

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 FEBRUARY 2019.

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 17/1/19

RESOLVED: To accept the minutes of the meeting of 13/12/18

3. Matters arising from the last minutes

Meadow: Brighstone Landscaping have now cleared all the meadow, removed the elm tree and sown grass seed.

Board Rider/swings: The Clerk reported that Brighstone Landscaping had submitted a quote of £4K to carry out all activities associated with moving the Board Rider and installing the swings, and this had been approved by full Council; the work will probably be carried out April/May. Cllr Cronin reported that the cost of the swings unit will be around £2K. Martyn Collinson undertook to approach Yarmouth Town Trust to secure 50% funding for this project.

4. Meadow: discussion of progress

There were no further issues to discuss.

5. Replacement of Pavilion

The Clerk confirmed that the licence between Yarmouth Town Council and Y&CFC had now terminated, and that Y&CFC had advised that it was not in a position to meet the costs incurred in removing the structures for which they were responsible. Martyn suggested a survey of residents to seek views on replacement of the Pavilion, and the Clerk suggested that this could be incorporated in a forthcoming newsletter to be issued prior to the Annual Town Meeting, scheduled for 23/4/19.

The security of the Pavilion was discussed, and the Clerk agreed to check that the building was now inaccessible, and undertook to ask Y&CFC to return all keys

associated with the Recreation Ground. It was confirmed that all utilities had been terminated.

6. Next meeting

10:30am 2/5/19 CHOYD

7. Any Other Business

Alternative uses for the Recreation Ground were discussed, though it was agreed that the position of the Ground was not sufficiently central to attract many events.