

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 16th SEPTEMBER 2020 at 1pm.

Present: Cllrs Rod Corbett, Debbie Macleary and Peter Cronin, Peter Scott

In attendance: Brian Jacobs

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Martyn Collinson

2. Minutes of the meeting 18/8/20

RESOLVED: To accept the minutes of the meeting of 18/8/20

3. Matters arising from the last minutes

The provision of a gate at the Victoria Road entrance was considered and discussed further below.

The demolition of the pavilion was under way at the time of the meeting and almost complete. The water has been shut off, It has been arranged for an electrician to instal a consumer unit in the hut, following which the Clerk will arrange with SSE for installation of a new meter, and the ground to the side of the hut has been backfilled.

No further news has been received regarding the transfer of the Southern Water account.

4. Pavilion & Storage Shed

There are no further developments to report.

5. Victoria Road access

The meeting convened at the Victoria Road entrance and discussed the security and appearance of this area. It was RESOLVED that the Clerk should arrange for the following:

- Ask RHF Fencing to replace the wooden posts by Victoria Road with concrete ones, and restore the chain linking them

- Ask RHF Fencing to provide a quote for a vehicular access gate and a self-closing pedestrian gate where the Victoria Road access meets the actual Recreation Ground
- Ask Brighstone Landscaping to remove the alders which have grown up in the hedge adjacent to the Victoria Road access, remove weed growth and reduce the hedge to around 5 feet in height

6. Next meeting

It was RESOLVED that the next meeting would take place at the Recreation Ground at 2pm 14/10/20.

7. Any Other Business

The Committee reconvened at the Play Area. The Clerk was asked to arrange for Brighstone Landscaping to fill in several holes in this area and level the ground. The Committee inspected the eastern border of the Ground adjacent to the neighbouring bungalow, and concluded that the overgrown patch of land required no immediate action.