#### PADDOCK WOOD TOWN COUNCIL

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# NOTICE OF A MEETING OF THE ESTATES COMMITTEE to be held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019, at the Day Centre, Commercial Road, at 8pm.

#### ES69 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

# ES70 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

To APPROVE the minutes of the meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

#### ES71 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MINUTES

- (a) ES62 (a) Green Lane Following a site meeting the contractor has advised that due to proximity of the electricity pylon Network Power will need to be consulted before he can carry out the coppicing work. A site meeting is arranged for Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019.
- (b) ES67 The items put forward for consideration for 2020/2021 have been included in the draft budget for approval at the Finance meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

# ES72 PADDOCK WOOD CRICKET

Following on from the October Estates meeting Paddock Wood Cricket has responded to the Chairman's request for further information.

The response is attached for member's consideration.

#### ES73 PLAY AREAS

(a) (ES63) Quotes have been received to replace the fencing at St Andrews play area with metal bow topped fencing.

Members are asked to approve the contractor.

Contractor A £7527 Contractor B £5791 Contractor C £7543

(b) Replacement Play equipment

Three items of equipment to replace the old basket swing at St Andrews Play area have been suggested by Contractors. A survey has been posted on social media and circulated to Scalliwags, Rainbows & Youth council. Members will be advised of the preferred item of equipment at the meeting.

(c) To note the update on the Action plan from the Annual Inspection earlier this year.

#### ES74 **CEMETERY**

The Council has been approached by a resident who has a Harris Hawk that has retired from being a pest control bird in London. It was used for chasing pigeons.

Permission is being sought to exercise the bird in the open part of the cemetery. The council has been advised that it is no threat to pets or wildlife. Its presence, however, may deter the rabbits which frequently eat the flowers and dig in the cemetery.

# ES75 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will take place on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

NICHOLA REAY Clerk to the Council 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019