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RECREATION COMMITTEE

**THESE ARE DRAFT MINUTES AND ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT THE
NEXT MEETING ON 7th OCTOBER 2013**

**A MEETING OF THE RECREATION COMMITTEE TOOK PLACE AT 7.30
PM IN THE HASKELL CENTRE, MIDHURST ROAD, LIPHOOK ON
MONDAY 5th AUGUST 2013**

MINUTES

PRESENT:

Cllr P Robinson - Chairman
Cllr P Jordan
Cllr J Ives
Cllr J Poole
Cllr E Trotter
Mr Rudgard
Mr P Stanley - Clerk

2 members of the public and Cllr Maroney were also in attendance

54/13 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The arrangements for fire exits and mobile phones were explained.

55/13 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr J Kirby

56/13 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No interests were declared.

57/13 MINUTES

Minutes of the meetings held on 3rd June 2013 were approved.

58/13 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Item 46/13 Surrey Fitness Club– it was confirmed that the lease was now signed and covered two days.

Item 48/13 Bohunt Sports Facilities – Cllr Ives had done some benchmarking which showed that Bohunt was competitively priced compared with other local facilities. It was agreed this exercise should be repeated every six months.

59/13 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

The meeting was adjourned.

Public Questions

Cllr Maroney raised the issue of membership on the Bohunt Manor Sports Facilities Management Committee. Mr Rudgard stated that this committee had now been suspended. It was felt there should be some forum for meeting between the Parish Council, District Council and the school. It was agreed that a letter should be sent to the School Headteacher asking about the status of the management committee. Full Council should be asked to nominate a representative to attend any resulting forum.

Mr Powers from the football club thanked the Council for its help with siting the storage facility at the Recreation Ground. He also asked for further details of the site and funding of possible football facilities mentioned recently by Cllr Kirby. The site in question was Penally Farm which was one of a number of possible sites. The Council recognised the need to work with the football club to secure more appropriate facilities for the future.

The meeting was reconvened.

60/13 REPORTS

Parish Council Sports Representative – Mr Rudgard

Mr Rudgard's report were circulated to Councillors. It was reported that Headley Sports Association would be happy to meet with representatives of the Council to explain how the association worked. It was agreed that the Council will make direct contact with the Sports Association and arrange a meeting. The sports clubs will then be approached to ascertain whether they would be interested in forming a local association.

It was further agreed that the MOD should be contacted concerning the possible use of the football pitches on their land, which had been used by the Council in the past.

There was a problem with the Tennis Club toilet roof and Mr Terry agreed to take a look at this to see what needs to be done. It was noted that the Tennis Club had indicated before that it wanted to develop this area and Cllr Robinson will contact them to discuss this option.

Skate Park Working Party

Cllr Ives stated that a number of quotes had been received that would provide some guidance on the likely cost of a new Skate Park. A final recommendation will need to go to the full Parish Council together with recommendations on the possible funding sources. A "friends of Liphook Skate Park" had been established.

Radford Park Working Party

The working party had visited Radford Park and decided on a common view of the objectives and potential of the area. Some short term no cost objectives had also been identified by Cllr Jordan and Mr Johnson at a subsequent visit. Cllr Kirby had agreed with EHDC a better method of marking and approving tree work. Cllr Jordan advised that there had been good and positive feedback from the work undertaken to date.

Grounds Staff Report

Mr Terry reported that the larch tree had now been taken down at the allotments and that the football pitches in the Recreation Ground were marked out and ready for use.

61/13 ALLOTMENTS

A site visit had been held on 27th June with members of the Recreation Committee and fifteen allotment holders at which a number of actions had been approved. This included some general clearing of allotments and branches and general maintenance. It was reported that the drainage work will be undertaken when quotations were received and funding is in place. In addition it was noted that over 30 plots had been reclaimed, split and re-let which has reduced the waiting list considerably.

Thanks were expressed to Mrs Haussauer and Mrs Spencer for their work in reallocating vacant allotment plots.

62/13 RADFORD PARK AND RECREATION GROUND

A site visit was held on 25th July with members of the Recreation Committee. It was reported that the zip wire was being used at night and may need to be chained-up. The tennis club were happy with new arrangements for grass cuttings near the grass courts. In Radford Park the litterbin and dog poo bin needed attention.

63/13 ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Cllr Robinson advised that the new container in the Recreation Ground was being used as a goal and there had been some climbing onto the container. It was also noted that an individual had fallen off the Pavilion Roof and broken his arm. It was agreed that the football club will erect some signs to advise that no ball games should be played on the container. The police were fully aware of the problems in that area and were taking action to manage the problem.

Meeting closed at 9.05 pm

Chairman

Date