

**GOOLE TOWN COUNCIL****POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE****Minutes of meeting held on 28th January, 2021 commencing at 2.00pm.**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Flynn (In the Chair), Boatman, Bottomley, Harrison, B Jeffreys, D Jeffreys, Moiser, Moore, Raspin, Turner and Walker

**OFFICERS:** Mr. B. Robertson (Town Clerk)  
Ms. S. Norfolk (Responsible Finance Officer)  
Mrs C. Brophy (Admin Assistant)

**PR2009 APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Councillors Bailey, Head, Marshall, Penn, Vause and Whitehead.

**PR2010 TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND THEIR NATURE**

Councillor D Jeffreys declared a non-pecuniary interest as Vice Chair of the VPG CIC.

Councillor Bottomley and Councillor Raspin declared a non-pecuniary interest as they are Board Members of the VPG CIC.

It was **RESOLVED** that the press and public be excluded for the following items under the public bodies (admission to meetings act) 1960 in that they contain commercial or personal information as defined under the local government act 1972 schedule act 12a the divulgence of which may be detrimental to the council.

**PR2011 TO AWARD THE CONTRACT FOR THE REFURBISHMENT OF THE CHANGING ROOMS AND SOCIAL FACILITIES AT VICTORIA PLEASURE GROUNDS**

Members were in receipt of the above report

The Chair, Councillor Flynn asked Members whether they had seen and absorbed the report.

Councillor D Jeffreys informed members that with the budget available after paying for the floodlights this was what could be expected. He queried whether the showers are included in the price as they get the most use. He stated that it is good to see the Health & Safety repairs will be made as some are outstanding from 2015.

A discussion took place regarding the full breakdown with the Town Clerk stating that he believes the showers come under Sanitary ware installation. The Town Clerk is going to clarify this.

Councillor Walker informed Members that his only concern is with the bidding process, now this has become a much smaller job he wondered whether some of the local firms could have completed it.

The Town Clerk informed Members that two of the local firms did not tender for the smaller South Park job. He said that this issue has been brought up with the Town Deal Board as there is money available for a Skills Hub. Local companies need training in how to tender for Council contracts.

Councillor Moore expressed concern should Goole Town AFC fold or find another venue as they are the biggest income stream for the VPG.

Councillor D Jeffreys informed Members that pre covid, the ground was in use six days a week. He said that the Ground will still be viable. Currently the stand is in an awful state with no facilities for children or people with Disabilities. The plan is to create a six lane running track, the nearest one being in Hull, a 3 or 4G pitch and better facilities altogether including a bar and viewing area. There is much wasted and overgrown land which can be used.