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MINUTES OF EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 6TH JULY 2020, AT 7PM, REMOTELY VIA ZOOM

Present: Cllr. Jones (Chairman), Cllrs. Clyne, Horn, Paterson and Southan

Absent: Cllrs. Briggs, Mapp, Mortimer

Public: 0

In attendance: R. Turner (Clerk), SC Roger Evans

- 16/2021 **PRESENT & APOLOGIES** –
Apologies received from Cllr. Mapp.
- 17/2021 **DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS**
None.
- 18/2021 **DISPENSATION REQUESTS**
None received.
- 19/2021 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION**
No public were present
- 20/2021 **FORD RECREATION GROUND**
- a) *Government guidelines on re-opening play areas (see Appendix A & B)* – a discussion took place re the guidelines and it was noted that they were complex and onerous to comply with, in particular in regard to sanitisation and monitoring of the area. It was noted that Shropshire Council are not opening their play areas at present.
 - b) *Risk Assessment and to decide whether to re-open play area* – it was **RESOLVED** not to open the enclosed play area due to concern about a number of grey areas in the guidance and insurance. The rest of the playing field will remain open as it is an open space and not subject to the guidelines re play areas. Clerk to update the Risk Assessment to reflect the decision not to open the play equipment.
 - c) *Maintenance required (equipment)* – picnic table repairs outstanding.
 - d) *Tree report – to review and actions arising* - tree survey now complete. It was felt that a councillor site visit so can look at report on site and that three quotes are needed. The clerk was asked to complain to SC about why the SC survey had not highlighted these issues
 - e) *Signage required (see attached)* –it was **RESOLVED** to erect updated general signs and closure signs/
- 21/2021 **COVID-19** – *to consider further general Covid-19 Risk Assessment* – to be considered at the next council meeting. No risks had been identified in drafting it, the main issue was to distribute passwords to Chair and Vice Chair in case the clerk becomes ill.
- 22/2021 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**
- a) *Payments including payments made between meetings* – none.
 - b) *Income received* – none.