

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 2nd DECEMBER 2021 at 10:30am.

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

In attendance: Brian Jacobs

1. Apologies

No apologies were received

2. Minutes of the meeting 21/10/21

RESOLVED: To accept the minutes of the meeting of 21/10/21

3. Matters arising from the last minutes

Cllr Cronin reported that the Carousel had yet been fixed

4. Pavilion & Hut

A discussion took place about the number and disposition of windows and doors in the proposed new pavilion and it was RESOLVED to plan for central double doors with a shutter-protected window either side. There will be no veranda. It will be necessary to obtain quotes for laying the base and erection of the pavilion, which will need to be vandal-proof. Cllr Corbett agreed to obtain a quote for these tasks from his son, and Martyn Collinson will visit Passmores when he is visiting this area in February/March 2022. He will also seek Specifications from Passmore for the base.

5. Play Area

The Clerk reported that a response is awaited from the contractors about the bonded mulch matting, though, as Brighstone Landscaping had now cleared the weeds on the matting surface, it was felt that further action might be unnecessary. A quote received from Brighstone Landscaping for £380 to relay the surface under the basket swing and lay limestone beneath the Victoria Road pedestrian gate was approved, and it was RESOLVED to recommend acceptance by YTC.

6. Wild area and ditch maintenance

The recent clearance by Brighstone Landscaping of the north-south ditch, and the necessity of following this up and digging the ditch deeper was considered, but it was felt this was unnecessary and could affect the stability of adjoining properties, particularly since there appeared to be no problem there at present. The boundary hedges were also reviewed and it was decided to defer any further consideration until Spring 2022.

The Clerk reported that the pathway from the Rec to the Cycleway has been cleared, but had no knowledge of who had undertaken it.

7. New Land drains/Additional facilities for Rec Ground

It was reported that trial samples had begun and the Clerk was asked to chase up the contractors for a progress report.

8. Proposed sign Victoria Road entrance

A problem has arisen regarding the proposed sign at the Victoria Road entrance, Southern Housing having pointed out that emergency vehicle access to the flats must be retained. The Clerk was asked to suggest to the company that the sign could be erected to one side of the gap, thus preserving access.

9. Next meeting

The next meeting was agreed to be 10:30am 17/2/22 at CHOYD

10. Any Other Business

The Clerk was reminded to obtain a latch for the Victoria Road pedestrian gate, and to replace the padlock on the vehicular gate. Peter Scott agreed to arrange for a removable pin to be inserted above the top hinge on this gate to prevent its unauthorised removal.