

Kings Worthy Parish Council

RECREATION AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 3 May 2012
at the Kings Worthy Community Centre, Fraser Road, Kings Worthy

Present:	Councillors:	Sarah White [Chairman] Rosemary Sign [Vice-Chairman] Mandy Hallisey Malcolm Prince Kerstin Reiners
	Clerk:	Colin Arnett
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RA/12/59 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence had been received from Cllr Bohle.

Kirstin Reiners sign her Declaration of Acceptance of Office Form and her Register of Financial and Other Interests Form. Cllr White officially welcomed her to the Parish Council.

RA/12/60 Public Question Time

None

RA/12/61 Minutes of the Meeting held on the 5 April 2012

The minutes were agreed as a true record of the meeting and were signed by Cllr White.

RA/12/62 Matters Arising from the Meeting of the 5 April 2012

- **RA/12/48 – Hookpit Farm Lane** – a meeting had been arranged with Steve Lincoln [WCC] on the 10 May 2012. Cllr White suggested that Cllrs Prince and Gordon attend, together with an additional representative from R&A and P&H.

RA/12/62 Matters Arising from the Meeting of the 1 March 2012 cont.

- **RA/12/48 – Eversley Park Changing Room/Toilet Facilities** – Cllr White is arranging a meeting with Martin Thompson of the WSSC. Cllrs Prince and Sign are to also attend.
- **RA/12/35 – Bus Shelters** – the clerk had requested that WCC move their wheelie-bin to improve visibility at the Kings Charles PH Bus Stop.

The clerk also confirmed that he had requested that the shelter at Abbots Worthy be cleaned.

RA/12/63 Project Updates

Cllr White shared with members her dashboard presentation [copy attached].

- **Fraser Road - Children's Playground** – the paint snagging on the existing unit still needed attention and members agreed to continue withholding payment for this part of the project. Cllr White asked members to look at the paintwork for a review discussion at the next meeting.
- **Eversley Park – Cricket Nets** – WCC had approved the funding from S106 monies. Members again discussed the safety aspects including the advice from the English Cricket Board website. They agree that the scheme had minimised any risk and could proceed.

The clerk was asked to place the order with Scandor and New World Sports.
Action – the clerk

- **Eversley Park – Path** – an update on the project has yet to be received from Jackie Porter or HCC. Members asked the clerk to chase a response and arrange a meeting with the interested parties. **Action – the clerk**
- **Queens Jubilee Obelisk** – Cllr White indicated that several more consultation sessions need to be arranged to determine that majority view of parishioners on the location of the obelisk. Cllr Hallisey agreed to undertake a session at the Springvale shops and Cllrs Price & Welstead at St Mary's Church. Cllr Sign agreed to discuss with the King Charles PH the ownership of the green outside the PH.

The clerk was asked to seek approval from HCC on the locations suggested.
Action – the clerk

- **Olympic Torch Relay** – Cllr Prince updated members on the progress to date. He suggested that separate teams were needed for the event itself and for the follow-up activities at Eversley Park.

- **Olympic Torch Relay cont.** As resources were limited it is likely that the follow-up events will be kept to a minimum with just the running track and music/barbeque being organised by the WSSC. A request for additional volunteers is to be made at the Annual Parish Meeting.

WCC are to publish their plan for the event within two weeks which will include Kings Worthy.

RA/12/64 General Maintenance/Equipment Repairs

- **Legion Lane Fence** – a quotation had been received from Scandor to replace the post and wire fence at a cost of £2,100. The clerk was asked to investigate a lower cost alternative. **Action – the clerk**
- **Fraser Road Playground Fencing** – a telephone message had been received regarding vandalism to the fence surrounding the area. To date we have been unable to locate the damaged section.

Post meeting note – the damage had been identified and the fence retaining bolts replaced

RA/12/65 Website

Cllr White reported that a meeting of the project group had been scheduled for the 9 May 2012. Cllr Barnes is taking some photographs for inclusion on the website. Cllr Reiners had also volunteered to attend this meeting.

RA/12/66 Dog Fouling

Cllr White reported that the initiative of highlighting the dog faeces with a colour spray at Eversley Park was progressing well, being due for completion this week. It was too early to determine whether it had made a significant improvement. Cllr White is to draft a note for the Hampshire Chronicle. **Action – Cllr White**

The clerk was asked to investigate the costs involved of installing bag dispensers in the area. **Action – the clerk**

RA/12/67 Old Railway Line Footpath

Cllr Prince shared with members the project to open an additional section of the old railway line to Alresford. A meeting is to be held on the 12 May 2012 between 10am – 12 noon at Crouch Green to support the proposal. All members are welcome.

RA/12/68 Clerk's Notices

- **Scout Community Week** – a request had been received from the scouts to identify projects for this initiative. Members were not able to suggest a suitable task and suggested that the note be forwarded to Hampshire Highways and the Conservation Volunteers. **Action – the clerk**

RA/12/68 Clerk's Notices cont.

- **Eversley Park Trees** – a request had been received from a householder adjacent to Eversley Park regarding overhanging trees. Members indicated that the policy was not to undertake such work unless the tree was diseased or dangerous. The clerk was asked to investigate the exact location of the trees and report back to the next meeting. **Action – the clerk**

RA/12/69 Chairman's Notices

- **Eversley Park Children's Playground** – Cllr White shared with members a letter of apology from a nine year old child who had added her name in the pink paint which had vandalised the area. It was suggested that she take part in the next litter-pick.

RA/12/70 Date of next meeting

The next meeting was scheduled at 7.30pm on the 7 June 2012.

The meeting closed at 9.20pm.

Signed.....

Date