

BRAMDEAN & HINTON AMPNER PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING – 20TH MAY 2013

1. Apologies for absence

Kashy Hawkings (family commitment), Adrian Taylor (holiday)

2. Disclosure of interests

None.

3. Public Session

No members of the public were present.

4. Approval of minutes of Recreation Committee meeting – 21st January 2013

The minutes of the last meeting were approved and signed by the Chairman.

5. Matters reviewed from minutes of Recreation Committee meeting – 21st January 2013

Anne Newson presented a draft specification of a commemorative plaque for consideration by the Diamond Jubilee Committee, possibly in aqua coloured Corian, 6” x 6” x 12mm approx.

It was hoped that Cllr Verney would give the Parish Council further details of the WCC funding to reduce car congestion in Woodlane Close and confirm if the measures would resolve unauthorised parking on the land opposite the Jubilee Recreation Ground.

6. Accounts

Tony Harding was congratulated on sourcing a virtually new Toro 74560-DH140 (36” cut) from D J Scott (cost £1400). The mower was only 9 months old. Little used, with 15 months of the warranty remaining. The Parish Council would be recommended to approve the purchase: Stuart Dunbar Dempsey could release all the funds in the parish Open Space account (£811.39 + 32p for Play) and £500 had already been awarded from Cllr Hindson’s devolved budget.

The Toro would be delivered after Adrian Taylor returned from holiday. Tony Harding kindly agreed to investigate the cost of a ground anchor to secure the mower to the shed floor. PC Mc Shea would be asked for general advice on vehicle security in vulnerable locations. Padlocks would be fitted to the maintenance gate in the top fence: if Tim Laker could not provide a pair, they would be need to be purchased, hopefully with one set of keys to be held by Adrian Taylor and one by Tony Harding. The Lazer would be advertised in “Church & Village”.

7. Review of play area, etc

Those present were very grateful to Adrian Taylor for finding time to lay the new safety matting under the cradle swings. Parents might be asked to help with this sort of work in future. Rachael Greenwood would advise John Coney (HPFA) that the installation was ready for inspection prior to release of the agreed grant (£500).

WCC arranged for the Play Inspection Company, Ferndown, Dorset to inspect the recreation ground on 24th February. Although the charge had not increased, the report was double the length of those previously received from Dunlop Playground Services and information appeared to be duplicated. As there were no urgent matters for attention, suggested provision

of additional signage, etc, could be considered at the next meeting. Tim Laker and Tony Harding would inspect the hard court to decide how to carry out the minor works identified for action in the report.

8. Tennis coaching Monday 29th July – Friday 2nd August

The court at Bramdean House was available. The coaching has been advertised in the May and June issues of Church & Village. As Adam Goble was likely to be away his place would be taken by Richard Libby, also of the Romsey Tennis Centre.

9. Items to be considered for next agenda

Election of Chairman for 2013/14
Parking at Jubilee Recreation Ground

10. Date of next meeting

Monday 15th July at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall.

TL/RG