

**BRAMDEAN & HINTON AMPNER PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING – 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2017**

1. Apologies for absence

Tony Harding, Adrian Taylor

2. Disclosure of interests

None

3. Public Session

No members of the public were present.

4. Approval of minutes of Recreation Committee – 16<sup>th</sup> January 2017

The minutes of the last meeting were approved and signed.

5. Matters reviewed from minutes of Recreation Committee meeting – 16<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Adrian Taylor to confirm whether the Hazel had been cut back and that the Leylandii branches overhanging the Recreation Ground boundary fence (Wood Lane end) could be cut back with long handled hedge trimmers.

On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, PS Bethan Wood spoke to some young men from Alresford playing football on the hard court (they had apparently been spoken to before). The visitors liked the Recreation Ground: it was gated so their dogs could run safely. PS Wood said the dogs should be put on leads if anyone else arrived to use the facilities, gave a reminder about clearing up after dogs and requested that all rubbish was taken away.

6. Accounts

Equestrian Fencing & Timber Ltd, entrance gate and fencing £714; Bramdean Garage fuel account £50 (new balance £60).

7. Review of play area, etc

Equestrian Fencing & Timber Ltd, Shirrell Heath, had replaced the main gate to a very high standard and repaired part of the hard court perimeter fence using wire supplied by Tony Harding (bottom section to be completed when next in area).

There has been no further response from WCC about cutting back and topping the hedge from the entrance to the access track to the STP works (down field border left hand side, then right to STP entrance) planted when the access was upgraded in 2002. This might be due to scant resources for non-urgent works.

Kashy Hawkings said that the Leylandii hedge along the Wood Lane boundary did not need to be topped. However, there was concern about a dead section of the hedge in the Myrtle Cottage boundary which had caused the fence to bulge outwards. The hedge was the responsibility of the owners whose properties bounded the Recreation Ground. Rachael Greenwood would write to the owner of Myrtle Cottage regarding the removal of the dead wood.

The battery on the Toro mower was not holding its charge. Adrian Taylor would discuss options with D J Scott and Tony Harding.

8. Health and Safety

It was agreed to recommend to the Parish Council that a “No Dogs” sign be fixed to the entrance gate into the Jubilee Recreation Ground.

9. Items to be considered for next agenda

Election of Chairman  
Annual safety inspection  
Visitors to the Jubilee Recreation Ground

10. Date of next meeting

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall.

KH/RG