

MINUTES of the MEETING of the RECREATION COMMITTEE
Held in the COUNCIL OFFICE on Tuesday 29th October at 6.45pm

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

Also: Lesley Sanderson Clerk to the Council, Cheryl Small, Clerk's Assistant, Neil Phillips, Tree Warden.

R843/19 Apologies for absence

Cllr O'Neil; Cllr Gasper.

Proposed to accept the apologies Cllr Andrews; seconded Cllr L'homme, unanimously agreed.

R844/19 Declarations of interests both personal and prejudicial

None.

R845/19 Approve and sign minutes of Tuesday 24th September 2019

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 Andrews; unanimously agreed.**

R846/19 Matters Arising

Cllr Duerden enquired on the leaking pipes on the Recreation Ground. Cllr Parrott enquired if we now had a volunteer to raise the flag.

R847/19 Tree & Flood Warden Report.

The village has coped well in recent excess rain, recent new developments have underground holding tanks that have helped. Three drains on the Recreation Ground were lifting with excessive water. The River Sense had been the highest since 2002 and the drain by the Pug & Greyhound was blocked and had caused high levels of flooding. An enquiry was made on the Willow tree at Brookfield's. The Tree was cut back by LCC, the tree warden advised they could complete the work as it is not protected.

R848/19 Expenditure & Maintenance Issues

A) General

None

B) Recreation Ground repairs

Quotes for replacement pipes to be obtained in the spring.

R849/19 Christmas Lights switch on

Seven stalls have been organised for this year's event; a reduction due to the event being held on a Sunday. Posters and leaflets will be circulated imminently.

R850/19 Snow Warden

The Snow Warden has completed his training and collected his equipment.

R851/19 Sports Area Grant Application (Former Skate park)

The quotes for the multi sports area were shared with the Councillors and agreed the cost for re-surfacing the area was high. Alternative quotes will be obtained. Clerk to apply for funding for the equipment.

R852/19 Christmas do

The date and venue of the Christmas get together was discussed.

R853/19 Items/Date of next meeting: Tuesday 26th November 2019

R854/19 Meeting Closed at: 7.29pm