

The Yarmouth Isle of Wight Town Council



MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE RECREATION GROUND COMMITTEE OF YARMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL HELD AT CHOYD ON 11/7/24

Present: Cllr Peter Cronin, Martyn Collinson, Peter Scott, Rod Corbett
In attendance: Brian Jacobs, Mark Holmes

1. **Apologies**

There were no apologies.

2. **Minutes of the meeting 25/4/24**

RESOLVED: To accept the minutes of the meeting of 25/4/24

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

There was no progress on the proposal to put mesh along the bottom of the access gates because of the problem of mounting the mesh on the gates.

The dog warning signs on the gates had been mounted by Peter Scott and Cllr Cronin reported that most people were following the guidance on the signs.

4. **Football Team**

Bad cracks had appeared in the eastern half of the ground due to the recent dry weather. Mark Holmes said he was now in a position to spread sand and topsoil on the ground to remedy this.

There was some discussion about locating the container and the favoured option was at the south east corner.

Mark agreed to undertake mowing the Rec for the same price as Brighstone Landscaping (£123 pr cut) – he was on-site and could undertake the cuts when required. He informed that he had £10m public liability insurance.

Mark has approached local businesses for grants but was handicapped until his team can get accepted into a league.

The provision of a temporary toilet was discussed and it was agreed it could be plumbed into the existing water and waste facilities. Martyn Collinson reminded the meeting that the water facilities were at present unregistered, and YTT would need to set up an account with a water supply authority which could have an impact on the provision of these facilities.

5. **Play Area**

There had been no progress on inspecting the Roundabout bearing for greasing or replacement.

6. **Pedestrian Gates**

The muddy patches at each of the gates have now been dealt with.

7. **Next meeting**

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8. **Any Other Business**

Footpath to Cycleway: There was some uncertainty about the ownership of this area, but Martyn thought it had been donated to Yarmouth Town Council at some point in the past, though it was likely it had not been transferred to registered land as no certificate appears to be in existence. Peter Scott agreed to look for any relevant records in his possession.

9. **Pavilion**

A site meeting was held at the Rec, where Mark had staked out a suggested building area.