

MINUTES OF SHERFIELD ENGLISH PARISH COUNCIL ORDINARY MEETING
Held on Wednesday 29th July 2020 at 7.30pm via Zoom.

PRESENT: Cllrs Leigh (in chair), Cook, J Noble, S Dovey, Griffiths, R Noble and J Billett.
Also, in attendance was Cllr Nick Adams King

21/016 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Apologies accepted from the Clerk and Cllr R Noble who was unable to log on to the meeting.

21/017 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None

21/018 PARISHONERS COMMENTS: None

21/019 PLANNING

Applications for discussion at this meeting

20/01501/FULLS Cedar Lodge

Erection of single storey extension to provide pool room.

The parish council resolved to make no comment on this application.

20/01684/TPON Land East To Post Hill Farm

T1 - Oak - Removal of 2 limbs and 1 dead branch

The parish council resolved not to object to this application.

21/020 RECREATION GROUND

In response to concerns raised for the routine maintenance at the recreation ground the following was reported:

1. Routine maintenance has been difficult due to lack of income to SERP arising from the Corona virus lockdown. The lockdown has led to no football being played and thus no pitch fees.

2. The playground has had to be closed to conform to lockdown regulations. Currently the playground is still closed.

3. It was agreed that, if necessary, the Parish Council would fund the cutting of grass in the playground by Michael Eastwood.

4. SERP will plan to open the playground on August 14th. Individuals using the facility will be personally responsible for appropriate social distancing and hygiene.

5. Joe will liase with Lucie Dovey regards signage for the playground. Nick has provided a template as used by Test Valley.

6. A volunteer work party organised by Steve has already carried out maintenance on other areas of the Recreation Ground. Joe and Graham have offered their services, if required, in the future.

7. Football teams are scheduled to restart matches in September. This will provide an income stream to SERP for maintenance and ongoing bills for services i.e. electricity, water.
8. In the interim the Parish Council will help with funding if required. In addition Nick will provide information on potential grant opportunities.
9. As the concerns raised were done anonymously, it is not possible to provide the parishioner concerned with a response to the issues raised.
10. David will provide an update on the recreation ground, and in particular, the opening of the playground in the next issue of SEDCA