

**Minutes of the meeting of the Recreation Committee held on Monday 2 February 2015
at Council Offices at 6.00pm.**

Present: Cllrs S Daniels, D Wright, C Hipkin, S Payne, K Green, & C Davey

Also in Attendance: Parish Clerk, and Louise Rice

407 Apologies for absence

None received

408 Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

409 Minutes of the Recreation Committee Meeting of 5 January 2015

a) Cllr Davey proposed that the minutes be signed this was seconded by Cllr Wright. **It was resolved for the Chair to sign the minutes as a true and accurate record.**

b) Matters arising,
Nothing to report.

410 Mrs L Rice – Intervillage Sports/Sports

Mrs Rice said that she did not have much to report. The ladies running is still taking place every Wednesday. There is a training course available called How to Improve your 5K.

Mrs Rice reported that still no meetings have been held on the inter village games but there is one booked for a weeks time, she will be able to report more at the next meeting. Cllr Daniels asked about having a games session on at the same weekend at a Fields in Trust day or Big Lunch. Mrs Rice said that she was still not sure how the new system of having an allocated person was going to work and what support would be available.

The Clerk asked if the Children's Activities were being organised in the same way. Mrs Rice said apart from they will not all take place in the village and will take the children sailing etc to give them greater experiences no more details are available as yet.

411 Recreation area

a) Official Opening.

Cllr Payne advised that she had written to ask if the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge would like to officially open the playground. Unfortunately she had received a letter today to say that it would not be possible.

After discussion it was decided not to have an official opening but to have a celebration day and to combine with the unveiling of the Fields In Trust, Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Field plaque. **It was resolved for the information boards to be updated and for Cllr Green to organise fairground rides, bouncy castles etc if Cllr Green has not been able to secure within two weeks then he is to let Cllr Daniels know.**

The Clerk advised that the School and the Brownies and Guides are willing to take place in the planting of the landscaped areas. **It was resolved for Cllr Payne to do a piece for**

Village Voice with an open invite to all organisations asking to help if they wish. It was also resolved for the Clerk to write to Thaxters asking if they would be kind enough to donate some plants for the Landscaped areas.

A date of the Saturday 28th March at 2.00pm was set for the planting. **It was resolved for the Clerk to write and inform the school, Brownies and Guides etc.**

The Clerk asked if everyone had seen the email she sent regarding the beam being replaced incorrectly. **It was resolved for the Clerk to report to Playdale.**

The Clerk also asked if everyone had seen the email regarding the lack of disabled equipment on the new Playground. **It was resolved for the Clerk to email back thanking the gentleman for his comments and informing the gentleman that any future equipment would again be taking into account children with disabilities but advising that not all disabilities can be catered for safely.**

Playground Inspections

Cllr Payne asked how the playground inspections were coming along. The Clerk advised that Cllr Green had attended the office and a form is in the process of being drawn up by the Clerk.

b) Bike Racks

Cllr Davey said that he felt as no bikes should be taken on the playground should the Council not provide bike racks for the children to use. After discussion **It was resolved that the children would not use them but children to be asked and if necessary could be discussed to put the money in next year's precept.**

c) Circus

The Clerk asked if she should contact the circus again to see if they could attend this year hopefully at a suitable time so the field is not unsuitable. **It was resolved for the Clerk to get hold of the circus.**

412 Village Festivities

a) Christmas Lights Cllr Wright said that Cllr Anderson has the damaged lights to see if he can repair if not more lights will need to be purchased. If more are needed then Ice White or Clear White should be used. Cllr Wright said there were no spare sockets returned. The Clerk advised that there was a separate lot. **It was resolved for Cllr Wright to ask Cllr Edwards if he could ask Mr Batch if he still had the spare sockets.**

b) Christmas Fayre **It was resolved to hold the event around the middle to end of November and for the Clerk to write to Snettisham Entertainment Committee and Mr Roger Bell of Snettisham regarding stalls.**

c) Children's Activities Please see Mrs Rice's report.

413 Accounts

a) Current Financial Position

The Clerk advised that nothing has changed since last Monday so she had not produced the same report again.

414 Fields In Trust

Cllr Hipkin had spoken to Frimstone regarding getting a large block of Carrstone to place the plaque in. Frimstone's were concerned about how the Council would get it to the field. **It was resolved for Cllr Green to ask Semba if they would be prepared to transport.** Cllr Hipkin and Cllr Daniels to meet on site on Thursday 5 February to work out where the carrstone would need to sit and work out the landscape areas.

415 Correspondence

a) A statement from E-On Energy regarding the Recreation Ground Electricity. **It was resolved for the Clerk to sign up for Direct Debit, which should get the Council a saving of £35.03 per year.**

b) Letter from Norfolk Event Medical Services Ltd offering their services regarding First Aid for any events etc.

416 Items for inclusion at the next meeting

The same as this but remove Bike Racks.

417 Date of next meeting

Monday 2 March 2015 at 6.00pm at the Parish Office.

With no further business the meeting closed at 7.00pm.