

**MINUTES of the MEETING of the RECREATION COMMITTEE
Held in the COUNCIL OFFICE on Tuesday 26th June at 6.00pm**

Present: Cllr Grudgings (Chair of Recreation Committee); Cllr Gasper; Cllr Hessey; Cllr Hawes; Cllr Andrews; Cllr Parrott; Cllr O'Neill (6:06pm)

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

R695/18 Apologies for absence

Cllr Duerden (appointment); Cllr L'homme (away). **Proposed to accept the apologies, proposed Cllr Hawes; seconded Cllr Parrott; unanimously agreed.**

R696/18 Declarations of interests both personal and prejudicial

None

R697/18 Approve and sign minutes of Tuesday 22nd May 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 Hessey; seconded Cllr Parrott; unanimously agreed.**

R698/18 Matters Arising

None

R699/18 Tree Wardens Report.

Our tree warden advised there is nothing to report. Cllr Hawes has noticed a new tree that has been planted on the memorial green needs more support and is very shaky. Neil is monitoring the tree and will add another band if required.

R670/18 Expenditure

Cllr Parrot questioned whether the Tennis club have covered the cost for levelling the ground. Cllr Hessey then questioned whether the basketball wall and hoop was going to be replaced also at the expense of the Tennis club.

R671/18 Maintenance Issues

A) General

Cllr Hessey advised he now has the razor wire to deter youths from damaging the CCTV again.

B) Goal Post Painting

We are waiting for a quote from a potential contractor.

C) Basket Swing

Chairman Grudgings is going to contact Paul Hall to chase the completed Rope Swing.

R672/18 changing room opening day

Cllr's Hessey, Hawes and Andrews are available for the event.

R673/18 Remembrance Sunday

A quote for a brazier is being obtained as a long term fixture to compare to the cost of a temporary beacon.

The WWI bench chosen at last recreation meeting has been ordered and HDC will contribute to the cost.

The refurbishment of the War Memorial is being taken to the next Full Council meeting.

R674/18 Items/Date of next meeting: Tuesday 21st August at 5.45pm

R675/18 Meeting Closed at: 6.41pm