

Wickham Parish Council

Recreation Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the above Committee held at Wickham Centre on Wednesday 3rd July 2013 at 8pm.

Present: Sue Roger-Jones (Chairman), Angela Clear (Vice-Chairman), Ryan Cottle, Di Frost, Justin Gamblin, Jon Taylor.

Parish Clerk Nicki Oliver

- 1 **To receive apologies for absence** Marie du Boulay, Nick Guy, Jenny Hollis.
- 2 **To receive declarations of interest on agenda items** None.
- 3 **To adjourn meeting to allow participation by members of the public** Not required.
- 4 **Agenda**

4.1 Wickham

1. To receive update from Wickham Community Tennis Club (Clerk) **The Club received Clubmark on 15th June. Members have again requested wind breaks. Following a careful review of the suggestion it was agreed the current decision not to allow wind breaks should still stand.**
2. To receive update on the management of the all weather pitch (Clerk) **It was agreed the roof net should be repaired at a cost of £350+ VAT.**
3. To progress proposal for new pavilion (Chairman) **Two quotes for a feasibility study and planning drawings have been received. A further quote is required.**
4. To note play area and skatepark repairs and maintenance required (Clerk) **Play area repairs are up to date.**
5. To receive update on proposed 2013/14 Projects:
 - 5.1 To consider options for the refurbishment of the community centre play area **Following the consideration of a number of options it was agreed to request Full Council for a budget of £10,000 from the asset sinking fund to allow the replacement of the wet pour surfacing in black with some coloured graphics and to repaint the play equipment. Three quotes for the work to be sought.**
 - 5.2. Resurface metal skatepark ramps (Clerk) **Nothing further to report.**
6. Update on proposal to use the recreation ground car park to sell Christmas trees (Chairman) **Nothing further to report.**

4.2 Knowle

1. To review maintenance requirements for adopted areas and receive reports of other work required: football pitch, cricket pitch, skatepark, hard court, Victoria Mews, Consort Mews and Barbastelle Walk play areas (Clerk) **Play area repairs are up to date.**

1.1 To receive report from meeting with Cricket Club and KVRA/KCBA regarding proposals for the hard court **The Cricket Club has apologised for cutting the outfield and leaving the grass on the Village Green. The Club has asked for the grass to be cut shorter which is in hand. Residents would like to use the hard court for tennis. Botley PC has offered to lend the Parish Council a moveable tennis net for Knowle to use on a trial basis. The net may only be in place whilst tennis is being played. It was agreed to use some of the Knowle commuted sum to clean the court and install tennis, mini-tennis, and netball court lines.**

2. To receive update on resolution to adopt the Greater Horseshoe Way play area following upgrading as requested by Radian Housing (Clerk) **Radian has advised it has placed the order for the refurbishment works.**

3. To receive update on proposal to plant a hedge to the boundary of the village green from the entrance to Knowle Avenue to the entrance gates to the village hall car park funded through the Knowle commuted sum (Clerk) **Work to be completed in the autumn.**

6 To identify any unmanaged risks within this committee's remit None.

7 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.

8 Recent correspondence/ reports from meetings attended of relevance to this committee None.

Meeting closed 8.50pm