

The Yarmouth Isle of Wight Town Council

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE RECREATION GROUND COMMITTEE OF YARMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL HELD AT YARMOUTH TOWN HALL ON WEDNESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2017.

Present: Cllr Peter Cronin, Cllr Rod Corbett, Peter Scott

In attendance: Brian Jacobs

1. **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Martyn Collinson

2. **Minutes of the meeting of 6/9/17**

RESOLVED: To Accept the minutes of the meeting of 6/9/17

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

Tennyson Close Gate: Concern was expressed about the gate being left open, or lifted off its hinges and left leaning against the posts. Cllr Allen has already undertaken to weld the chain to the gate, and to cap the hinges to prevent the gate being lifted off. The Clerk has already been actioned to write to key/combo holders to remind them of the conditions for access to the Rec, and it was decided to monitor this situation. Security of the Rec was considered and it was RESOLVED to issue Brighstone Landscaping with a key, rather than a combination as from the end of November.

Ground levelling: Some grass appears to be growing up through the matting at various spots, and this will be monitored to see if any problems arise.

4. **Play area fencing, signage, plaques, etc.**

Orbiter plaque: Cllrs Corbett and Cronin have had a meeting with A J Wells, and a design has been agreed with John Caulcott. RESOLVED: To proceed with this design at a cost of £97.

Donors' Plaque: A quotation has been received for £626 + VAT, and it was RESOLVED to proceed with this quote. An optional quote of £851 + VAT for support posts and installation was rejected, and the work will be carried out by volunteers.

5. **Replacement of Pavilion**

No further progress re the pavilion was reported.

6. **Next meeting**

[Subsequently agreed] 10:30 8/1/18 CHOYD

7. **Any Other Business**

Mole infestation: RESOLVED: The Clerk to arrange for treatment of the pitch by a molecatcher, and Peter Scott will provide the number.

Board Rider apparatus: The top strap has been intentionally removed, and a replacement is quoted at £208. However, newly-appointed Committee member Paul Atkinson suggest at the YTC meeting the previous night that he believed he knew where the strap was [*subsequent note: Paul has located the strap, and it will be returned to YTC*]

Weed growth: The Clerk to remind Brighstone Landscaping to clear the brambles and other weed growth outside the cottage