

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 28TH JUNE 2018.

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

In attendance: Brian Jacobs

1. **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllr Cronin, who was delayed, and the Chair was initially taken by Cllr Corbett

2. **Minutes of the meeting of 31/5/18**

RESOLVED: To accept the minutes of the meeting of 31/5/18

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

Swing Unit: Cllr Cronin reported that he had been in contact with Kompan, but, due to sickness and holiday issues regarding their engineer, a meeting between the two had been postponed. The Clerk reported that he was still awaiting a response from Sovereign Playgrounds and undertook to chase them.

Board Rider: The Clerk reported that Freshwater PC had declined the purchase of the Board Rider, and it was RESOLVED that the Clerk would advertise it on eBay.

Meadow/wild area: The area is overgrown with elm suckers, but no work can be carried out until after the end of the bird nesting season in September. Cllr Allen has agreed to undertake the necessary clearance. Martyn circulated a map showing the area under the ownership of the Council, and the issue of developing the whole area was discussed at some length, including:

- Replanting with native trees and fruit trees
- Re-opening the path through to the cycleway
- Notification to YTT of the YTC plan, and consultation with conservation and local naturalist groups to establish a nature reserve.
- Ongoing maintenance

It was decided to discuss this matter further at full Council.

Play Area fencing: Cllr Cronin will procure the appropriate preservative at £18 per litre; repainting will be carried out by volunteers, and these will be sought at the next monthly full council meeting. Cllr Allen has sufficient brushes to undertake this task.

Pavilion: Martyn Collinson reported that a project manager, Chris Chatham, had been appointed for Yarmouth & Calbourne Football Club, and he will produce a project plan and estimates. Martyn and/or the Clerk will ask Y&CFC to board up the windows and doors and secure the netting structures.

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

The Clerk agreed to undertake a monthly inspection of the Recreation Ground

5. **Replacement of Pavilion**

There were no further discussions necessary on this issue.

6. **Next meeting**

10:30am 5/7/18 CHOYD

7. **Any Other Business**

It was agreed that a plan should be prepared for the wild area to enable YTT to seek financial assistance from the Harbour Commission. It was noted that the latter have already granted £2,500 towards reconstruction costs for the Pavilion.