

**Minutes of the Parks & Open Spaces Committee Meeting
held on Monday 7th March 2022 at 6.00pm at The Beechfield
Centre, Beechfield Road, Fremington**

Present: Cllrs S Haywood, J Cann & H Walker

Mrs E Badcock, Executive Officer (Maternity Cover)
Mrs J Wood, Projects & Administration Manager
Mrs E Steer, Administration Officer
Miss N Wuttke-Keary, Apprentice Administration Assistant

Mr Steve Gunn
Mr Steve Skirth

2203/01 **Apologies for Absence**
Cllr Adams and Connell.

2203/02 **Declarations of Interest**
None.

2203/03 **Public Participation Period**
None.

2203/04 **Minutes**
It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, that the Minutes of the meeting held on the 1st November 2021 be approved and signed as a correct record.

2203/05 **Renewal of Play Equipment**
Members noted that the new play equipment at Mulberry Play area and Babbages Play area has now been installed and the wetpour replaced at the Galleon at Fremington Quay.

2203/06 **Re-wilding in Griggs Field**
A request has been received from a member of the public regarding the re-wilding at Griggs Field.

It was agreed to suspend Standing Orders in order for Mr S Gunn and Mr S Skirth to speak regarding the following item:


Mr Gunn outlined the scheme for re-wilding at Griggs Field and gave some details which were broadly agreed. However, following lengthy discussion it was agreed that members of the Parks & Open Spaces Committee and Environment & Community Committee will visit Riverside Park as suggested by Mr Gunn in order to look at the re-wilding which has taken place there. More detailed information will be required following this visit regarding the area to be used for re-wilding at Griggs Field, the manpower that will be needed and the expenditure

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required in order to carry out the re-wilding, so that further information can be presented to the Parks & Open Spaces Committee for further discussion.

Standing Orders were reinstated

The meeting closed at 6.30pm.

Signed:  Dated: 04/04/2022