



Kings Worthy Parish Council

Minutes of the Recreation & Amenities Committee meeting held on Wednesday, 06 November 2024 at 19:30 held in Kings Worthy Community Centre, Fraser Road

Attendees

Councillors Charlotte Smith, Emily Fish, Dorry Lawlor, Mandy Hallisey & Steve Waters

Clerk(s)

Anita Husz (Deputy Clerk)

Apologies

None.

Members of the public

None.

RA/24/189 – Public Question Time [Please note that this is the only time that the public are able to speak and is limited to 5 minutes per subject]

None.

RA/24/190- To agree and sign the Minutes of the Meeting held on 10 October 2024

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed as a true record of the meeting.

RA/24/191 – Matters arising from the meeting held on 10 October 2024

None.

RA/24/192 – Eversley Park exercise equipment – review of quotations

The copy of the exercise equipment quotations has been circulated to Councillors before the meeting.

After discussion, it was agreed to recommend we accept the Option 2 quotation from Kompan exercise equipment with rubber mulch at a total cost of £29,350.58. However, due to the significant extra cost, members were also happy to proceed with Option 1 with rubber mulch at a total cost of £22,790.28.

Action – Send above to Finance committee for consideration.

RA/24/193 – Lovedon Lane – update including maintenance, landscaping works

- Allotment access/parking
 - Speed signage at the entrance to Eversley Gardens – No update.
- Grant from Tree Council for planting alongside the A33 – Cllr Smith gave an update.

RA/24/194 – Grant for trees and hedging from Hampshire Forest Partnership

Cllr Smith gave an update.

RA/24/195 – Tree works/general maintenance

- Quotations for tree works for Fryers Close and Legion Lane – The Deputy Clerk noted that we had received the quotations from Worthy Tree Care:
 - Legion Lane tree works at a total cost of £300.00.
 - Fryers Close tree works at a total cost of £300.00

Both quotations were agreed to by all Councillors.

- The Deputy Clerk noted that we received an enquiry regarding a tree overhanging their garden and issues with resultant bird droppings.
Councillors discussed the legal advice received and, given the tree is in good condition, agreed not to proceed with trimming the tree.
- Annual Play inspections – update on items raised – No update.

RA/24/196 – Feedback from Annual Walkabout

- Gates at Lovedon Fields (next to Lovedon Lane) – The item will be deferred to the next meeting, as the Deputy Clerk will first review the comments from the Councillors regarding the Walkabout.
- Hinton Park fence – See above.
- Hedge trimming at Broadview – See above.
- Potential drinking fountain at Eversley Park – See above.
- Burial Ground – Cleaning of the paved area at Burial Ground – See above.

Action – Cllr Fish will send the Walkabout comments to the Deputy Clerk.

RA/24/197 – Replacement of Noticeboard headers

The Deputy Clerk noted that the total cost for 5 PVC headers for the noticeboards is approximately £38.30.

After discussion, Councillors agreed to purchase 10 headers for the noticeboards.

Action – Clerk to order 10 new headers.

RA/24/198 – Review of budget (2025/26)

No changes made.

RA/24/199 – Ridge and Partners Cooperation – updates (if available)

No update.

RA/24/200 – Removal and storage of cricket nets

Councillors discussed whether the cricket nets should be removed or simply hung up.

Action: The Deputy Clerk will review the previous minutes.

RA/24/201 – Items for inclusion in Council communication

Members discussed the topics for the next newsletter.

- Autumn Litter Pick
- Ridge and Partners Cooperation work at Burial Ground
- Broadview fence work
- Flooding & Repairing
- Bins changing

RA/24/202 – Clerk's Notices

The Deputy Clerk consulted with Councillors regarding proceeding with the Broadview fence quotation, noting that the contractors are requesting a 50% deposit.

Councillors agreed to proceed with the quotation under these terms.

RA/24/203 – Chairman's Notices

None.

RA/24/204 – Items for discussion at the next meeting – 9th January 2025 (provisional)

None.

Meeting Closed at 20:32

Signed:

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