



Kings Worthy Parish Council

Minutes of the Recreation & Amenities committee meeting held on Thursday, 07 April 2022 at 19:30 at Kings Worthy Community Centre, Fraser Road, Kings Worthy

Attendees

Councillors Mandy Hallisey (Chair), Sue Cook and Charlotte Smith

Clerk(s)

Louise Daniel

Apologies

Councillors Dorry Lawlor and Emily Fish

Members of the public

None.

RA/22/060 – Public question time

None.

RA/22/061– Agree and sign the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 10 March 2022

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

RA/22/062 – Matters arising from the meeting held on Thursday, 10 March 2022

Southern Ground Care, who were awarded the pitch renovation contract, have suggested the works are carried out mid-May or September. It was unanimously agreed to go ahead with the works in May & remove & secure the goal posts. It was also agreed to order 12 signs & posts stating the pitch is closed & to agree any watering costs that may arise. Once exact dates are known, MRS Services can be instructed to secure the site as the posts used to secure the ground will have to be temporarily removed to allow access. This decision is to be ratified at the full Parish Council on 25 April 2022.

RA/22/063 - Playground Area Maintenance & Renewal Plan

Following a walkabout at Eversley Park on 11 March, 2022 it was agreed that the playarea needs a complete overhaul (other than the fences which have been replaced). A working group is to be set up to work out requirements and give consideration to equipment that can be re used. It was agreed to replace the trim trail and that any new equipment should cover a broad age range. Due to the scale and cost, the contract will need to go out to tender. The adult exercise equipment was not visited on the walkabout due to the poor weather but this can carried out at a later date.

Action: To be raised at Parish Council as a working party needs to be set up. Assistance will be needed from the Parish Clerk to facilitate the process.

RA/22/064 – Queens Jubilee Celebration

St Marys Church would like to light a beacon at the Church on 02 June 2022 to mark the Jubilee. There will be a choir & refreshments at the Church. Permission was granted for spectators to gather on the green to watch.

Action: Clerk to advise St Marys Church that permission has been granted for event.

The Lovedon Ladies W.I. have expressed an interest in planting a commemorative tree for the Jubilee. The suggestion was welcomed by all and agreed that replacing the split cherry tree at Eversley Park be considered by the W.I.

Action: Clerk to thank W.I. for their interest and suggest replacement cherry tree for Eversley Park.

In addition to the bench and plaque previously discussed, Councillors agreed to hanging bunting at Tubbs Hall and the perimeter fence of Church Green. Councillors suggested contacting the Community Shed to enquire about the possibility of engraving the bench rather than a plaque.

Action: Clerk to measure both sites for bunting & look into the Community Shed engraving the bench.

RA/22/065 – Church Green Close – bollards

Following a walkabout with one of the Directors of the Church Green Management Company on 30 March 2022, the issue of the trees and green security were discussed. Kings Worthy Parish Council (KWPC) had previously proposed to install Heritage style bollards to protect their land but permission was outstanding from the Management Company, as was any agreement on the split each party was to contribute. Councillors agreed there is an urgent need to press on with getting this done. Cllr Smith raised the issue of access to the green for the Jubilee Fete.

Action: Clerk to review previous clerk's notes and minutes. New quotes will need to be obtained for any course of action. Clerk to check previous arrangements for moving sandbags.

RA/22/066 – Basketball nets at Eversley Park

The Worthy's Football Club have donated 2 basketball nets & requested these be put up on the existing hoops at Eversley Park. It was unanimously agreed this could be done subject to confirmation from the insurers that this is acceptable.

Action: Clerk to contact insurance company regarding the use of basketball nets.

RA/22/067 – Cherry Tree at Eversley Park

Three quotes have been obtained for the fell, removal, stump grind & clear up of the split tree at Eversley Park.

- Quote A £300 plus VAT
- Quote B £294 plus VAT

- Quote C £200 plus VAT

It was unanimously agreed to go ahead with quote C, Tom Fisher Tree Care.

Action: Clerk to instruct Tom Fisher Tree Care to go ahead with the work.

RA/22/068 – Wildflowers on Tubbs Hall Mound

The Grounds Maintenance Contractors have requested confirmation of any works to be carried out on the mound at Tubbs Hall. Councillors all agreed the mound should be given a light once over & then left.

Action: Clerk to advise Grounds Maintenance team of decision.

RA/22/069 – History Board

The Worthys Local History Group have approached KWPC about putting together a history board for Broadview showing the development & removal of the railway line. Councillors all supported the idea & suggested Upper Broadview, off Lovedon Lane as a suitable location. A contribution will be considered by KWPC, a grant application form with further details will be required.

Action: Clerk to communicate discussion to Worthys Local History Group.

RA/22/070 – Litter Pick

Councillors unanimously agreed on 21 May 2022 as the date for the next litter pick. Cllr Hallisey offered to sort & count existing plastic tabards before looking into ordering reusable 'hi-vis' cloth style tabards.

Action: Cllr Hallisey to advise Cllrs Fish & Lawlor of date and organise tabards.

RA/22/071– Clerk's notices

The clerk has emailed the forthcoming Lengthsman dates & requested Councillors to advise of works for next visit.

The clerk confirmed that the cricket nets have been measured and quotes requested. Three quotes should be available by full Parish Council meeting on 25 April 2022.

The clerk advised of a litter problem at both Higher & Lower Broad and Councillors suggested the small black bin to be removed from Upper Broadview could be re positioned by bench at top of Lower Broadview.

Action: Clerk to speak with MRS services to see if black bin could be relocated by bench at Upper Broadview.

RA/22/072 – Chair's notices

There has been an increase in reports of antisocial behaviour, vandalism & thefts. The Chair suggests this is raised at Parish Council for awareness and discussion about what can be done.

**RA/22/073 - Items for discussion at the next meeting on Thursday, 09 June 2022
(Provisional)**

None.

Meeting Closed at 21:40

Signed:

Date:

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