**Hemswell Cliff Ball Park Sub Committee Meeting**

**Thursday 17 September 2015**

Present: Graham Prestwood, Angie Waplington, Emma Bailey, Ruth Farningham, Anne Cater

Apologies: Tom Clay

Declarations of Interest: None

Approval of last minutes: Emma proposed, Ruth seconded

Chair’s Update:

* Graham has completed the Playground Inspection Course and received a certificate
* The signs have been modified and put up
* The bins are well used, particularly the one in the shelter now that the weather has turned cooler
* Spoken to WLDC re regular emptying of bins
* Erected a sign to ask users not to sit on the bins as this causes damage
* Slight repairs needed to the tennis nets
* Completed the monthly inspection and forwarded paperwork to Tom
* Weeds were sprayed but some still coming through, to talk to Lightmain

Update from Anne Cater:

* Completed the Awards for All application in draft and forwarded to Graham. Graham to complete his part and then forward to Tom.

Youth Council Update:

* The Youth Council are currently focussing on British Youth Council issues
* Young people doing consultation around the needs of young people in the village
* The Youth Club numbers increase weekly
* Now meeting weekly, with juniors and seniors sessions
* Few issues around rubbish and care of the room, being addressed by Emma
* Meeting of the Management Committee next week.
* Six adult volunteers and one young person volunteer who is being supervised to provide sports activities
* Youth Club have joined LCYVS and will be able to access support and funding.

There was a discussion around the Sports Coaches project provided by Positive Futures. This project has now finished and Chris is no longer working with young people in the village. Anne has met with Chris to look at ideas for progressing the project, but there are many issues to address. It would be good to see a final evaluation report of the project, with outcomes achieved.

Business Items

* Volunteers: Discussion around how to get more people involved with the Ball Park project. How to sell this volunteering opportunity to local residents, to ensure that they realise that they would not have to attend committee meetings. Try to ‘sell’ the opportunities as learning and development for people. Graham will draft a poster and article, to be discussed at the next meeting. Ruth will forward details of West Lindsey Volunteer Centre to Graham.

Action Plan:

1. GP to forward draft Awards For All application to Tom Clay
2. GP to draft volunteer recruitment poster
3. RF to forward details of Volunteer Centre to GP
4. GP to send out reminder email about the next meeting

Meeting finished at 8.15pm

Date of next meeting Thursday 15 October at 7pm