



Pinchbeck Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Extraordinary Meeting held 19:00hrs, Monday, 15 July 2024, at Pinchbeck Community Hub & Library

Present: Cllr James Avery (chairman), Cllr Emma Beavis, Cllr Andy Chamberlain, Cllr Audrey Gregory, Cllr Sam Jeffery, Cllr Terry Moore, Cllr John Smith, Cllr Phil Tweddell, Cllr Oliver Wood, Mr Robert Smith (clerk), Mr Richard Start, Longstaff & Co.

Absent: Cllr Lynne Andrew, Cllr Geoff Garner, Cllr Dean Roizer, Cllr Peter Ruysen, Cllr Ann Savage (vice-chair), Cllr Ben Sear,

24.136. Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Andrew, Cllr Garner, Cllr Roizer, Cllr Savage, Cllr Sear.

24.137. Cllr Beavis declared that she had family connection with Mr Start. There were no other declarations of disclosable interests, nor requests for dispensation.

24.138. It was **resolved** for Mr Start to be permitted to remain at the meeting whilst in closed session.

24.139. It was **resolved** to move into closed session on the grounds of confidentiality in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 s.1(2)

24.140. Future of the Glebe Field.

01. The Parish Council considered proposals relating to the Glebe Field and resolved appropriately.

24.141. PlayZone

1. Cllr Smith gave a PlayZone briefing (see appendix 1).

2. It was **resolved** to authorise Cllr Smith to signal to Active Lincolnshire the Parish Council's wish to proceed to the next step of proceeding with a PlayZone area.

The chairman closed the meeting at 20:50hrs.

Presentation on Playzones to Pinchbeck Parish Council by Cllr John Smith

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1. What is a PlayZone?

- Government initiative via Sport England, Premiership and the Football Association
- A community led space for healthy activity and sport to take place
- Supported by LCC and 3 District Councils via Active Lincolnshire
- 240 across the UK
- Majority in urban areas but needed in rural locations
- A huge opportunity for our residents

2. What does a PlayZone look like?

- Usually, a 30m x 20m space which is fenced and secure
- Can be astro or tarmac
- Usually linked or near to an administrative facility
- Designed and influenced by local need
- Developed to tackle health inequalities
- Used by local organisations, agencies and people

3. Why Pinchbeck?

- Pinchbeck meets many of the essential criteria and also has several positive attributes that could add value to any proposal.
- We are an area of high health need especially for people over 50 and disabled people.
- We have a large number of people in the lower socio-economic groups due to our local agricultural employment profile
- Our population has no similar facilities in the local area.
- As a Parish Council we have a good record of delivering projects and services.
- We have a good network of organisations and societies who could benefit from the PlayZone.
- We have good links with health and social care services.
- The Hub has potential to provide administrative support to the PlayZone.
- We have potential sites available for the PlayZone

4. Other reasons to choose Pinchbeck?

- There are several other reasons we are seen as a priority
- Proposed cycle path
- SME's and local employers

- Links with sports clubs
- Pinchbeck Youth Club and other Youth Movements
- 2 local schools
- 3 Health Centres that serve our population

5. What's happened to date?

- Active Lincolnshire have commissioned some exploratory work via open tender process
- A long-list of sites have been identified
- 3 sites have been provisionally prioritised
- The FA have approved support to developing 3 or 4 sites in South Lincolnshire

6. What else could it help us achieve?

- Part of a longer-term strategy to improve health and wellbeing via community available facilities
- Could add other issues such as parking, widening access and participation, increasing range of sports and activities
- Gives a new purpose to the field
- Could act as a catalyst for further Sport England/FA investment
- Huge benefit to our residents
- Income generation

7. What next?

- If we agree then Active Lincolnshire would
- Help support creation of a business case
- Assist us in getting the necessary funding
- Guide us through the process including consultation, planning and any other requirements
- Support the implementation
- Funding
- Usually 70% to 75% of cost if funded by FA
- 25% to 30% needs to be identified locally

8. What is the ask?

- That we as a Parish Council consider and discuss the potential benefits of having a playzone in Pinchbeck and give approval for further work to be completed in partnership with Active Lincolnshire to develop a more detailed business case.