

Twyford Parish Council Meeting Minutes
Recreation Committee
Minutes of the meeting
Thursday 10th July 2014 7.30 pm

Present	In Attendance	Apologies
Cllr Waine Lawton	Elizabeth Billingham – Clerk	Cllr MacLeod
Cllr Wheeler		Cllr Watson
Cllr Woodward		
Cllr Forder Stent		
Cllr Cornwall (Chair)		

13/14	Apologies for absence
	Apologies were received from Cllr Macleod and Cllr Watson
14/14	Declaration of interests
	None
15/14	Public Participation
	None
16/14	To receive the minutes from the last meeting on 17th April 2014
	Signed as a true record.
17/14	Update on the minutes of the last meeting, correspondence and other relevant matters.
	REC 10/14 - Ballard Close Open Spaces application – The application had been approved and the payment made to the PTA. REC 05/14 Cricket Screens – These were now in use. Northfields - cutting now under control and monitored.
18/14	To receive an update on the Playgroup use of the Pavilion
	Play group continued to use the Pavilion. There were some problems with cleaning on a weekend prior to opening for Playgroup on the Monday. ACTION: Clerk would receive a quotation for a Spring Clean and also to clean on a Sunday from Spick and Span and look at other solutions. The Forest School had sent an update and had applied for OFSTED approval.
19/14	To receive an update on cricket use for 2014
	The Clerk distributed a calendar of the season and it was noted that the bookings were up and that the Clerk had had to turn down many requests for use. It was felt that there needed to be an update on rules and clarity on usage of the screens. ACTION Clerk to update Cricket and Football conditions. ACTION: Include in the budget Wicket care in the Sept and discuss with Matt Riley about cricket wicket care.
20/14	To receive an update on the football use for Autumn 2014
	It was noted that Wessex Sports now wished to have Saturdays. Colden Common O18 did not want to use the pitch as it was not up to requirements.
21/14	To consider the report of the Lime Tree at the Recreation Ground
	RESOLVED that the Clerk could appoint a contractor to report on the condition and remove if necessary.
22/14	To receive an update on the Allotments
	The Clerk gave an update of the Allotment meeting. There would be another in October with a clear up. IT was suggested that there be a presentation to Ted Unsworth for all his work on the allotments. ACTION: Clerk to speak to the Allotment holders about a presentation.
23/14	To discuss improvements to the Recreation Ground To agree position of the table tennis table (considering access/delivery requirements) To agree to quotation for the base for the table tennis table.
	There was a long discussion on the issue of dog mess on the Recreation Ground. Children and dogs within the cricket wicket and play area. ACTION: Clerk to look into ways to put signage on the wicket and improved signage at the park. ACTION: Clerk to write to the dog warden for advice. Table Tennis – RESOLVED to agree to place the table tennis table between the play area and tarmac.
24/14	Date of the next meeting
	20.30pm