

**BRAMDEAN & HINTON AMPNER PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING – 19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2015**

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 - 21<sup>st</sup> July 2014

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

5. Matters reviewed from minutes of Recreation Committee meeting – 21<sup>st</sup> July 2014

Cllr Verney had advised the Parish Council that ca 6 additional parking spaces were likely to be constructed in Woodlane Close before 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015. Adrian Taylor reported that the consultation with residents had taken place (positive outcome). As a larger number of spaces were being created than originally envisaged, WCC might not be minded to create any residents' parking spaces opposite the Jubilee Recreation Ground.

Adrian Taylor had photographed the Toro (model no DH140, serial no 3130000928). The information would be held by Rachael Greenwood. Adrian Taylor kindly agreed to provide the same information for all the other equipment held in the Tractor Shed.

Tony Harding would obtain two key-less heavy-duty combination padlocks for the maintenance gate in the top fence.

The metal springs on the Springers would be repainted shortly.

Adrian Taylor had cut back the established shrubs and lowered the height of the hedge at the top end of the play court (ie above the footpath).

6. Accounts

Paint to repaint metal parts of play equipment, £10.73; Giffords Recycling Ltd natural cushion fall chippings for "The Twist", £198.60 (saving of ca £160 since last order in 2010 by ordering natural rather than brown).

7. Review of play area, etc

In response to comments about The Twist in the annual playground inspection report by Dunlop Playground Services Ltd, on 24<sup>th</sup> October Playdale Playgrounds agreed to replace gratis the four upright timber posts covered by the 15 year guarantee which expired in 2015. It was felt prudent to request Playdale to install the posts at a cost of £195 + VAT (confirmed 4<sup>th</sup> November). On 2<sup>nd</sup> December, Playdale was asked to confirm when the works would be carried

out so that a site meeting could be arranged and reminded of the request to inspecting the rope end fixing (further reminder 14<sup>th</sup> January). The depth of chippings around the foundations had been increased.

The 2015 inspection would be carried out by Dunlop Playground Services Ltd before the end of March (cost £37.50 + VAT). Rachael Greenwood would ask WCC to advise when the Inspector would be on site so that Kashy Hawkings had the opportunity to meet him.

Clearway would be requested to eradicate the moss on the hard court (last treated November 2011). Rachael Greenwood would advise Adrian Taylor when the work was to be done.

Anne Newson would investigate whether the plaque on the top fence to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee celebrations could be placed in a more prominent position.

The committee concluded that no items of equipment needed to be replaced at present. It was hoped that Adrian Taylor could remove the green film from the top of the table tennis table. The Twist and the hard court appeared to be the most popular items of equipment.

8. Tennis coaching

On behalf of The Friends of Bramdean Children, Sarah Densham said, “The tennis coaching held 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> August went very well. The weather was excellent all week. The age groups were extended at either end of the scale to include both 4 and 14 year olds and this was well received.” The Recreation Committee was pleased to hear that the coaching had been so successful and wished the new organisers well for the future.

9. Child Protection Policy

Although all members of the Recreation Committee agreed to be DBS checked, the Parish Council concluded in the light of additional guidance that the only member who met the criteria was the Voluntary Groundsman. The Parish Council would meet the cost of a DBS check for The Clerk (£44). WCC kindly agreed to process the applications. Rachael Greenwood and Adrian Taylor had both completed the procedure satisfactorily.

10. Items to be considered for next agenda

Parking at Jubilee Recreation Ground

11. Date of next meeting

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2015 at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall.

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