



PROBUS PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the an closed meeting of Probus Parish Council at the Probus Village Hall on Monday 20th July 2015 commencing at 6.15pm.

Committee members present- Councillors Williams, Sutherland, Cole, Champion, Dart, Russell, Deards, Blayney & Rogers.
PC Neil Duckworth.

It was **resolved** to exclude members of the Press and Public from the meeting on the grounds that it involves the disclosure of exempt information as defined in the Data Protection Act.

1. Apologies Cllr Mugford.
Absent Cllr Jones.
2. Declarations of interest in agenda items.
None.
3. Update members on vandalism in play area (skate ramp) & restorative justice.
Clerk informed members that the skate ramp had been vandalised by youths, who have been identified through the CCTV. An insurance claim has been made and approved, quote for damage is just under £2000 including vat, excess is £250. Restorative justice agreed, 4 occasions each litter-picking of the playing field and play area, plus the apology to the Parish Council in person. Police cannot request for re-imbusement of insurance excess but the Parish Council can ask, PC Duckworth has made tentative enquiries with youths and it seemed positive.
4. Individual apologies from young people involved to Councillors.
Youths attended individually with their parents and apologised to Councillors. All youths volunteered to pay their share of the excess which was accepted by the Parish Council. The Chairman explained that if equipment continues to be vandalised the Parish Council will remove all the equipment.
Youths individually thanked for attending and all agreed to carry out litter picking on 4 separate occasions individually, all stated they would not be repeating the vandalism. Clerk to prepare rota and give black sacks to PC Duckworth it was agreed the full sacks to be dropped at Cllr Sutherland's home to ensure litter-picking has taken place.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Chairman.....

Date.....