



Anston Parish Council Meeting – 20th January 2020

Briefing Paper – Update on Agenda Items

6(c) Filming at Meetings

At its meeting on 16th September 2019 the Parish Council resolved that 'filming of Council meetings cease and not feature on the website'. Cllr Jonathan Ireland has asked that the Council reconsider that decision. Since it is less than six months since that decision the Council would need to vote to suspend standing order 7(a) if it wished to reconsider that decision.

8(b) Lease of Crowgate Recreation Ground

Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council (RMBC) have agreed to the changes sought by the Parish Council regarding the new lease for the recreation ground. Namely that the Parish Council has security of tenure for a period and that if RMBC wished to end the lease then the Parish Council would be reimbursed for improvements made to the site. Clauses addressing those points can be found at 5.2.2 and 5.2.3.

8(c) Repairs to Bowling Pavilion Roof

Using my delegated powers and after consultation with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman I have authorised required repairs to the bowling pavilion roof in order to prevent further damage to the building and water ingress. The works will cost £5,860 + VAT and are being carried out by L&F Building Services under the supervision of CS Surveying.

8(d) Purchase of Roundabout piece of Play Equipment

At its meeting on 16th December 2019 the Parish Council resolved that two quotes for a brand-new roundabout be obtained and an update provided to the next meeting of the Council. Subsequent to the meeting it has been brought to my attention that that decision was made less than six months since the original decision made on 17th June 2019 to acquire the second-hand piece of play equipment subject to appropriate due diligence. Having consulted with the Chairman my opinion is that since standing order 7(a) was not suspended at the meeting in December then the original decision from June still stands. In respect of the actual substantive issue I

have yet to receive the required information from the company involved which would enable me to purchase the roundabout.

Chris Pilkington
Clerk to Anston Parish Council
17th January 2020