

BRAMDEAN & HINTON AMPNER PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING – 16TH JULY 2018

1. Election of Chairman

Kashy Hawkings would continue as Chairman for 2018-19. Chris McCrystal was welcomed to the committee in place of Graham Budd.

2. Apologies for absence

Kashy Hawkings

3. Disclosure of interests

None.

4. Public Session

No members of the public were present.

5. Approval of minutes of Recreation Committee – 15th January 2018

To be approved and signed at the next meeting.

6. Matters reviewed from minutes of Recreation Committee meeting – 15th January 2018

WCC had been reminded that the Leylandii hedge bounding the treatment plant needed topping (no response received).

Adrian Taylor had repainted the Springers and the Jubilee sign over the entrance.

7. Accounts

Top-up petrol account, £65 (new balance £70), strimmer line, £40.

8. Review of play area, etc

Playdale had quoted £408.64 + VAT (inc £60 delivery charge, usually £295) for two Twist platforms (DIY). Anne Newson suggested purchasing the materials and replacing the platforms. Rachael Greenwood would provide Tony Harding with the equipment specification. Tony Harding would source exterior grade ply, fixings, etc. It was hoped that Bruce Newson would precision-cut the platforms. The Parish Council would be asked to approve the repairs: the materials were unlikely to cost more than £100 and there was no risk of invalidating the equipment guarantee: it had expired.

Dead wood and vegetation had been cleared from the Myrtle Cottage boundary. Cut dead wood hanging over the boundary was gradually being removed. Branches and vegetation which had grown through the chain link fencing on the Wood Lane and orchard boundaries would be cut back.

The 2018 Committee safety inspection report was generally satisfactory. Rachael Greenwood advised: (i) entrance gate to ground had dropped on hinges; (ii) bird droppings needed removing from benches; (iii) bark chippings needed under The Twist; (iv) rubber safety matting

exposed under large Springer. The Parish Council would be asked to approve purchasing safety chippings under The Twist (ca £200 + VAT, last order 2015).

Anne Newson had kindly listed points for action (list to be circulated with minutes).

The half-timber edging around The Twist had begun to rot. Tony Harding and Adrian Taylor would advise how much timber needed to be replaced.

Parts of the upper chain link fencing behind the hard court goals had unhooked, possibly caused by people climbing over the fence.

9. Health and Safety

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

10. Items to be considered for next agenda

None except listed above.

11. Date of next meeting

Monday 15th October 2018 at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall, Wood Lane, Bramdean

KH/RG