

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 5TH JULY 2018.

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

In attendance: Brian Jacobs

1. **Apologies**

No apologies were received

2. **Minutes of the meeting of 28/6/18**

RESOLVED: To accept the minutes of the meeting of 28/6/18, subject to a change in item 1 from Martin Collinson to Rod Corbett.

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

Board Rider: The Clerk reported that Freshwater PC had declined the purchase of the Board Rider, and it was RESOLVED that the Clerk would try to sell via the HALC circulation list and advertise on eBay.

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

Meadow/wild area: The Clerk presented a project plan for developing the Wild Area. This was discussed and amended slightly, and it was RESOLVED to accept the amended version.

The area is overgrown with elm suckers and brambles, 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, or, in the event of him being unable to carry out this work, Brighstone Landscaping would be used. It was also proposed to obtain a quotation from Brighstone Landscaping for item 4, on the Project Plan - *Plant with grass temporarily to prevent weed growth* - when the area was cleared and prepared.

5. **Replacement of Pavilion**

There were no further discussions necessary on this issue.

6. **Next meeting**

10:30am 6/9/18 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.