

## Saxilby with Ingleby Parish Council

### Non-confidential

# Interim position on insuring the youth shelter and MUGA basketball posts, and flood lighting

### Report to: Full Council 24-11

Report by: Clerk

### Power/duty which decision falls under:

LG (Misc. Prov.) Act 1976, s19 - Power to provide recreational facilities LGA 1972 s111 – Subsidiary power of local authorities

### Which council objective(s) it falls under:

- Maintain and improve community facilities and amenities
- Retain and encourage employment and tourism opportunities
- Improve the well-being of residents
- To foster public participation and engagement

# **Public Sector Equality Duty** (Consider how policies/decisions affect those protected under the Equality *Act*)

The facilities are open public access to all.

#### **Consideration on carbon reduction:**

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### Consideration of risk management in relation to the proposal

It is impossible to list every risk faced by a local council. Risk, in the general sense, means the likelihood of an event happening, and the severity of the negative consequences. The insurance industry regards risk as representing loss or damage. Risk always involves uncertainty. When protecting a local council effectively, it is important to consider if risk is present in the following areas (SLCC AN241)[Tick]

Decision making ✓Finances ✓Property Staff Events ✓Legal ✓Inspections Written/verbal communication ✓Insurance

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Risk areas to consider - strategic/operational, likelihood/impact, add to risk register? Any contingency planning needed?



Does the report consider any new activity? If 'Yes', has a risk assessment including risk management proposals for consideration been included for consideration and adoption by the council? (*Financial Regulation 17b*)

Previously insured, but now under the management of Saxilby Recreation Ground.

### REPORT

The council no longer manages or maintains Saxilby Recreation Ground, aside from the play area, and wheeled park, where a lease is being progressed.

Within this lease the Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) encompassing the youth shelter is also to be included.

The intention is to replace the existing MUGA with a 3G pitch, whereby the existing basketball posts will not be retained, the youth shelter is likely to have to be moved, but the lights will be retained.

Currently Saxilby Recreation Ground insure the MUGA surfacing for public use, but not specifically the flood lights, youth shelter, or basketball posts.

The charity currently undertake regular inspections of the MUGA and maintain the boundary.

Based on the above it is proposed that

- 1) The council does not maintain or insure the following items until the lease comes into effect covering the area, as the council is not currently maintaining or insuring the MUGA
  - a. The basketball posts
  - b. The floodlights
  - c. The youth shelter

### **RECOMMENDATION(S)**:

Full Council notes the report and

- I. Clarifies with Saxilby Recreation Ground that it does not currently maintain or insure the MUGA, including the following items:
  - a. Basketball posts
  - b. MUGA Floodlights
  - c. Youth shelter
- 2. Council to review the insurance position when the lease comes into effect.