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RECREATION COMMITTEE

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

**A REMOTE MEETING OF THE RECREATION COMMITTEE TOOK
PLACE AT 7.30PM ON MONDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2021.**

MINUTES

PRESENT:

Cllr Trotter – Chair
Cllr Coyte
Cllr D. Curnow-Ford
Cllr Hall
Cllr Olson

Mr D. Cornish – Grounds Manager
Mrs N. Sosin – Senior Administration Officer

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Cllr Kirby - Chair of Council and Cllr Jerrard
5 members of the public

01/21 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman announced that the meeting would be recorded for the purposes of the minutes. He then welcomed the members of the public who were all allotment plot holders.

02/21 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None received

03/21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

04/21 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 7th December 2020 were approved.

Proposed: Cllr Trotter Seconded Cllr D. Curnow-Ford All agreed.

05/21 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

None

06/21 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

Meeting adjourned

Public questions - Items not on the agenda

A member of the public inquired about a minute from the October meeting regarding the role of the Allotment Representative. Cllr D. Curnow-Ford replied that work was currently underway to write a document to go to Full Council for approval that will set out this role and the result will be brought to the next Recreation Committee meeting

Public questions – items on the agenda

A member of the public pointed out that some of the tags which had been placed on trees following the Parish Tree Survey had been removed and maybe they were placed too low and were therefore easily accessed.

07/21 REPORTS

GROUNDS MANAGER

The Grounds Manager read his report to the meeting. A discussion around the work the Grounds team had undertaken at Radford Park took place. The Grounds Manager explained that some of this work may seem drastic but it hasn't been tackled for a while and it will grow back however, this work will need to be conducted on a more regular basis in future. Cllr D Curnow-Ford suggested that it might help to make the public more aware of why the work is needed and information could be put up in the park and on social media to assist with this.

RADFORD PARK STRATEGY

Cllr Coyte informed the meeting that he has had a meeting with Surrey Wildlife Trust and they have offered to come out to the Park for a walk around and then help with devising a Management Plan. They can also advise on Flora and Fauna in the park.

08/21 REQUEST TO FISH AT RADFORD PARK

Councillors were concerned that the life cycle of fish would be disrupted if fishing was to be allowed at Radford Park therefore if was decided that the Council would not allow fishing on any of the land which it owns.

Proposed: Cllr Coyte Seconded: Cllr Olson

Decision: Fishing at Radford Park is not permitted by the Council

09/21 TREE WORK QUOTATIONS

The four tree work quotations were considered by the committee and the work was awarded to contractor A which was Liphook Tree Surgeons at a cost of £7680.00+vat less 5% discount as all work was awarded to this contractor.

Proposed: Cllr Hall Seconded: Cllr D. Curnow-Ford All agreed

Decision: The Tree Work contract to be awarded to Liphook Tree Surgeons

10/21 EXCLUSION OF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

A vote was taken to hold an excluded session due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted:

Proposed: Cllr Trotter Seconded: Cllr Coyte All agreed

At this point Cllr D-Curnow Ford thanked the members of the public, who were all allotment holders, for attending the meeting.

8pm All members of the public left the meeting