

BRAMDEAN & HINTON AMPNER PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING – 15TH JANUARY 2018

1. Apologies for absence

None.

2. Disclosure of interests

None.

3. Public Session

No members of the public were present.

4. Approval of minutes of Recreation Committee – 6th November 2017

The minutes of the last meeting were approved and signed.

5. Matters reviewed from minutes of Recreation Committee meeting – 6th November 2017

Equestrian Fencing & Timber Ltd had completed the repairs to the bottom section of the hard court perimeter fence.

Paul Taylor had kindly cut back the field hedge bounding the parking area above the sewage treatment plant. Rachael Greenwood would remind WCC that the Leylandii hedge bounding the treatment plant had grown very tall and was in need of topping.

Adrian Taylor had replaced the missing cap on the Rocker and cleaned algae from the Junior Swing cross bar. Repainting of the Spring Chicken and Spring Horse (where necessary) and the Jubilee sign over the entrance would be deferred until better weather.

6. Accounts

Paint, £8.00; oil, 6.95 (inc VAT).

7. Review of play area, etc

Tom Besly had greatly improved the Myrtle Cottage boundary by cutting out dead wood and clearing a great deal of vegetation. The cut dead wood hanging into the recreation ground over the boundary would gradually be removed. Adrian Taylor had begun to cut back branches and vegetation which had grown through the chain link fencing on the Wood Lane and orchard boundaries. The next meeting would be held on site to address the ongoing problem with vegetation and the related damage to the chain link fencing.

Playdale had quoted £2366.42 (including £495 delivery) + VAT to replace the platforms and upright panels on the Twist. As the upright panels did not require replacement at present, Playdale would be asked to quote for two new platforms. A decision might be deferred until the 2018 safety inspection report was available. Note: A new Twist could cost ca £12804 + £3073 delivery + VAT.

8. Health and Safety

Still no decision on whether or not to remove the BT phone box outside the Village Hall.

9. Items to be considered for next agenda

Boundary hedge trim.

Annual safety inspection report

10. Date of next meeting

Monday 21st May 2018 at 6.45pm at the Jubilee Recreation Ground.

KH/RG