

**Minutes of the Recreation & Amenities Committee meeting
held on Thursday, 11 July 2024 at 19:30
held in Kings Worthy Community Centre, Fraser Road**

Attendees

Councillors C. Smitch, D. Lawlor, E. Fish, M. Hallisey & S. Waters

Clerk(s)

Anita Husz (Deputy Clerk)

Apologies

None.

Members of the public

None.

RA/24/128 – Election of Chair

Cllr Fish was proposed by Cllr Hallisey. A vote was held by show of hands with 4 in favour and 1 abstention. Cllr Fish was elected as Chair of the Recreation & Amenities Committee.

RA/24/129 – Election of Vice-Chair

Cllr Hallisey was proposed by Cllr Fish. A vote was held by show of hands with 4 in favour and 1 abstention. Cllr Hallisey was elected as Vice-Chair of the Recreation & Amenities Committee.

RA/24/130 – Public Question Time

None.

RA/24/131 – To agree and sign the Minutes of the Meeting held on 04 June 2024

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

RA/24/132 – Matters arising from the meeting held on 04 June 2024

None.

RA/24/133 – Eversley Park play area –

- Zipline - update – The Deputy Clerk noted that the installation of the zip wire legs has been completed. However, the contractor has not provided a post-installation inspection. After discussion, the Councillors agreed to request M.R.S. Services to conduct the inspection prior to opening.
- Eversley Park yellow tarmac footpath – The Deputy Clerk noted that the previous inspection report for the footpath at Eversley Park has been located.

- *Exercise equipment* – Members discussed potential outdoor gym equipment.

Action – The Deputy clerk will obtain quotations from two companies.

RA/24/134 – Lovedon Fields transfer – update including maintenance, site security, landscaping works, and drainage issues

- *Allotment access/parking* – Cllr Smith provided an update to the Councillors regarding the meeting with Winchester City Council.

RA/24/135 – Tree works / general maintenance

- *Tree works and tree inspection report* – A copy of the tree re-inspection report had been circulated to all Councillors. It was agreed by all Councillors.
- *Repair works at Church Green play areas* – The Deputy Clerk noted that the timber replacement work has been completed.
- *Annual Play inspection* – No update.
 - A copy of the MUGA's signs had been circulated to all Councillors. After a couple of minor changes, it was agreed by all Councillors.

RA/24/136 – Burial Ground

- *Paths at the cremation area update* – No update.

RA/24/137 – Ridge and Partners Cooperation

Cllr Smith volunteered to serve as the liaison with Ridge and Partners.

RA/24/138 – Update –

- *Additional keyclamp fencing at Eversley Park* – The work has been done.
- *Rationalisation of bins* – The Deputy Clerk noted that we are awaiting the arrival of the stickers for the bins, also the bins anchor post have been installed. Once the stickers have arrived, the bins will be ordered.

RA/24/139 – Fencing removal at Lower Football pitch

Members discussed the potential use of netting as a solution around the Lower Football pitch. Agreed to discuss this idea with the Lovedon Fields Management Company.

RA/24/140 – Hinton Park fence

Members discussed potential solutions for the fence at Hinton Park.

Action – The Deputy Clerk will obtain a price to purchase temporary site fencing.

RA/24/141 – Autumn Litter Pick

Members discussed the next Litter Pick.

RA/24/142 – Bike racks outside shops – renovation

Shop staff had planted flowers in the bike racks.

Agreed to remove this item from the agenda.

RA/24/143 – Items for inclusion in Council communications

- Litter Pick

RA/24/144 – Clerk’s Notes

- History board unveiling at Broadview on 26th July at 4 pm.
- Beaver group games at Eversley Park – The Deputy Clerk noted that the office granted permission to use the park.
- The Deputy Clerk informed Councillors that the defibrillator warranties expire this month. The Community Heartbeat Trust advised that replacement isn't necessary if weekly checks are conducted. These checks have been and still are carried out by M.R.S Services. However, we have an obligation to provide training to users. They also recommended updating to more user-friendly units. Councillors agreed to keep the current units until training is provided, or we are advised otherwise by the trust.

RA/24/145 – Chairman’s Notices

None.

RA/24/146 – Items for discussion at the next meeting – 12th September 2024

- Bench by the tennis table

Meeting Closed at 21:33

Signed:

Date: