

## **Meeting of Cradley Parish Council Recreation Committee**

**19<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

### **Cradley Heritage Room**

Present: Chris Lowder, Geoff Thomas, Sarah Herriot, Ken Nason and after start James Buton

Apologies: Giselle Edgar

The commencement of phase 2 at Chapel Lane (moving of the football pitch) needs to be revisited as quotes received (in excess of £9k) outstrip available funds and would mean waiting at least another 19 months to accumulate the required amounts.

It was suggested that we get quotes for siting the pitch to the North of the site adjacent to the bike track where the required earth moving is less. This needs to be settled in time to have the works completed prior to the Spring to enable seeding for next Year.

CL to speak to Mark Phillips to get him to give a firm quote and KN to seek revised quotes from three other sources (including those who have quoted before).

We need to encourage the contractors to work to our budget of £5,500

JB reported that the supply of the basket ball/netball hoop would be £569 and JB to speak to Simon Davies regarding fixing.

It was agreed that we need to get an early start on weeding of the wild area to stop the more pernicious weeds from gaining an early hold to give the wild flowers and plants a better hold in the second year.

The bare areas on the North slope of the mound (designed as a sledge run) need to be seeded as they have remained barren. It was suggested to get the pitch contractor to include spreading some soil from the pitch and seeding when the pitch was seeded.

KN pointed out that we would need to supply new barriers to protect seeded areas as the ones bought for keeping children off the mound during construction had "walked"

Next meeting

19:30 hrs Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2015

Heritage Room Cradley Village Hall

