



Kings Worthy Parish Council

Minutes of the Recreation & Amenities Committee meeting held on Thursday, 12 September 2024 at 19:30 held in Kings Worthy Community Centre, Fraser Road

Attendees

Councillors D. Lawlor, E. Fish, M. Hallisey

Clerk(s)

Anita Husz (Deputy Clerk)

Apologies

Cllr Charlotte Smith (the council resolved to approve Cllr Charlotte Smith's reason for absence)

Members of the public

One.

RA/24/147 – Public Question Time

None.

RA/24/148 – To agree and sign the Minutes of the Meeting held on 11 July 2024

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

RA/24/149 – Matters arising from the meeting held on 11 July 2024

None.

RA/24/150 – Eversley Park play area –

- Exercise equipment – A copy of the quotation specifications of exercise equipment had been circulated to Councillors before the meeting.

After discussion, it was agreed to present both options of Kompan's exercise equipment at the upcoming Parish Council meeting. Also was agreed, the selected colour for the equipment will be blue.

Action – The Deputy Clerk will circulate both options for Kompan's exercise equipment to all Councillors for review prior to the Parish Council meeting.

RA/24/151 – Fencing removal at Lower Football pitch

- Broadview fence replacement – Cost for both sides of the Tovey Place section of Broadview is estimated to cost of £12,670.77. After discussion, it was agreed to go ahead with the quotation.

Action - The Deputy Clerk will draft a letter to the Management Company and Worthy's Sports Club regarding the decision not to take down the Lower Football Pitch fence.

RA/24/152 – Lovedon Fields transfer – update including maintenance, site security, landscaping works, and drainage issues

- Allotment access/parking – A meeting has been scheduled between the Management Company and the Allotment Working Group on 3rd October to discuss access to the allotments.

RA/24/153 – Tree works / general maintenance

- Tree works and tree inspection report – No update.
- Annual Play inspection – Actions – Councillors reviewed the actions.
 - The Deputy clerk noted that Green Smile will do reinstatement work the end of September to the cost of £500. It was agreed by all Councillors.
- Eversley Park Play area – Councillors reviewed the contractor's responses following the inspection of the play area by our play area inspector, who identified minor issues.

RA/24/154 – Ridge and Partners Cooperation

- Paths at the cremation area update – No update.
- Eversley Park yellow tarmac footpath – No update.

RA/24/155 – Update:

- Rationalisation of bins – The Deputy Clerk noted that the bin rationalisation is almost done.
The Deputy Clerk requested that councillors consider varying the contract with Green Smile, effective October 1st. It was agreed by all Councillors.

RA/24/156 – Autumn Litter Pick

Members discussed the upcoming litter pick on 5th October.

Action – The Deputy Clerk will purchase 12 children hi-vis vests, 15 children's litter pickers and 7 bag hoops.

RA/24/157 – Review of open spaces assessment

A copy of the open spaces assessment review had been circulated to Councillors before the meeting. After discussion, it was agreed to send to Winchester City Council.

RA/24/158 – Hinton Park fence

Action – The Deputy Clerk will circulate additional information to Councillors regarding the temporary fencing.

RA/24/159 – Annual walkabout of Parish facilities

Action – The Deputy Clerk will circulate potential dates to Councillors for the Parish Council walkabout.

RA/24/160 – Water fountain

- Re-opening Tubbs Hall water fountain – The Deputy Clerk noted that the cleaning regime being finalised, the water fountain has been cleaned and stickers renewed and ready to open.
- Water fountain at Eversley Park - A request was received to install a water fountain at Eversley Park, as children are not permitted to be given water at the bar. The licensing requirements were checked.

Action – The Deputy Clerk will obtain further information regarding the water supply at Eversley Park for the installation of a water fountain.

RA/24/161 – Gate between Lovedon Meadow by Eversley Gardens

We received an email from a resident had a near miss when their dog slipped under the gate between Eversley Gardens meadow and the A33. They suggest adding mesh at the bottom of the gate and a "Please shut the gate" sign, as it is often left open.

After discussion, it was agreed to install signage on the gate and include this location in the Annual Walkabout.

RA/24/162 – Proposal for Youth bus to visit

The Deputy Clerk noted that we received a request from Winchester Vineyard Church they are seeking interest in a semi-regular visit from their mobile youth bus, either at Eversley Park or another suitable location. It was agreed by all Councillors.

RA/24/163 – Hedge trimming Ramsay Road

Due to time constraints, deferred to the next meeting.

RA/24/164 – Items for inclusion in Council communications

None.

RA/24/165 – Clerk’s Notes

- Watercress Way signage in Eversley Park - The Secretary of the Watercress Way requests to clarify signage for their footpath through Kings Worthy and Eversley Park. They would like to attach stickers to posts around the north side of the park, following the official path along the boundary. It was agreed by all Councillors.
- The Deputy Clerk noted that the Hants Amphibian & Reptile Group has approval to survey Lovedon Fields for slow worms by placing small squares of roofing felt in areas not being cut. One-third of the perimeter will be cut annually in rotation. Due to time constraints, deferred to the next meeting.

RA/24/166 – Chairman’s Notes

None.

RA/24/167 – Items for discussion at the next meeting – 10th October 2024

None.

Meeting Closed at 21:11

Signed:

Date: