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RECREATION COMMITTEE

**THESE ARE DRAFT MINUTES AND ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT THE
NEXT MEETING ON 8th FEBRUARY 2016**

**A MEETING OF THE RECREATION COMMITTEE TOOK PLACE AT
7.30PM IN THE HASKELL CENTRE, MIDHURST ROAD, LIPHOOK ON
TUESDAY 23rd NOVEMBER 2015**

MINUTES

PRESENT:

Cllr B. Easton (Chairman)
Cllr E Trotter
Cllr J. Kirby
Cllr J. Poole
Cllr J. Ives
Cllr D. Jerrard
Cllr T. Jourdan

Mrs N Sosin (Administration Officer).

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr T. Rudgard (Parish Council Sports Representative)
Mr P. Terry (Groundsman)
1 member of the press
8 members of the public.

69/15 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The arrangements for fire exits and mobile phones were explained.

70/15 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

71/15 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

72/15 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 6th October 2015 were unanimously approved.

73/15 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

None.

74/15 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

The meeting was adjourned.

Public Questions not on the Agenda.

A member of the public requested information regarding how to contact the local police following vandalism of the Tennis Courts at the War Memorial Recreation Ground. Cllr Ives will pass on the details she has to the office staff.

The subject of the churned up mud at the Recreation Ground outside the entrance to the pavilion and the entrances to the small play park were also mentioned. Cllr Trotter requested Groundstaff address this issue as soon as possible, suggesting paving slabs were laid.

Public Questions on the Agenda

None.

75/15 REPORTS

Radford Park Working Party - Cllr Kirby

Councillor Kirby reported that the group had undertaken work at the park on Saturday 14th November. The next date for work was Saturday 12th December.

Councillor Kirby confirmed that the Working Party would take over the responsibility of planting up the banks either side of the car park as agreed to help with the work load of Liphook in Bloom.

Sports Representative - Mr T Rudgard

A report by Mr Rudgard was read out by the Chairman. This included a request for more signs regarding dog fouling at the Recreation Ground and referred to the recent act of vandalism at the tennis courts.

Head Groundsman - Mr P Terry

Mr Terry read out a detailed report on the work undertaken by the Groundstaff including Allotments, ditch drainage work at Hammer and maintenance at the Recreation Ground and Radford Park.

Cllr Ives enquired whether an amount had been set aside for machinery maintenance for Groundstaff equipment. It was confirmed that this was the case.

Mr Terry asked Councillors if we were to continue selling logs this year. Following a discussion it was agreed that this would continue.

76/15 EXTENSION OF WAR MEMORIAL RECREATION GROUND CAR PARK

The Chairman requested volunteers for a working party to look at the issue of parking and drainage at the Recreation Ground.

Decision:- Cllr Ives, Cllr Poole and Cllr Trotter to form a working party.

20.05 - Cllr Kirby left the meeting.

77/15 STORAGE CONTAINER AT THE WAR MEMORIAL RECREATION GROUND

The Chairman explained that there were several possible options regarding the re-siting of the storage container but that the option favoured by the Parish Council was to site the container next to the pavilion but slightly set into the bank for aesthetic reasons.

Decision: A vote was taken on the quotation received (Appendix 2) and it was agreed to go with this quote of £2,155.00 with A.J. Grace.

78/15 NOTICE AT ENTRANCE TO WAR MEMORIAL RECREATION GROUND

The Chairman referred to a letter received from Liphook Tennis Club (Appendix 3) regarding improved signage for clubs at the Recreation Ground.

Councillor Poole suggested also updating the sign currently on the wall provided by the Parish Council which is out of date.

Councillors agreed in principle to the Tennis Club placing a new sign at the entrance to the Recreation Ground but required more information about where it would be sited.

Decision:- A letter to be sent replying to the Tennis Club to state that the Council approve in principle but require more information.

79/15 SPORTS DAY 2016

It was agreed that due to the success of the event last year another Liphook Sports Day would take place in 2016. Cllr Ives is waiting to hear back from Bohunt School with regards to possible dates but the favoured time would be first or second weekend of July.

It was agreed that a working party would be set up along the lines of last year. Tony Rudgard suggested it would be useful to have a representative from one of the sports clubs involved. Katie Land of Liphook Tennis Club agreed to take this on and join the working party. Cllr Ives would ask Paul Robinson if he would be happy to be involved again and also Cllr Kirby. Nicki Sosin, Administration Officer would also join the working party.

Decision: A Liphook Sports Day would be held again in 2016.

Meeting ended 8.30 pm.

Chairman

Date