

EGLINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL
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Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday October 23rd 2019 at Eglingham Village Hall.

19/103 Present – Chair D Alston, G Grahamslaw, A Gray, J Lawson. (J Robson and P McIver; following business.)

19/104 Apologies for absence. Cllr D Biesterfield.

19/105 In attendance - Amy Smith (clerk).

19/106 Declaration of Interest - The Declaration of Interest was read out by the chair.

19/107 Adoption of Petition Procedure Policy The chair explained that the Parish Council had received a petition about having children's play equipment at Eglingham Community Field. He said that there was no clear guidance for the clerk or the council on how to deal with and respond to a petition. The policy therefore is to set it out clearly for everyone although he explained that the policy can't be applied to this petition as it couldn't be done retrospectively. The chair proposed the policy was adopted for future petitions and this was agreed by all.

19/108 To rescind the decision of the Parish Council meeting of October 2nd on the consultation of the proposed play area at Eglingham Community Field. The chair explained that the Parish Council's decision made on the consultation for the proposed plans for children's play equipment had unintentionally been made at the meeting a week before the consultation ended on October 9th. The decision was formally rescinded and a decision will be made again at the Parish Council's next meeting on November 27th following the end of an extended consultation period.

19/109 Any other business

Cllr Gray mentioned that South Charlton Village Hall lease is due for renewal in 2021.

Cllr Lawson mentioned the state of the pavement from Ditchburn Road to South Charlton Village Hall.

The Chair reminded councillors that when considering the matter of the proposed children's play area the chair has a casting vote. He said the clerk will write to Eglingham Community Association saying the Parish Council had received votes following the request for

comments on the detailed plans for the play area in HearAbouts and a number of lobbied votes commenting on the need for a children's play area and the PC will deal with them as soon as possible.

19/110 Date of next meeting; - The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday November 27th at South Charlton Village Hall.

Signed:-

Chairman

Clerk

Date