



# BRAMSHOTT & LIPHOOK PARISH COUNCIL

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## RECREATION COMMITTEE

**THESE ARE DRAFT MINUTES AND ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL  
AT THE NEXT MEETING**

**A MEETING OF THE RECREATION COMMITTEE TOOK PLACE AT  
7.30PM IN THE HASKELL CENTRE, MIDHURST ROAD, LIPHOOK  
ON MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2019.**

## MINUTES

### **PRESENT:**

Cllr Coyte - Vice Chair  
Cllr D. Curnow-Ford  
Cllr Hall  
Cllr Mitchell  
Cllr Olson

Mrs N. Sosin – Senior Administration Officer

### **ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:**

Cllr Kirby, Cllr Garnett, 1 member of the press, and 5 members of the public.

### **38/19 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The arrangements for fire exits and mobile phones were explained.

### **39/19 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllr Trotter sent apologies.

#### **40/19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None were made.

#### **41/19 MINUTES**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 were approved.

**Proposed: Cllr Olson      Seconded: Cllr Mitchell      All Agreed**

#### **42/19 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

Cllr Hall suggested that a meeting of the Recreation Committee would be required to consider the budget and projects the committee wished to include. The scheduled meeting for 7<sup>th</sup> October would be too late so an extraordinary meeting would need to be held to allow for this. Councillors would like to arrange a date for mid September.

#### **43/19 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION**

Meeting adjourned

##### Public questions - Items not on the agenda

A member of the public enquired about the steps up from the car park in Radford Park and when they would be repaired as he was concerned about the safety of the area. Cllr Coyte replied that he had some barriers that he could loan the Council to secure the area until the contractors were available to start the work.

He also asked about disabled access in the park and Cllr Coyte replied that this would be looked at by the Working Party that would be set up to consider future plans for Radford Park.

An allotment plot holder asked what the plan was for the area of ground where the Liphook in Bloom compost bins had been as it had become quite overgrown. Cllr Olson replied that it was intended that this area should become a wild flower meadow area and the plan was to trial various seeds and methods here to see what would work in other areas.

The Chair of the Football Club explained that the pitches had been marked out but that the 7 a side pitch and 9 a side pitch had been marked much closer to each other than usual and this was a problem for the club. He asked that there was more space between the pitches in future.

##### Public questions - Items on the agenda

None

The meeting re-convened.

#### **44/19 REPLACEMENT OF WASTE BINS**

The Committee agreed to purchase 21 new waste bins as a single, one off, purchase from Broxap at a cost of £6,155

**Proposed: Cllr Curnow-Ford      Seconded: Cllr Olson      All agreed**

**45/19 SAFETY FENCING AT YOUNGER CHILDREN'S PLAYPARK**

Cllr Curnow-Ford updated the Committee on the Working Party Meeting held to look at options to deal with stray footballs entering the small children's playpark. Cllr Garnett asked if the Football Club would be paying for the netting that was being suggested. Cllr Coyte felt it was the Council's responsibility to ensure the safety of children using the park and if the Parish Council paid for the netting the Football Club should be responsible for erecting it each time there is a game and storing the netting in their container. It was agreed that the safety netting should be purchased.

**Proposed: Cllr Curnow-Ford**

**Seconded: Cllr Hall All agreed**

**46/19 PLANTING OF VERGES OUTSIDE RADFORD PARK**

Cllr Olson updated the Committee on the progress of the Working Party. Planting would commence after the Carnival and Bonfire night and suitable signs would be installed prior to this.

**47/19 SIGNAGE**

Cllr Curnow-Ford had recently visited a park similar to Radford where there was a large wooden sign with information about use of the park and the Council who were responsible for it. Councillors felt this was something that they would like to see in Radford and other recreational spaces in Liphook which the PC had responsibility for. It was felt that the PC should raise its profile within the Parish and improved signage would help with this. NS would look at options, gather information and discuss with the Grounds Manager what he would recommend, then report back at the next meeting.

**48/19 DOG CONTROL**

It was agreed by Councillors that we should publicise the Consultation on Responsible Dog Control.

Cllr Curnow-Ford would like to know how EHDC will be enforcing the proposed new rules.

NS will contact EHDC to ask if the new legislation would affect our open spaces or only District Council owned spaces and how the rules would be enforced. Cllr Mitchell asked if Councillors had any powers to tackle irresponsible dog owners.

**49/19 RADFORD PARK STRATEGY**

The Terms of Reference were approved.

The following Councillors would be members of the Radford Park Working Party:

Cllr Kirby, Cllr Winfield, Cllr Trotter, Cllr Olson. Cllr Curnow-Ford, Cllr Coyte. The Tree Warden should be included in the list of Representatives.

**Proposed: Cllr Hall Seconded: Cllr Curnow-Ford**

**All Agreed**

Meeting closed 8.25pm