

MINUTES of the MEETING of the RECREATION COMMITTEE
Held in the COUNCIL OFFICE on Tuesday 21st November at 6.10pm

Present: Cllr A. Hessey (Chair of Recreation Committee); Cllr Gasper; Cllr Grudgings; Cllr L'homme; Cllr Hawes and Cllr Andrews;

Also: Neil Phillips, Tree Warden, Karen Humphrey; Clerk to the Council (Mrs L A Sanderson) and Cheryl Small, Clerk's Assistant

R627/17 Apologies for absence

Cllr Duerden away; Cllr Parrott unwell. **Proposed Cllr Gasper; seconded Cllr Grudgings; unanimously agreed.**

R628/17 Declarations of interests both personal and prejudicial

None

R629/17 Approve and sign minutes of 2017

The minutes of the meeting of the Recreation Committee as approved by Full Council, were duly signed and adopted as a true record. **Proposed Cllr Andrews; seconded Cllr Hawes; unanimously agreed.**

R630/17 Matters Arising- (from the minutes)

None

R631/17 Tree Wardens Report.

- a) Neil Phillips is fairly busy with tree matters including neighbour disputes and conker collecting.
- b) Neil attended a tour of Coles Nursery recently and was advised there are discounted trees available to us if ever required.
- c) Cromwell Road tree is re-growing. Environment Agency are going to maintain the river banks from now on. The Clerk is going to contact the Environmental Agency to also cut back the overhanging trees around the bridge by The Yews Public House.
- d) 75% of the phone calls Neil receives are regarding private tree matters which are not his remit, the Clerk is going to outline his responsibilities in the next Glen Sense.

R632/17 Expenditure

The Skate Park requires a couple of repairs quoted at £300, the clerk is looking at alternative options to expensive regular small repairs, and this is on hold.

R633/17 Maintenance Issues

- A) General – None
- B) Goal Post Painting is on hold
- C) Basket Swing - Clerk's assistant to contact contractors to arrange a date to deliver the swing.

R634/17 Remembrance Sunday

Thanks to attendees to the service and memorial green was given. The Church Service was very well attended.

Parish Council raised £30 for the Poppy Appeal.

R635/17 Christmas lights switch on

Karen Humphrey is in discussions with Post Office about stalls on their forecourt, the event is advertised daily on Facebook.

- A) Timetable of events
5.45pm – 2 Carols
5.50pm – Kim Speaks
6.00pm – Lights on
6.05pm – Children sing 3 carols
6.10pm – 1 Carol

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R636/17 Planning for 2018

CCTV at Recreation ground to be moved once new changing rooms are finished.

R637/17 Items/Date of next meeting: 23rd January 2018 @ 6pm

R638/17 Meeting Closed at 18:55.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____