

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 13TH DECEMBER 2018.

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 7/11/18

RESOLVED: To accept the minutes of the meeting of 7/11/18

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

There were no matters arising from the last minutes

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

Meadow: Martyn Collinson reported that there would be no funding forthcoming from the Old Gaffers for the meadow development, though £1K had been donated by the Herrapath-Shenton Trust to YTT towards the new swings unit and meadow, and he will suggest that YTT apply this towards the swings. £4K might be left over from funding received for the Pavilion replacement which could be used for the meadow. Martyn has also clarified with the Charity Commission that YTT is able to make grants to YTC 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.

It was noted that surface matting for the new swings unit will be around £1300.

Swing Unit: It was reported that Kompan had made a 50% price reduction offer on play units ordered before Christmas, and Cllr Cronin and the Clerk agreed to investigate this. [Follow-up note: The 50% offer was only available on specific equipment, and the offer on the swings unit was insufficient to warrant proceeding with an order at this stage]

Netting: The Clerk reported that YTC had resolved to proceed with demolition of the netting structure, which would be carried out on 17/12/18

4. **Replacement of Pavilion**

Martyn Collinson reported that Y&CFC had made no progress on the Pavilion.

5. **Next meeting**

10:30am 24/1/19 CHOYD

6. **Any Other Business**

There was no other business