

BERE FERRERS PARISH COUNCIL

At a meeting of the Open Spaces Committee held in the Council Chamber Bere Alston on Tuesday 3rd December 2019.

Present:

Cllr. E.K. Wager	Chairman
Cllr. P Crozier	Cllr. Pengelly
Cllr. M. Flicker	Cllr. R. Leithall

325. Apologies.

Apologies were received from Cllr. Lamb due to prior business engagement and Cllr. Spry due to illness.

326. Matters arising from the minutes of the 12th November.

Matters Arising

Minute 292 (4)

The Clerk reported on behalf of Cllr. Lamb that spoil from the new Cemetery road could be used to fill in the allotment road and level it.

327. Report from BARP.

Cllr. Pengelly - because of circumstances he does not think the papers for the possible grant will be filled out in time.

328. Update on road infrastructure Cemetery.

Cllr. Crozier stated that Cllr. Lamb has met with a contractor who has looked at the designs and come up with some suggestions. Cllr. Lamb has taken them on board.

329. Financial Statements

The Clerk circulated the financial statements; Cllr. Crozier proposed acceptance, seconded by Cllr. Pengelly.

330. To set a preliminary precept.

The Clerk circulated the figures from last year's precept, also the up to date expenditure for Recreation. Discussions took place. Cllr. Leithall proposed a preliminary precept for Recreation of £2,838.00, seconded by Cllr. Wager.

Committee when went onto look at the Cemetery figures. Cllr. Leithall proposed a preliminary precept of £2,838.00 seconded by Cllr. Wager.

It was agreed that the mains water in the Cemetery be turned off over the winter months.

331. Routine Safety inspection reports for the Parish Recreation & play parks.

Cllr. Leithall has inspected Sarah Park – one of the screws on the junior swing is missing a lock nut. Also the rubber chip below the basket swing needs racking back under the swing, as the membrane is showing. Other than that Sarah Park is OK.

The Down is in order, but could do with the build-up of leaves in the corners be blown away.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked members for attending and declared the meeting closed at pm

Signed this 17th December 2019.

Chairman.....