# Kings Worthy Parish Council RECREATION AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE MEETING

## Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 3 March 2016 at Kings Worthy Community Centre, Fraser Road, Kings Worthy

Present: Councillors: Sarah White [Chairman], Mandy Hallisey, Dorry Hudson and

Stewart Newell

Clerk: Adrian Reeves

Public: None

			<u>Action</u>
RA	/16/36	Apologies for Absence	
Bob	Barnes.		
RA	/16/37	Public Question Time	
Nor	ne.		
RA	/16/38	Minutes of the R&A Meeting held on the 4 February 2016	
		f on 4 February 2016 were agreed as a true record of the igned by Cllr White.	
RA	/16/39	Matters arising from the Minutes of the Meeting held on 4 2016	February
0	Worthys L	Finger Post at Nations Hill – Derek Brockway of the local History Group has been emailed. The Clerk needs to be work to be carried out.	Clerk
0	RA/16/3 been orde	Hinton Park Orchard & Burial Ground Signs – These have ered.	
0		Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) – A reply from Paul (WCC) is to be chased up.	Clerk
0	RA/16/5	Playground Signage – These signs have been ordered.	
0		<b>Hedge Removal at Eversley Park –</b> The planning application chased up. It is now validated and a decision is anticipated by March.	
		Electricity Supply for Church Green – A request has been	

### RA/16/40 Tree Works at Broadview & Hinton Park

Worthy Tree Care, under the management of Tree Care Associates(TCA), started the work on 29 February. Work is progressing well and is looking good. A skip is required for clearance of the rubbish collected and the Clerk is to ask the Maintenance Technician to organise this.

Clerk

Phil Jeffs (Worthy Plants) will be involving Kings Worthy Primary School pupils in the early stage maintenance of the community orchard.

**Cllr White** 

### RA/16/41 Tree & Hedge Inspection / Maintenance (Inc. Hinton Fields)

Letters have been sent to 4 neighbouring households to the 3 beech trees at Hinton Fields and responses are awaited. Worthy Tree Care are being asked to quote for either cutting them back by 50%, subject to condition, or removing them altogether

TCA to be chased on their most recent tree inspections, in particular regarding Eversley Park

### RA/16/42 Footpaths, Cycle Paths and Ownership of Hedges (Inc. St Mary's Close and Albert's Gate)

A letter of reply has been sent to the Rights of Way team at Hampshire County Council (HCC) about the footpath at St Mary's Close. A site visit has been requested with HCC and Cllrs White, Barnes and Hallisey in attendance. A wheelchair has been borrowed to demonstrate the difficulties faced by disabled users.

It was agreed to consider planting some new trees to fill in holes where trees have been removed. This is to be put on the agenda for July.

Clerk

### RA/16/43 Project Updates

- Bench refurbishment 5 benches at the Burial Ground and one outside Tubbs Hall are being refurbished by the end of March; it was noted that this work had commenced.
- Burial Ground (inc. gate repainting) Chris Bird is to be emailed to give a date for completion of the work, which should be in March. Two quotes have been requested for the repainting of the gates but these had not yet been received.

Clerk

 Wildflower planting – Cllrs Hallisey and Hudson agreed to investigate how long a period of time is required to "kill-off" the soil before wild flower planting can take place. Cllrs Hallisey and Hudson

- Church Green fencing quotations from Steel Services were still awaited.
- Parking spaces at Eversley Park the lining work is being carried out by Solent Road Markings Ltd. during the school Easter holidays.

 Eversley Park steps – Only one quote has been received; it was agreed to ask Finance Committee to authorise single tender approval.

Clerk

Eversley Park path - Cllr Newell is to provide a file note of his meeting with the materials supplier for the path. (It may be necessary to dig up a trial area of the path to examine the sub-base.) This is to be filed along, with details with our contact at Hampshire County Council (HCC) on this subject, and our requests for review by the contractor, for reference if and when the path were to deteriorate further.

**Clir Newell** 

• Fryers Close playground – Once an installation date has been agreed a letter is to be sent to local residents informing them of the details.

**Cllr White** 

 Eversley Park extension – Cllr White presented the timetable of HAB's current plans and undertook to email this to all councillors and the office. **Cllr White** 

 History boards – Planning permission is required for the triangle of grass on London Road. Ray Gardner (HCC) is to be asked to check for the location of services under the site. Clerk

### **RA/16/44** Projects for 2016-17

o Pump track design - Cllr White reported on the current position, whereby Back-on-Track expressed the view that it would be better if they carried out both design and build; James Watkins (Back-on-Track) is to talk directly to HAB. Indications are that the design would cost £2.5-3k and a hard surface track c. £50k. The design cost would be included in the c. £50k if Back-on-Track carry out the installation. Cllr White is to ask HAB if they would be willing to contribute an amount equivalent to what it would cost them to carry out the ground works themselves. It is possible that local youngsters could try to Crowdfund the balance.

**CIIr White** 

It was agreed to investigate siting a 6-foot grind rail and concrete ledge in the centre of the park, by the redundant slabs.

**Cllr White** 

 Bowling green – There has been no progress on this as the Littleton & Harestock Parish Clerk had advised speaking to the Littleton Bowling Club itself.

Clerk

Willis Waye noticeboard – A wall mounted noticeboard in the existing style would cost £786 plus installation. It was agreed to request approval from Finance Committee against the 2016-17 budget of £1,000. If this were to be approved the next step would be to canvass residents to find out if this was actually needed.

#### RA/16/45 General Maintenance / Equipment Repairs

 Folding posts at Eversley Park – it was agreed to put reflective tape around the posts to aid visibility for those parking vehicles.

Clerk

0	Maintenance Technician Task List & Play inspection Action Items – These had been updated and were reviewed in detail. Cllrs are to look at the bottom of the posts on the Eversley park fitness trail so as to make a decision on the need for immediate work and the most appropriate repair (such as sanding down).	Clirs		
0	Cricket nets – These are to be set up and ready for use from Good Friday (25 March) onwards.	Clerk		
0	Usage of football pitches – Green Smile Ltd are to be asked to provide a quote for the additional costs of maintaining the football pitches given existing usage. Cllr White and the Clerk are to meet with Green Smile and Tom Andrew-Power (chair of Worthys Youth Football Club) and Rich Perkins (secretary of the Kings Worthy Football Team) to discuss current and future usage of the pitches.	Clerk		
RA/1	6/46 Open Spaces Strategy			
Op on ha ag	It was discussed that we had established some differences in land areas the parish recreational areas as defined in LPP2 and quoted on this years pen Space Strategy on the WCC website. It was agreed that any challenge this should wait until the next round of planning strategy, i.e. once LPP2 is been ratified. In the meantime, the disputed areas are to be checked ainst the Parish-Online mapping software, along with establishing our wareas included in the new park.	Clerk		
RA/1	6/47 Clerk's Notices			
0	It was agreed to accept the booking of the green outside Tubbs Hall for the Big Lunch Event on 12 June (12.00 to 14.00).			
RA/1	6/48 Chairman's Notices			
None.				
RA/1	6/49 Items for Communications			
None.				
RA/1	6/50 Items for the Next Meeting			
Grass reinforcement around play equipment.  Top Field Footpaths (deferred to May meeting)				
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RA/1	<b>The next meeting</b> is scheduled for 7.30 pm on the 7 April 2016.			
The m	neeting closed at 22:10.			
Signe	d Date			