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Minutes of the Easton on the Hill Parish Council meeting

Held on Thursday 30th April 2020 at 19.00 via Zoom video conferencing

DUE TO THE CONTINUATION OF THE PANDEMIC AND LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS, COUNCILS ARE PERMITTED TO MEET REMOTELY TO CONDUCT THEIR BUSINESS

Present; Councillors; A Cutforth (Chairman) J Rawlinson (Vice-Chairman) D Sharpe, T Nicol, I Forman, A O'Grady, E Hanson
Clerk; J Rice
Others; No members of the public were in attendance.

20/70	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
	To receive and note apologies accepted by the Clerk. Apologies were received from Cllr D Greaves and Cllr P Bates
20/71	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
	To receive all declarations of interest under the Council's Code of Conduct related to business on the agenda. (Members should disclose any interests in the business to be discussed and are reminded that the disclosure of a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest will require that the member withdraws from the meeting room during the transaction of that item of business). There were no declarations of interest received.
20/72	Public time. Arrangements were made for the public to join the meeting remotely or join by telephone call if they wish. There were no members of the public.
20/73	<p>73.1 To receive and note the final details (previously circulated) of the cost and route of the perimeter path at the playing field and resolve to agree or not the go ahead for the perimeter path at the playing field. Specification for the path is as per the original grant application. Summary report to follow.</p> <p>The chairman asked if there were any questions regarding the report circulated before the meeting and there were none. There was an observation that the path at Ailsworth recreation ground, seen by google maps, was still very much in situ. The grass was encroaching, this can be an issue, so needs maintaining but can be sprayed. There was a suggestion that whatever happens the path should be part of the monthly checks done by councillors. The issue of a warranty regarding the work was raised. The clerk has in writing that the workmanship is covered for 6 months and any issues, workmanship related only, will be rectified by KKD. The proposed route and width were discussed and agreed. In front of youth shelter, in front of pavilion, in a perimeter from corner near roller along to Deeps and round. 1m from centre of hedge and 1.2m wide as agreed and adequate for cricket club pitch size.</p> <p>The recent email from Cllr Greaves on the pros and cons of surfaces was discussed. The limestone grit was recognised as good for wheelchairs users. It is a porous material so drainage good and so best for accessibility. Very well drained in grass areas, no flooding witnessed. The type of surface was agreed with 6 votes in favour and 1 abstention as still adequate and appropriate for need and budget.</p> <p>An extension of the main path route for a quote of an extra £100 was discussed and a small extension to join it to the car park edge near the roller was agreed with 5 votes in favour and 2 abstentions.</p> <p>An extension from the main path to the edge of the Deeps was also discussed and all voted against this as an unnecessary link.</p> <p>It was agreed that the deposit of £2876.40 plus vat be paid and the invoice submitted to ENC and the agreement signed. scanned and returned to KKD as soon as possible with an agreed start date of works on Tuesday 5th May 2020.</p>

Signed electronically as permitted in the pandemic period. Anne Cutforth.