

TWYFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Recreation Committee held on Thursday 27th July 2017 at the Pottinger Pavilion at Hunter Park.

Attendees

Ian Wheeler (CHAIR)

Jade Cornwall

Richard Sellars

Angela Forder Stent

Sue Cook

Apologies

Waine Lawton

ITEM

R21/17 Apologies as above

R22/17 No expressions of interest

R23/17 No members of the public

R24/17 To approve and sign off, as a true record, the minutes for the meeting 15th June 2017

The previously circulated minutes were considered and approved as accurate

Proposed by Richard Sellars and seconded by Angela Forder Stent

R25/17 No matters arising not on Agenda

R26/17 Update on trees at side of Play Area. Councillor Wheeler reported that work carried out today. Work on roots to be carried forward.

27/17 To discuss area around cabins and action on obsolete machinery. It was agreed that this was an area that required looking at and that a walk around take place after business of meeting.

The walk about following the closure of the meeting looked at the area and it was agreed that this be cleared before the new contract starts. Matt be asked to clear all rubbish. All obsolete machinery be offered for sale if no use then go as scrap.

28/17 Consider replacement of Bridge in Play Area. This was the only item that came out badly in the Play Inspectors report it has now deteriorated and part of it put out of use with signs and ropes. Matt is sourcing help to repair or replace .Several parents have asked if a swing that will take wheelchairs could be purchased by raising money Councillor Wheeler passed pictures .It was agreed that that this be allowed. A contribution could be considered. A parent be invited to next meeting. Northfields Panda Fencing have offered a spinner Councillor Sellars will obtain this and if they are not able to fix it Council will find someone to do so.

29/17 New Grounds Maintenance Contract a walk round with the new contractor will take place in September with Clerk and Sub Committee.

30/17 No information on Twyford Cricket Club Anniversary match been received other than John Paine indicated that it was not thought there would be traffic problems Additional parking would be made available behind Pavilion.

31/17 Information regarding the broken bench in memory of Mrs Waldren had been obtained this had been placed in her memory by Mrs Craig who agreed it could be replaced. A replacement by Twyford Cricket Club is in hand.

32/17 Football bookings Hedge End Tigers are again using this as their home ground and will start from 20th August. Corinthians have two games booked for 13th and 27th August. The other regular team had gone broke. We had heard nothing from the ladies team. It was agreed to advertise to see if any other clubs were looking for a ground. Following a short discussion it was proposed by Councillor Wheeler and seconded by Councillor Cornwall that the hiring rates for 2016/17 be continued for 2017/18. A review would be carried out in Spring to consider 2018/2019.

R33/17 Councillor Wheeler said that an Allotments inspection would take place on 7th August. Councillor Sellars asked about the hedge between allotments and Park Lane Councillor Wheeler had also been approached by a resident of Park Lane. Last year we had a contractor to do it it would be in the new Grounds Contract Councillor Sellars agreed to arrange work.

R34/17 Next meeting confirmed as 28th September in the Gilbert Room.