

Twyford Parish Council Meeting Minutes
Recreation Committee
Minutes of the meeting
Thursday 22nd October 2015 7.30 pm

Present	In Attendance	Apologies
Cllr Cornwall (Chair)	Elizabeth Billingham – Clerk	Cllr Forder Stent
Cllr Wheeler		Cllr Watson
Cllr Corcoran		
Cllr Sellers		
Cllr Lawton		

23/15	Apologies for absence
	Cllr Forder Stent, Cllr Watson
24/15	Declaration of interests
	None
25/15	Public Participation
	<p>The Council invited members of the public to speak. Andy McNeill – Mack Fitness – Wanted to offer advice on what type of outdoor gym equipment to purchase and how he can assist the village. Health and Safety consideration– educate people to use the kit. Showed kit used in Colden Common. The Colden Common equipment was suitable for classes and general usage in the park. Could offer village classes for different abilities and ages. Gave a proposal for assisting and running classes. The Council felt they could benefit from advice on what to purchase kit and what would be used. Want equipment to be usable for individuals and lessons. Suggest a mix of wooden and metal equipment and start with simple items to start. Mack Fitness would do any risk assessment and be insured for any classes offered.</p> <p>Basketball court area approx. 16m x 31 m George Bradshaw had been asked to come up with ideas and talk to other teens about ideas for the area. He handed around details of ideas for park. Concrete would be the smoothest and quietest. Tarmac might be the better option due to cost and convenience. Discussed ideas for what type of equipment. Colden Common area is used frequently. Councillors asked what starter items would be needed – ledges and rails, stages. Resurfacing and some low level equipment that can be bought and then added to at a later date. Suggest netball goal/area as an option and leaving one hoop for practice. Smooth area and court end and some equipment. Trees over hanging the area could be trimmed back. Suggest mounds at the back.</p> <p>There were some suggestions for other tarmac options.</p> <p>Tony Hill – Had offered help to advice. ACTION: Clerk to ask Tony Hill for recommendations.</p> <p>Concern that the council need to put as much as can be done with money available.</p> <p>Netball – there was some discussion whether there could be an area for one netball area or use of the whole court. ACTION Clerk to ask those that emailed.</p> <p>ACTION: Andy McNeil to look into outdoor gym kit and cost.</p> <p>ACTION: George Bradshaw to research more ideas and costs.</p>
26/15	To receive the minutes from the last meeting on 24th September 2015
	RESOLVED to approve
27/15	Item 18.2/15 – Mole treatment on football pitch
	Taking place as soon as possible
28/15	Pavilion Update
	<p>Showers. Showers had been installed but had not been certified and Matt Riley will arrange. Urn - check whether this works or not. Paint – quote – ACTION: Clerk to discuss with Matt Riley – to be done in the Easter holidays. Book it now Charge for the fireworks – ACTION Clerk to arrange billing.</p>
29/15	Football Update
	<p>It as hoped that more bookings would come in soon. Clerk to email and remind Hedge End Hawkes that they agreed to let other teams know if they were not using Hunters Park.</p>
30/15	Allotments Update
	<p>Discussed the rules of the allotments. Clerk would be attending a walk around and will then write letters to those who are not maintaining their allotments.</p>

31/15	Budget 2016/17
	Discussed the changes and any additions. RESOLVED – to approve Green Smiles to continue with contract with a 10% discount for three years on combined footpaths and Northfields contract £2534 with a cancellation clause.
32/15	Open Space funding
	Agreed to look at 1 outdoor play and resurfacing. Suggest that budget of £4000 for Outdoor Gym (can reclaim the VAT) Agreed to go to Mac Fitness for advice. Quotes –needed for resurface Speck to John Snowden about wet pour repair costs
32.1/15	To discuss Skate Plaza proposal and options for Open Space funding
	See above
32.2/15	To discuss quotes on Outdoor Gym equipment
	See above
33/15	Date of the next meeting
	Meeting ended 21.40
	ACTION: FPC Agenda - 26th – November – Open Spaces discussion agenda item