

MINUTES of the MEETING of the RECREATION COMMITTEE
Held in the COUNCIL OFFICE on Tuesday 24th April 2018 at 6.00pm

Present: Cllr Grudgings (Chair of Recreation Committee); Cllr Gasper; Cllr Duerden; Cllr Hessey (6:14pm); Cllr Hawes; Cllr Andrews; Cllr Parrott; Cllr L'homme.

Also: Cheryl Small; Clerk's Assistant, Neil Phillips; Tree Warden

R673/18 Apologies for absence

None

R674/18 Declarations of interests both personal and prejudicial

None

R675/18 Approve and sign minutes of 27th March 2018

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 Gasper; seconded Cllr Andrews; unanimously agreed.**

R676/18 Matters Arising

None

R677/18 Tree Wardens Report.

The Tree Warden has had a quiet month; not a lot to report. The 2 trees recently planted on the recreation ground have come to leaf.

Cllr Parrott advised Neil that Highways had been to check if the stakes on the trees on Coverside Rd can be removed.

R678/18 Expenditure

None.

R679/18 Maintenance Issues

A) General

Grass cutting is due to commence this week once the ground is drier. Cllr Duerden advised the Recreation is in immediate need of cutting.

B) Goal Post Painting

Contractor organised to complete the work.

C) Basket Swing

Paul from Genesis Products confirmed the swing will be ready for collection from this week.

R680/18 Changing Rooms Opening Ceremony

Date confirmed of Sunday 8th July tied in with the Tennis Club's LTA weekend. Football and Cricket teams are on board and a meeting with all clubs and the Parish Council is now required to agree details.

R681/18 Items/Date of next meeting: Tuesday 22nd May 2018.

R682/18 Meeting Closed at: 6:18pm.

Cllr Gasper advised the councillors that a couple of youths had recently climbed the new changing room roof and caused some damage. The door handle the youths used as a step is going to be removed and some other deterrents will be discussed at the next meeting.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____