

# The Yarmouth Isle of Wight Town Council

## MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE RECREATION GROUND COMMITTEE OF YARMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL HELD AT YARMOUTH RECREATION GROUND ON TUESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2020.

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

In attendance: Brian Jacobs

### **1. Apologies**

No apologies were received

### **2. Minutes of the meeting 19/3/20**

RESOLVED: To accept the minutes of the meeting of 19/3/20

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

There were no matters arising

### **4. Path to railway line**

The new path was considered a welcome addition to the area's amenities.

Appropriate signage was discussed, and Martyn Collinson agreed to make enquiries of Island Signs

Some concern was expressed about vegetation encroaching onto the path and Peter Scott undertook to trim it back.

The Clerk was asked to remind Brighstone Landscaping to clear the weeds on the bank above the meadow.

### **5. Pavilion & Storage Shed**

Martyn reported that demolition of the Pavilion is scheduled for the beginning of the schools autumn term.

The Clerk undertook to chase up Y&CFC regarding the transfer of the Southern Water account, and relocation of the meter if necessary. Peter Scott agreed to locate the stopcock and turn off the water.

Rod Corbett agreed to arrange for the installation of a consumer unit in the storage shed, following which the Clerk will arrange with SSE for installation of a new meter.

**6. Under 9s football, other facilities which could be offered on the Rec Ground**

The recent adoption of the football pitch for a local under-9s team was warmly welcomed.

**7. Maintenance of south end of Recreation Ground, including ditch maintenance**

It was noted that the contractors had cleared the north-south ditch. The Clerk was tasked to write to the householder whose back garden had been extended into the ditch and request him to clear his planting and artefacts.

The Clerk was tasked to arrange that the first cut in Spring 2021 should include removal of the cuttings.

**8. Gate from Tennyson Close**

It was demonstrated that the chain and locks were actually secure.

The provision of a gate at the Victoria Road entrance was considered and will be discussed at a future meeting.

**9. Next meeting**

No date was fixed for the next meeting.

**10. Any Other Business**

There was no other business