

BRAMDEAN & HINTON AMPNER PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING – 21ST JANUARY 2013

1. Apologies for absence

None.

2. Disclosure of interests

No declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests, personal and/or prejudicial interests were made in respect of items on the agenda.

3. Public Session

No members of the public were present.

4. Approval of minutes of Recreation Committee meeting – 22nd October 2012

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

5. Matters reviewed from minutes of Recreation Committee meeting – 22nd October 2012

Anne Newson awaited news as to when the commemorative plaque to mark The Queen's Diamond Jubilee would be fixed to the boundary fence.

It was hoped that Cllr Verney would take up the matter of car congestion at Woodlane Close and unauthorised parking on the land opposite the Jubilee Recreation Ground with WCC.

6. Accounts

Grants received for cradle swings and barriers: £300 (Diamond Jubilee Committee), £300 (Open Space Fund); grants awaited: £500 following HPFA site inspection after the safety matting was laid. It was agreed to credit £50 to the fuel account at Bramdean Garage.

The Parish Council had made provision to replace the Lazer mower (purchased second hand in 1985) with a good late second hand model. D J Scott would advise Tony Harding when a suitable machine was available (likely cost £1500-£2000 + VAT). If the Lazer was not taken in part-exchange, it would be advertised in a trade magazine. Rachael Greenwood hoped that £500 might be awarded from Cllr Hindson's devolved budget towards replacing the tractor.

The annual safety inspection would take place in February (cost £37.50 +VAT).

7. Review of play area, etc

The new safety matting needed to be laid under the cradle swings, ideally before the annual safety inspection in February unless the ground was either frosted or too wet. Having agreed that the rotten timber upright on the monkey bars should be replaced gratis, it was only after Tim Laker intervened that Playdale finally carried out the work w/b 17th December.

Adrian Taylor had repainted the springers and cut back the lower Leylandii branches flush with the boundary fence. The hard court was still in good condition: the moss had not returned since the tarmac surface was treated in November 2011.

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

It was likely that the court at Bramdean House would be available. Rachael Greenwood would welcome names and contact details for children aged 5-12 years.

9. Items to be considered for next agenda

Annual safety inspection

10. Date of next meeting

Monday 20th May at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall.

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