

**SOUTH WOODHAM FERRERS TOWN COUNCIL
LEISURE & COMMUNITY COMMITTEE**

MINUTES of a Meeting held via zoom on Tuesday 16th February 2021, at
8.00pm

Present

Councillor Crosbie (Chairman)
Councillor Humphrey (Vice-Chairman)

Councillor Bentley
Councillor Massey
Councillor Thompson

Councillor O'Brien
Councillor Kelly
Councillor Lobar

Councillor John
Councillor Burman

In attendance: Town Clerk and Open Spaces Officer

Councillor Crosbie opened the meeting with a thank you in memory to Councillor Wyatt for all his work on the Town Council and Leisure Committee and to thank him for all his work for the residents and town.

L155 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were **RECEIVED** and **ACCEPTED** from Councillor O'Brien and Miller

L156 Dispensation Considerations

No dispensation considerations requested.

L157 Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest.

L158 Confirmation of Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on 19th January 2021 were **APPROVED** as a true record and will be signed by the Chairman once social distancing measures are lifted.

Proposed: Councillor Massey

Seconded: Councillor Kelly

Vote: Carried

L159 Public Questions

No members of the public were present

L160 New play area Compass Gardens

The Committee discussed the project and public consultation ending 26/2/21 from Chelmsford City Council.

Proposal: The Town Councils preferred choice of design is option 1 Wicksteed. It was agreed this option was a good design, had a wider range of equipment offering more variety for children 3-14 years old and could also accommodate 100+ users.

It was agreed to ask Chelmsford City Council about the car park area and possible parking issues during the construction of the play area.

Proposed: Councillor Crosbie

Seconded: Councillor John

Vote: Carried

L161 Report to Council

- New play area at Compass Gardens

L162 Media Coverage

Nothing to report.

L163 Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Leisure and Community Committee will be on 30th March 2021 8pm.

There being no further business to discuss, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.43pm.

Signed.....
Chairman of the Meeting

Date: 30th March 2021