

Wickham Parish Council

Recreation Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the above Committee held at Wickham Centre on Wednesday 5th September 2012 at 8pm.

Present: Sue Roger-Jones (Chairman), Angela Clear (Vice-Chairman), Di Frost, Justin Gamblin, Nick Guy, Jenny Hollis, Jon Taylor.

- 1 To receive apologies for absence** Tony Ryder.
- 2 To receive declarations of interest on agenda items** Sue Roger-Jones, Angela Clear and Justin Gamblin declared interests in agenda item 6.2 as trustees of the Community Association, Sue Roger-Jones and Angela Clear declared interests in agenda item 6.5 as near by neighbours to the recreation ground.
- 3 To adjourn meeting to allow participation by members of the public** Not required.
- 4 Agenda**

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6.1 To receive update from Wickham Community Tennis Club (Clerk) **A new coach has been appointed following the departure of Mike Privett. The courts have been repainted as part of the remedial work for the project. Three adult teams will be playing in the winter leagues.**

6.2 To receive update on partnership proposal between the Parish Council, Community Association and Wickham Church of England Primary School to provide an all weather sports pitch for use by the school and community (Clerk) **Plans are progressing well and it is hoped to start work shortly.**

6.3 To consider possible new projects: test pavilion for legionella, new boiler and improved lighting for pavilion (Chairman/Clerk) **An order for a risk assessment for legionella for the pavilion has been placed, the annual boiler inspection has suggested the pavilion boiler should be replaced within 12 months. New lighting has been installed in the pavilion which together with painting the entrance lobby has made a great improvement.**

6.4 To progress proposal for new pavilion (Chairman) **It was agreed to ask Axis Architecture for a quote to prepare a feasibility study.**

6.5 To discuss problems with poor behaviour on the recreation ground **Reports of poor behaviour have been received by a resident living near to the kickabout area, it was agreed the goal should be removed as it is unsafe due to vandalism.**

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6.6 To review maintenance requirements for adopted areas and receive reports of other work required (Clerk) **Refer to next meeting.**

- 5 To identify any unmanaged risks within this committee's remit** None.
- 6 Review effectiveness of communication, development of links with other community organisations and support for local democracy through making information more widely available** Continue to monitor.
- 7 Recent correspondence/ reports from meetings attended of relevance to this committee** None.

Meeting closed 9pm