

WESTFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of a meeting of the Westfield Green and Open Spaces Group held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 6pm at Westfield Parish Council**

Present: Cllr Ron Hopkins (Chair), PCSO Steph Bishop, Cllr Geoff Fuller, PC Mark Graham,

Attending: Lesley Close, Parish Clerk

Apologies: Cindy Carter and Cllr Bryan Wallbridge

1. **Apologies for absence** were received from Cllr Bryan Wallbridge and Cindy Carter who was unwell.
2. **Declarations of interest and dispensations** – there were none.
3. **Minutes of the last meeting** held on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2018 were agreed as a true record.
4. **Break down of s.106 green space contributions and to prioritise the spending**  
The amount of s.106 funding available for Westfield was noted. There was a full discussion on green spaces in the parish and everyone was asked to give thought to its enhancement and bring back to the next meeting.

Items highlighted in the meeting were:

- Replacing the wooden benches at Norton Hill Recreation Ground at the boules area with vandal proof ones similar to the new ones at Westhill.
- Contacting Sustrans for help to improve the old Roman Road and look at the possibility of a cycle track from the St Nicholas Church tea rooms in Radstock to the Westfield Industrial estate along Waterside Valley.
- Creating a running/fitness track around Westhill Recreation Ground.

The Working Group discussed in detail two of the priorities in the Neighbourhood Plan which were (1) a feasibility study for a stand alone pavilion at Westhill Recreation Ground and (2) the renovation and enhancement of the former Roman Road footpath. **Agreed** that the Clerk prepares and circulates for comment a bid for s.106 funding for these items.

5. **Links to websites about inclusive play** were noted and would be discussed further on the next agenda.
6. **Items for the next agenda** – a summary of items of green space enhancement.

The meeting closed at 6.55pm