

MINUTES of the MEETING of the RECREATION COMMITTEE
Held in the COUNCIL OFFICE on Tuesday 22nd January at 6.00pm

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

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

Due to late arrival of Chair: Cllr Hessey Chaired the meeting from until 6.19pm.

R756/19 Apologies for absence

Cllr Glasper; Cllr L'homme; Cllr Duerden.

R757/19 Declarations of interests both personal and prejudicial

None

R758/19 Approve and sign minutes of Tuesday 20th November 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 Parrott; seconded Cllr O'Neill; unanimously agreed.**

R759/19 Matters Arising- (from the minutes)

R760/19 Tree Wardens Report.

Essential tree maintenance resulting from the Tree Survey will commence in March. The Jubilee tree has not had a stake erected due to the hard ground. Mr Phillips advised the Tree Preservation Order on Glen Oaks does not cover the hedge on the Spinney.

R761/19 Glen Villa Juniors FC

Mr Hales came to the meeting to explain the imminent requirement for more storage space to accommodate the bigger goal posts. The current container provided by Davidson's was not big enough to stow them in a safe manner - various possibilities were discussed.

R762/19 Expenditure

None.

R763/19 Maintenance Issues

A) General

Cllr Hessey enquired about the new grit bins and raised a concern for the grit level in the grit bins - the Chair suggested that whilst councillors were out on their 'village walks' they could check and report back any low levels to the office.

B) Paving

Clerk is gaining quotes.

C) War Memorial

Quote received; awaiting county comments.

D) Playpark

On hold until the Skate Park is demolished.

R764/19 Grass Cutting

To be discussed at a later date.

R765/19 Skate Park

2 quotes were circulated and discussed. A contractor was chosen **Proposed Cllr Parrott; seconded Cllr O'Neill; unanimously agreed.**

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R766/19 Wheel Barrow Race – Meeting dates

Meeting dates were discussed and agreed not to move the July meeting as has happened in previous years. April's meeting will now be held on 30th due to Easter holidays.

R767/19 Items/Date of next meeting: Tuesday 19th February 2019 at 6pm

R768/19 Meeting Closed at: 6:52pm