

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 3rd MAY 2018.

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

In attendance: Brian Jacobs

1. **Apologies**

No apologies were received

2. **Minutes of the meeting of 27/3/18**

RESOLVED: To accept the minutes of the meeting of 5/3/18

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

There were no matters arising

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

Swing Unit: Cllr Cronin provided details of a suitable swing unit from Kompan measuring 2.5 meters and consisting of 1 toddler swing and 2 older children swings, at a cost of £1430+VAT and 11% carriage. Various configurations are available, but the wooden posts/metal supports option was favoured.

Board Rider: Cllr Cronin reported that he had approached Roger Hanley to discuss sale/exchange of this unit, but no interest was expressed.

RESOLVED: The Clerk to circulate the details of the Board Rider among local councils at an asking price of £2500 (original cost £7200).

Meadow/wild area: Some discussion took place about this area, and there was a lack of clarity regarding ownership of the area of land beyond that defined in the Yarmouth Town Trust lease – Martyn will check with YTT secretary Lynne, who has discovered documentation indicating that this land is the property of Yarmouth Town Council. Martyn will communicate YTC's intentions regarding the meadow to YTT, though any work cannot be carried out until after the end of the bird nesting season in September.

Play Area fencing: It was reported that the fencing needs treating, for which Roger Hanley has suitable preservative at £18 per 5 litre.

5. **Replacement of Pavilion**

Martyn reported difficulties in getting any positive information from Y&CFC, who are unable to use the pitch or pavilion at present and will not be using the existing Pavilion after the current season. Doubt was expressed about the Club's ability to proactively undertake the pavilion restoration project or having sufficient resources to do so.

It was suggested that if Y&CFC quitted the Recreation Ground, the pavilion could be demolished and replaced with an open sided shelter.

RESOLEVD: The Clerk to contact Y&CFC and inform them that the building needs to be secured, and, if it does not propose to make further use of it for some time, consideration should be given to disconnecting the building from mains services, and in the event of termination of the rental agreement, demolition of the pavilion and the netting structures will need to be agreed.

6. **Next meeting**

10:30am 31/5/18 CHOYD

7. **Any Other Business**

There was no AOB.