

BRAMDEAN & HINTON AMPNER PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING – 23RD MAY 2016

1. Apologies for absence

Tony Harding.

2. Disclosure of interests

None.

3. Public Session

No members of the public were present.

4. Approval of minutes of Recreation Committee – 19th October 2015

The minutes of the last meeting were approved and signed by the Chairman (meeting scheduled for 18th January cancelled).

5. Matters reviewed from minutes of Recreation Committee meeting – 19th October 2015

Tony Harding had not yet completed the adjustments to the hard court perimeter fence: the work was more difficult than originally thought.

Adrian Taylor would replace some of the timber planks on the Play Hut.

6. Accounts

Bramdean Garage, £35 fuel account, (new balance £60); George Cann, £6.95 for 2-stroke oil.

7. Review of play area, etc

WCC had arranged for The Play Inspection Company to carry out the annual safety inspection. The report would be circulated with the minutes and discussed at the next meeting.

It was agreed to invite estimates to replace the large 5 bar main gate (like for like) from Peter Payne and Stuart Friend together with costs to repair the hard court perimeter fence if the work could not be done in-house. Rachael Greenwood would check whether the gate posts were also in need of replacement.

On 15th February, Clearway Sport advised the cost of herbicide treatment for the hard court was £160.00 + VAT (last treated November 2014). The surface was moss-free and no treatment was needed this year.

None of the older pieces of equipment needed to be replaced at present.

Adrian Taylor would cut back the honeysuckle and shrubs behind the Tractor Shed.

The mower was working satisfactorily and there had been fewer incidents of dog fouling.

The verges of the path to the A272 (FP 503/504) needed to be cut back; also the hedge on the right hand side boundary. Rachael Greenwood would contact the owner of Bramdean Cottage in the first instance.

Adrian Taylor reported that a group of young men (possibly from Alresford) regularly visited the hard court in the evenings to play football and drink alcohol (no evidence of drug-taking). Polite requests to put empty bottles in the refuse bin had been ignored. Adrian Taylor would inform Rachael Greenwood when the group usually visited so the Police could make a site visit.

8. Health and Safety

No issues had been identified. For insurance purposes, Rachael Greenwood would provide Barbara Holyome with a copy of the latest safety inspection report prior to The Queen's 90th Birthday celebrations at the Jubilee Recreation Ground.

9. Items to be considered for next agenda

Election of Chairman for 2016/17
Replacement of main gate
Annual Safety Inspection

10. Date of next meeting

Monday 18th July 2016 at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall.

KH/RG