

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF AUCKLEY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 31ST JULY 2019, COMMENCING AT 6.30 P.M.**  
**AT THE AUCKLEY PARISH CENTRE**

Present: Mrs. J. Worthington (Chairperson), Mr. S. Featherstone (Vice Chairman), Mrs. D. Fiddler, Mr. G. Payne, Mrs. S. Platts, Ms. J. Staniforth, Mr. I. Swainston, Mr. G. Warrender  
In attendance Mrs. M. Caygill (Clerk)

1. **To Receive Apologies** - Received from Cllr. Butterfield.
2. **To Receive Declarations of Other Interests and Any Amendments** - None received.
3. **To Determine Exclusion of Public and Press**

There were no matters determined as being in need of exclusion.

4. **To Consider Quotation to Remove Planters and Construct Concrete Plinths for New Tubs**  
DMBC Services has provided a quotation in the sum of £6,038 to undertake the following work:
  - Remove 15 old concrete planters from 3 sites in Auckley and dispose of all waste.
  - Construct 6 new concrete plinths on the village green and 2 on the triangular piece of land at School Lane, and concrete the margin from the plinth to the kerb.
  - Remove all waste to the tip

**RESOLVED** - Following discussion Cllr Featherstone proposed that the quotation be accepted, and this was unanimously agreed. The supplier of the planters to be asked if mechanisms are available to anchor them to the ground. It was agreed that the containers, with their capillary action will only require watering on a monthly basis, rather than every week. Walkers Nurseries and Pleveys to be invited to provide a quotation to supply and deliver compost to fill 9 tubs.

5. **To Consider Quotation to Supply and Fit Metal Nets to Basketball Posts**

DMBC's Playgrounds Inspector quotes the sum of £155 + VAT to supply and fit 2 heavy duty chains to the basketball rings at Riverside Park.

**RESOLVED** - Council accepted the quotation. It was agreed to ask for the backboard and hoops to be inspected when the nets are fitted.

6. **To Consider Planning Applications:**

- a) **App. No. 19/00486/FUL - The erection of a raised walkway (185m x 4.8m)**  
**Yorkshire Wildlife Park, Brockholes Lane, Branton, Doncaster**

Concerns expressed that construction of the walkway/bridge over the River Torne has begun without formal permission being granted by DMBC's Planning Committee, and this activity has had an adverse effect on the wildlife in the area. Council fully supports the comments and recommendations made by DMBC's Ecology Team and The Yorkshire Wildlife Trust.  
The proposed walkway/bridge will be 4.4m wide which is wide enough to carry one-way traffic, but Council considers that, apart from emergency vehicles, there should be no access to other vehicular traffic.

- b) **App. No. 19/00482/FUL - Change of use and re-configuration of retail units to 1 x Office (A2), 1 x Taxi Office (sui generis), 1 x Beauty Salon (sui generis), 1 x Retail (A1), flexible space for Restaurant/bar/takeaway (A3/A4/A6), retention of Nail Bar (sui generis)**  
**Phantom Court, Hayfield Lane, Auckley**

Concerns expressed that the car park is not adequate to cater for up to 75 diners using the restaurant, plus clients visiting the retail units and staff working in the complex. The opening hours of the restaurant are considered far too long and not acceptable for a residential area. Council recommends that the closing time should be no later than 11.00 p.m. and any planning permission should include a condition that nearby residents are not subjected to cooking odours or noise nuisance from the refrigeration units currently on the rear wall of the building.

7. **Yorkshire Wildlife Functions**

A brochure of forthcoming activities at the Wildlife Park features a Christmas function which closes at 1.00 a.m. It was agreed to write and enquire whether this time is contrary to the conditions of the Licence implemented in January 2017.

Chairperson.....

Date .....

