EGGLESCLIFFE & EAGLESCLIFFE COUNCIL

MINUTES FROM A MEETING OF THE RECREATION COMMITTEE,
COMMENCING AT 6.30pm TUESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2026 AT THE COUNCIL OFFICES

PRESENT: Cllrs R Richardson (Chair), K Roebuck J Ramsay & B Newcombe
J Linsley – Clerk to the Council
APOLOGIES: Cllr's Waters & Anderson

Minute	
028/26	**MINUTES OF 21st OCTOBER 2026 MEETING** Cllr's Richardson & Newcombe ratified the minutes of the meeting of the 21st of October 2026. **Resolved: -** Noted.
029/26	**PLAY AREAS – AMBERLEY WAY** Works were due to be carried out by Yarm Garden & Pond Care as per the quote (018/26). Cllr Ramsay asked the significance of the gravel path, could it not be grassed over, to save costs, Cllr Richardson explained that the path was used by school children going to and from school and that the path had originally be installed by the Council and therefore was responsible for the maintenance. **Resolved:** Noted. **PLAY AREAS – LEVEN CLOSE** The final works to complete the refurbishment were scheduled for mid to end of November. The replacement Rhino Board had been received to replace the one on the multi play equipment, Cllr Newcombe was storing it in his garage. **Resolved:** The Clerk to ask SBC to install the new platform in accordance with health & safety. **PLAY AREAS – KINGSMEAD** The 9 post toppers had been ordered and were due for delivery by the end of November. The mat groundwork repairs to be carried out shortly. **Resolved:** Noted **PLAY AREAS – ST MARGARET'S** The installation of the new path markings had been completed, however due to the thermoplastic markings not adhering to the middle path, they had been placed on the path from Dunbar Drive to Grisedale Crescent. **Resolved:** Noted. Playdale were due to complete the repairs works to the tower w/c 23rd November and had been given Cllr Richardson's contact number due to the Clerks leave of absence. The repaired drainage had yet to prove successful around the adult exercise equipment as there had been very little rain.

030/26	**DURHAM LANE RECREATION GROUND** The Clerk had raised a concern regarding the Heras fencing at the grounds which would be needed to secure it while the grassed pitch settled for the year before any football games could be played on it. A permanent solution to the fencing was needed, and 2m high green mesh fencing was suggested, along with a suitable gate. The clerk advised that there were ongoing discussions with regards to permission to access the carpark across the land owned by the Flacks group. **Resolved: -** The Clerk to contact Taylor Wimpy & CLS Contractors regarding the Hera fences and a quote for the new fencing and gate.
031/26	**WAR MEMORIALS** The clearance of the brambles behind the fencing at Egglescliffe War Memorial had been appreciated by the residents, and the view over the town had been restored. The repointing of the slabs had been redone. Noted. The quote of £3000 received from North East Granite to repair and clean the memorial was accepted as the restoration had been budgeted for in the 2026/7 accounts. **Resolved: -** The Clerk to issue a purchase order for the works to be carried out. Following on from the meeting with Preston Parish Council in September, the Councils agreed that the costs associated with the maintenance of Victoria Park would be split between the two parishes. Cll Roebuck advised that the cost would would be split between the number of households, however Cllr Ramsay and the Clerk were under the impressions that the costs would be split by the number of names of the those remembered on the war memorial who were from each parish. **Resolved: -** The Clerk to find out how many houses are in each parish. The costs to be split are the legal costs for, the legal services to register the park at the land registry, grounds maintenance, tree works (21 trees of the 117 owned by the Council). **Resolved:** Noted.
032/26	**ANY OTHER BUSINESS** A grant application had been received from Egglescliffe Parish Hall for £250 for the purchase of a Christmas tree, lights and electricity costs. Following the decision of the Full Council a Christmas tree was to be donated. **Resolved:** The Clerk to liaise with Shane Sellars of EARA to purchase the tree in advance of the Parish Hall event on the 24th of November.
033/26	**DATE OF NEXT MEETING** To be agreed
	There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.04pm
	Signed.....Committee Chairman Date.....