

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE RECREATION GROUND COMMITTEE OF HAZELBURY
BRYAN PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT ALEC'S FIELD PAVILION ON MONDAY 19th NOVEMBER
2018 AT 6:30PM**

Present: Alun Read (AR) Chairman, Emma Grayson (EG), Jim Bettle (JB) and Mick Monaghan (MM). Members of the public-none.

Minutes: Malcolm Wilson (MW)

84/18. Apologies for absence: Received from Helen Fry (HF).

85/18. Declarations of Interest: None

86/18. Minutes of the previous meeting: Minutes of the meeting held on 22nd October 2018 were approved.

87/18. Matters arising: These are covered in the agenda items

88/18. To consider progress on development of the new community pavilion, including amongst other things a) painting: MW reported that the parish council would consider the painting quote at its meeting in December as part of its budget discussions for the coming year. He thinks the PC will be looking for a firm, united proposal from the committee. JB believes the priorities are for the painting of the changing rooms and the toilets; a second coat on the showers is less crucial. It was agreed to recommend that approx. £1,500 be spent on the changing rooms and toilets, and that JB and AR will paint the showers, which should avoid any issues of workmanship quality which has affected some previous volunteer work. **b) other pavilion matters:** The carpet in the changing rooms was provided and fitted free. Unfortunately it is not ideal for wet and muddy football teams and at the end of the season it might need replacing with something more durable. The shower drain is also struggling to cope with the water volume from the football team, and the "trap" has to be removed as a temporary fix. Something more permanent might be required in due course. **c) update on bookings:** AR will write an advertorial for the next parish magazine; there might also be the possibility if some advertising space being available – he'll explore with the editor. **d) "history" board:** JB will circulate a revised draft in due course

89/18. Water leak check: Wessex Water have suggested undertaking a leak check – JB will do this and let MW know the result

90/18. Cycle jumps: AR has reviewed the professional inspection and there are no important issues raised. The report will form the basis of our risk assessment.

91/18. Annual play inspection report – review and action: AR ran through the report and the minor and low risk items which have been highlighted will be monitored. Specific points are a) some of the equipment is not compliant with latest BSI standards – not a problem, monitor b) some post caps are missing – MW will order spares from the equipment supplier, JB will look for some for the farm gate c) rotting duckboards might be replaced or removed d) picnic table and litter bin are not fixed to the ground – monitor e) youth shelter and the scooter– some fixings are loose, JB will attend to this f) the older equipment needs painting, presumably with a specialised paint. This is a "monitor" item, MW suggested waiting to see if new housing development will bring any Section 106 funds for outdoor play equipment g) woodchip surface – some raking and restoring of levels is needed. It was agreed JB will collect a couple of dumpy bags for this to be done.

92/18. Any other matters relating to the Recreation Ground: a) the playing surface of the football pitch is not great and it will need over-seeding in the spring. Traditionally the cricket club have done this for the square – will the football club do this for the pitch? MM will consider with the club. b) football club will put out pegs to prevent players car parking on wet areas of the grass that are easily damaged c) dog excrement remains a problem, worse now that football matches are being played. MW will write something for the parish magazine and the next edition of Bryan Bytes e) the £5k from the Wonston Club for youth

facilities remains to be spent – but on what? AR will try and use the parish magazine to generate ideas that might be practical and affordable, but also wanted by the village youngsters.

93/18. Date of next meeting: This was agreed as 6.30 pm on Monday 7th January 2019.

94/18. Close of meeting: With no further business to discuss the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.20 pm.

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