

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 7th OCTOBER 2019.

Present: Cllr Rod Corbett and Peter Cronin, Martyn Collinson, Peter Scott

In attendance: Brian Jacobs

1. Apologies

No apologies were received

2. Minutes of the meeting of 5/9/19

RESOLVED: To accept the minutes of the meeting of 5/9/19

3. Matters arising from the last minutes

There were no matters arising

4. Meadow: discussion of progress

It was reported that there had been no further attention paid to the meadow by Brighstone Landscaping and the Clerk was asked to send them a reminder, and to request a quote for clearing a path through to the cyclepath, including clearing the ditch on the southern boundary of the Rec, and the adjacent north-south ditch. A reminder should also be sent for clearing the weeds and brambles from the wall immediately to the west of the Tennyson Close entrance, and a request to clear the weed encroachment at the eastern and western boundaries.

5. Replacement of Pavilion

Martyn Collinson reported that the area around the Pavilion had become overgrown, and Brighstone Landscaping have quoted £300 for its clearance, which Yarmouth Town Trust had agreed to proceed with prior to demolishing the existing Pavilion.

There was some discussion about the terms of the 2012 Lease which, contrary to everyone's understanding, included the Pavilion and

adjoining store. John May of Yarmouth Town Trust wished to seek clarification of the terms with regard to this aspect of the Lease, and agreed to send the Clerk an email containing resolutions he would like presented to and agreed by Yarmouth Town Council at its meeting on the following day.

The problem of securing the Pavilion post demolition was considered, and it was decided that Harris fencing would be needed to secure the site. The Clerk reported that the keys to the Pavilion had been returned to him.

Some discussion followed about possible uses of the football pitch, such as a golf driving range, boules and provision of a small football goal.

6. Next meeting

10:30am 31/10/19 CHOYD

7. Any Other Business

It was reported that the mole problem at the Rec had recurred, and there was now a severe infestation. It was felt that the previous contractor had been unsatisfactory, and the Clerk was asked to find an alternative.