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RECREATION COMMITTEE

**THESE ARE DRAFT MINUTES AND ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT THE
NEXT MEETING ON 4th AUGUST 2014**

**A MEETING OF THE RECREATION COMMITTEE TOOK PLACE AT 7.30
PM IN THE HASKELL CENTRE, MIDHURST ROAD, LIPHOOK ON
MONDAY 2nd JUNE 2014**

MINUTES

PRESENT:

Cllr P Robinson - Chairman
Cllr J Kirby
Cllr P Jordan
Cllr J Poole
Cllr E Trotter
Mr Rudgard
Mr P Stanley – Executive Officer

Five members of the public were also in attendance.

26/14 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The arrangements for fire exits and mobile phones were explained.

27/14 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr J Ives, Cllr D Jerrard

28/14 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No interests were declared.

29/14 MINUTES

The minutes of the meetings held on 7th April 2014.

Proposed Cllr Jordan, Seconded Cllr Trotter, unanimously approved.

30/14 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Minute 20/14 – the work approved to deal with flooding in the WM Recreation Ground had not yet commenced due to the wet conditions that prevent access to the site. The project will commence when the area dries out and vehicular access is possible.

31/14 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

The meeting was adjourned.

Public Questions not on the Agenda

Mr Futcher queried why a long serving allotment plot holder had had her agreement terminated. It was established that this was because she had moved from the area and was not eligible to hold an allotment.

Mr Young asked why the agenda was not on the website. The Executive Officer advised that it was overlooked and would upload it the following day

Public Questions on the Agenda

Mr Young referred to comments made on the talkback website concerning the funding of the proposed new skate park. It was decided that no statement will be made at the moment and Cllr Robinson will discuss this with Cllr Ives. A meeting of the skate park working party will be arranged when possible.

The meeting was reconvened.

32/14 REPORTS

Skate Park Working Party

There had been no further meetings to report.

Radford Park Working Party

A further session had recently been held to clear an area at Radford Park. The group of volunteers were doing a good job. It was felt that some of the areas including the car park were untidy and that the grounds staff should be asked to spend more time in this area. It was noted that a programme of work was being drawn up for the staff to undertake.

The cubs and scouts have volunteered to help with Radford Park in June.

Grounds Staff Report

No report was presented as the Head Groundsman was not in attendance.

Parish Council Sports Representative

Mr Rudgard distributed his report and provided an update on sports matters in the area.

It was noted that Mr David Riley had been appointed at Bohunt School and agreed that he be invited to the next meeting of the recreation committee.

The problem of kids kicking footballs against the Beacon Building was discussed. It was felt that the provision of a goal post somewhere on the Recreation Ground may stop the damage caused by ballgames.

The removal of grass cuttings at the bowls club was again raised. The council had explored a number of options but was unable to help. It was suggested that contact be made by the bowls club to other local clubs to find out how they deal with their waste.

The table tennis club was keen to explore the use of the millennium centre however current charges may be a problem. It was noted that the LMC management committee felt that it was not a suitable venue for physical sporting activity and could disrupt other users. In addition, the storage of the tables could be a problem.

Finally, it was felt that an annual meeting with the sports clubs should be explored including a representative from EHDC and from Bohunt School which could be held in September.

33/14 TREE WORK

The committee considered the tree work required at the allotments. Two quotations had been received for the work.

It was unanimously agreed that the contract for the work be awarded to Graham Taylor for the amount of £1,600.

The Executive Officer will write to the two companies notifying them of the outcome.

34/14 ALLOTMENT VISIT

It was noted that the allotment visit will take place on Thursday 26th June 2014.

35/14 BRAMSHOTT OPEN GARDEN EVENT

The Bramshott Open Garden Event will take place on 7th & 8th June 2014. It was agreed that Cllr Robinson will open and close the allotment site on the two days.

36/14 APPLICATION FOR FUN FAIR ON VILLAGE GREEN

It was noted that Mr Shayler had requested the use of the village green from Monday 14th July to Monday 21st July 2014 for the use of a fun fair. Mr Shayler has run an annual event here for a number of years. It was unanimously agreed that the request be approved.

37/14 RADFORD PARK AND RECREATION GROUND LITTER

There was an unacceptable level of litter and two replacement bins had been ordered for Radford Park and one for the Recreation Ground. These should be in place shortly.

38/14 POTHoles AND PATH REPAIRS AT RADFORD PARK

It was reported that the parish will be making repair to the potholes outside the recreation ground and the path in Radford Park. The council was awaiting delivery of the materials before commencing the work.

Meeting closed 8.55 pm

Chairman

Date