

## **Recreation Ground Report For Council Meeting on 04 September 2023**

### **Agenda Item 7.1**

1. The following communication was received from Councillor Kirkby regarding the padlock used to lock the gate to the Recreational Ground which was becoming difficult to use (open/close): “Given the urgency in replacing the old padlock, I have ordered the proposed padlock, including 8 keys, at a cost of £44.82 (including VAT and delivery)”. Can we please retrospectively grant permission to councillor Kirkby to purchase this padlock and can we ask the Clerk to reimburse councillor Kirkby..
2. Councillor Leigh-Jones would like to express his gratitude to the clerk (and of course the PC) for the purchase and placement of a new tennis net at the recreational ground. Upon many visits to the recreational ground over the past weeks the tennis court has been in use on almost every occasion. An upgrade well received from the parish!

### **Agenda Item 7.2**

I have received the checklists from Grass and Grounds for the month of July and August and can confirm that both checklists (along with the status of the Defib) come up with no issues to report.

### **Agenda Item 7.3**

Report on August for September PC meeting:

Recreation Ground:

- \* Final 2 new plank benches given 3 coats of stain
- \* inspection of non-slip surfaces on play equipment shows no repair/re coating needed yet.
- \* inspection of previously stripped and stained picnic tables show them wearing well.

Miscellaneous:

\* Regular 8 day changing of the battery in the speed warning device continued.

General:

Having looked at the problem of the trees overhanging the tennis court, I believe this is too big a task for this Group. It would require hire of tools and safety equipment which would probably be much the same cost as using a local tree surgeon who would also deal with the problem of removing the waste.

(David Warren Handyperson Group)