Bedfordshire Day 2018 	<p>DL</p> <p>MG</p> <p>DL</p>
2726 ANY OTHER BUSINESS – FOR INFORMATION ONLY	
<p>The Clerk mentioned that the stone mason was starting work on the war memorial, weather permitting next week. She had arranged a water supply from a neighbouring property with an outside tap, but their hose may not be long enough. It may be that the PC will have to purchase a longer hose, but the stone mason will clarify this next week.</p> <p>The Clerk also reported that the 10 seated memorial silhouettes had arrived and were being stored before being moved to the Church.</p>	
DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
<p>The date of the next meetings was noted as 14 Nov 2018 19:30h at the Church Hall and members were asked to note the date of future meetings in 2018/19</p> <p>The meeting ended at 22.15h</p>	

FLITTON AND GREENFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Finance Committee held at the Church Hall, Flitton on Wednesday 17th October 2018 18:45h

Present: Cllrs N Thompson (Acting Chair), M Gates, G Ellis (apology for late arrival), P Woodland, T King and D Lawson (Clerk)

Plus Lucy Harris Flitton Flicks

1. APOLOGIES AND SPECIFIC DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr N Arthur sent apologies and the Clerk declared an interest in the grant application, although not a personal interest.

2. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 4 July 2018 were received and were signed as a true record by the Chair They had already been reported to the Council meeting.

There were no outstanding matters.

3. REQUEST(S) FOR FUNDING

Lucy Harris came to speak to the Council about her application for funding of black out blinds, for the new community cinema project the 'Flitton Flicks'. It was for £350 to help cover the costs of the blinds at the Church Hall windows.

She outlined the proposal for the cinema and hoped that it would continue well beyond the first year when it may have covered costs and be in a position to donate any profit to charity. The blinds were essential to make the project work after a trial run had shown that there was light escaping behind the curtains and no blind at all at the top window. The blinds would also be useful for other community events (e.g. history talks) especially where a projector is involved

Following a question, Lucy said that she would ask her co helpers to consider showing children's films over the summer months as well.

The Chairman of the Committee had suggested that as the blinds would be beneficial to all users including the Council, that the invoice should be directly paid by the Council.

The grant of £350 was agreed and the project wished every success for the future.

RESOLVED: that a grant of £350 be paid towards the fitting of black out blinds at the Church hall

DL

4. BUDGET 2018/19 QUARTER 2 ACCOUNTS REPORT AND BANK RECONCILIATION

The Clerk presented the Q2 accounts, these were considered and noted, and the quarterly reconciliation showed a correct balance.

The Chairman of the Committee had made a couple of comments about the presentation of the accounts and these would be incorporated.

5. COMPLETION OF THE AUDIT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

The External Auditor had signed off the Councils Accounts and made two minor comments.

It was agreed that to avoid censure about not complying with dates in 2019/20, there should be an additional Finance Committee meeting in June each year.

The petty cash box will also be ignored next year as the Council does not use petty cash.

DL

RESOLVED that the AGAR external auditors report be noted and the changes mentioned above be actioned in 2019/20

DL

6. BUDGET 2019-2020

The Clerk said that it was the right time for Committee Sub Chairs to start thinking about the budget for next year. Plus, the Council needed to include a figure of £3000 to cover a possible contested election in 2019/20.

The Sub Committee Chairs were asked to let the Clerk know asap if they had any proposed expenditure in 2019/20	
7.. INFORMATION ITEMS	
<p>The Clerk mentioned to Cllrs the need to review her £10 a month allowance for working at home which covers space, electricity, heating costs, use of internet and phone calls (including own mobile) which had remained the same since 2013. Costs and in particular landline telephone charges had increased since then and Cllrs were asked to consider whether to pay an additional £9.99 Cllrs agreed that this was reasonable and a decision would be made at the next Council meeting.</p> <p>A quote had been received for the daffodil bulbs at £95 per 1000 and this would be implemented, any ideas on planting should be submitted to the Clerk.</p> <p>A possible insurance claim at the playing field for the burnt-out bins was discussed and a few replacements considered. It was decided to ask the Sub Committee to look at this in terms of the excess payable and what the voluntary litter pickers may want.</p> <p>It was noted that the defibrillators were covered under 'general contents' on the insurance provision and had been added to the Councils asset register.</p> <p>The defibrillator costs were still being agreed with the Gala Committee and a further contribution would be made to the Council to cover all outstanding costs, excluding the grant made</p>	<p>DL</p> <p>DL/ALL</p> <p>NA</p>
NEXT MEETING	
Weds 11 January 2019	
<p>The meeting ended at 19.15h</p> <p>Signed</p> <p>Chairman 11th January 2019</p>	

Notes of the Playing Field Sub Committee 22 October 2018 at 09.30h

Present Cllrs Arthur and Woodland and D Lawson plus Liz Patterson

1. Replacement litter bins

Liz Patterson came and joined the meeting and showed Cllrs the problems with the bin bags. One bin in the MUGA worked better than the rest and if we could find that kind of fixing it would be great, however DL explained that quite often the pictures of the bins did not go into details on the bag fixing mechanism, but some enquiries could be made or else new bin inners could be modified to hold the bags better. It was agreed to put bags in the burnt-out bins this week as they were being used and during half term week, they may be used more than normal, but to get replacements asap. CBC had still not responded to any communication asking them to quote for these. Agreed to ask Paco to free up and remove the burnt-out bins after half term week.

2. Siting of the new shed

After looking at the site and considering the planning application at adjacent field, it was noted that new shed may be better sited immediately next door to the existing shed where the large goal posts are currently located and behind the next-door neighbour's hedge

The school would be asked to leave at least 1- 1.5m width along the back of their shed so that equipment could be backed out of the current compound, with the possibility of a gate to be placed on the far end of this.

However, it was agreed first to ask Bushmead Toddington about their view of the two sheds being right next door to each other as it would be better for us if they are nearly touching to prevent any access between the two shed and save another gate being needed.

It was also agreed that a concrete slab base would not be permitted as it could not be easily removed and paving slabs suggested instead or if necessary edge footings only

3. Compound

Once the two buildings are in position then the work on the compound can commence and it was hoped to fit it into the area adjacent to the school building. It will contain the barriers, road signs, cones and other material needing to be stored by the PC.

4. Vehicular and old pedestrian gate

It was agreed to padlock the old pedestrian gate for now so that the new one is used. DL to get a padlock

The vehicular gate is the original one from when the playing field was started and it looks old and rusty now, the ground bolts do not work and it is well used by the grass cutting contractor during the summer. Replacing it would be not be untimely. The idea was discussed again of widening the vehicular gate to make it a two-way access. The old pedestrian gate would be removed and replacing with fencing, then the vehicular gates extended to be double width, which would mean removing a part of the fence on the other side.

This would create a better and flatter access and save having to flatten the concrete slope to the old pedestrian gate. It was also suggested that the use of concrete matting to allow the grass to grow through would be helpful for any heavy vehicular access in future for events held at the Playing Field, to

avoid the ground getting churned up. Cllrs were happy to work in partnership with either the Village Hall or Gala Committee to undertake this work and had already decided to request whether there could be any financial contribution made towards this. We already have a quote for the work from Bob Hutcheon, but we would need to ask him to revise this to take into account all the work mentioned above. All agreed it would be good to have any work done by the time of the Gala next year and it would also benefit any other major events held in the Playing Field.

5. Inspection of the new gate and entrance

All agreed that Bob had done an excellent job and the gate and path looked neat and tidy. It was agreed to ask him if he could fit a spring closure to the gate and at the same time wondered whether the Village Hall would consider doing the same to the wooden pedestrian gate at the front, so that it auto closes too, especially as the existing latch closure does mean that the bolt sticks out and could cause a risk of injury. It was agreed that there was very little probability that this gate should ever need to be locked

In retrospect it was questioned whether the new flat path may be used as additional parking when the Hall car-park is full, because its flat and will almost take a vehicle width. This would inevitably crack the slabs and so it was agreed to ask the Village Hall Committee if they would consider letting us install a row of single height railway sleepers along the car-park tarmac adjacent to the path (from behind their main wooden gate post all the way along the length of the new path). We could ask Paco to do the work and bolt the sleepers into the tarmac, so it would be at no extra cost to them and not take up any space which is currently required for car-parking.

We also agreed that we would consider some drainage control methods by the new gate if the area floods, something like a soak away, but wanted to wait and see first.

6. Paco's work to date.

Paco has made a good job of the painting so far, despite being hindered by nuisance users whilst paint still wet. He has sanded down the frame ready for painting and done a number of pieces so far including the slide which has never looked better. He is getting new chains for the baby swings and will also sand down the benches and paint too. Playing Field Sub Committee to watch progress on this

7. CCTV cameras

The issue of the cameras and the latest vandalism was discussed, but it was agreed that no changes should be made

8. Dogs in the Playing Field

As a footnote DL spoke to CBC last week about dog enforcement and an update will be made when these notes are presented at Council