**The Yarmouth Isle of Wight**

**Town Council**

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE RECREATION GROUND COMMITTEE OF YARMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL HELD AT CHOYD ON THURSDAY 17TH JANUARY 2019**.

Present: Cllr Peter Cronin (Chairman), Cllr Rod Corbett, Martyn Collinson, Peter Scott

In attendance: Brian Jacobs

1. **Apologies**

No apologies were received

**Minutes of the meeting of 13/12/18**

RESOLVED: To accept the minutes of the meeting of 13/12/18, subject to the following amendment to item 3 (Meadow): *…for the benefit of Yarmouth residents, but not for any purpose which is the statutory duty of Yarmouth Town Council or the Isle of Wight Council*

1. **Matters arising from the last minutes**

**Meadow:** Cllr Cronin reported that the recent funding offers from Kompan were of no relevance to YTC requirements.

The Clerk was asked to approach local contractors, such as Cross Country Services, Brighstone Landscaping and RHS, to ascertain their installation costs for moving the Board Rider and replacing with a swings unit for which Kompan had provided an estimate of £5K.

Martyn will place an advertisement in the RSYC magazine seeking funding for these developments.

1. **Wild area: discussion of progress**

It was reported that the meadow had now been cleared.

1. **Replacement of Pavilion**

Martyn Collinson read out an email from Y&CFC indicating that the Club would not be returning to the Recreation Ground, and had relocated to Calbourne permanently. Martyn will advise the Club officials of their obligations under the rental agreement, such as securing the Pavilion and removing the western netting structure, but it was considered doubtful that the Club would have sufficient resources to meet its exit obligations. He will also advise them to send a formal notice of termination to Yarmouth Town Council.

It was suggested that the Council and Yarmouth Town Trust would contact local organisations should be contacted for suggestions about the future of the Pavilion, for which YTT had received a grant of £2.5K. The Clerk reminded the Committee that the ownership of the ground on which the Pavilion stands is in the ownership of YTT.

1. **Next meeting**

10:30am 28/2/19 CHOYD

1. **Any Other Business**

There was no other business