

The Yarmouth Isle of Wight Town Council



MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE RECREATION GROUND COMMITTEE OF YARMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL HELD AT CHOYD ON 13/9/23

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

In attendance: Brian Jacobs

1. Apologies

There were no apologies

2. Minutes of the meeting 31/5/23

RESOLVED: To accept the minutes of the meeting of 31/5/23

3. Matters arising from the last minutes

All matters arising were dealt with in subsequent minutes.

4. Pavilion

Martyn Collinson reported that a tender had been received to supply a replacement pavilion at a cost of £25K from RHF which was felt to be excessive, and a quote was awaited from Bradbury Sheds.

A new electricity meter was due to be fitted in the hut.

5. Additional facilities for Rec Ground

Cllr Cronin reported that the new goalposts have been installed and have proved very popular and that the meadow was looking very good.

6. **Pitch Rolling**

Remedial work on the pitch by Cllr Thomas Cowley was under way, and, after some discussion about the area involved, the Clerk was asked to contact Cllr Cowley for his advice on extending the boundaries of this work.

7. **Football Team**

It was noted that YTC has agreed to use of the pitch by a children's football team after an approach by their coach, Mark Holmes.

8. **Next meeting**

It was RESOLVED that the next meeting would be at CHOYD at 10:30 on 11/10.

9. **Any Other Business**

Cllr Cronin reported that the roundabout was in need of a new bearing and the Clerk was asked to order this from Playdale.

It was noted that the new hedging on the eastern boundary had grown well and was now in need of trimming, as was the hedge by the Victoria Road entrance.

The Clerk will add this to the next YTC agenda.

The Clerk was asked to email Diane Walker about the drainpipe on her house which was depositing water on the Rec and causing abnormal growth.

It was noted that the pathway from the Victoria Road entrance was badly decayed, and the Clerk was asked to bring this to the attention of Southern Housing.

It was also noted that the footpath from the meadow to the Cycleway was in need of clearing and the Clerk was asked to arrange for this with Brighstone Landscaping.