

**Minutes of the meeting of the Recreation Committee held on Monday 1 June 2015
at Council Offices at 6.00pm.**

Present: Cllrs, S Payne, K Green, C Davey, B Hopkins & D Wright.

Also in Attendance: Parish Clerk, Louise Rice, Fiona Hinds and Cllr Houston

Cllr Wright took the Chair as immediate pass Vice Chair for the first item of the agenda the election of Committee Chair.

441 Election of Committee Chair

It was resolved for Cllr Davey to be Chair of this Committee.

442 Election of Vice Chair

It was resolved for Cllr Green to be Vice Chair of this Committee.

443 Apologies for absence

It was resolved to accept apologies from Cllr V Brundle.

444 Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

445 Minutes of the Recreation Committee Meeting of 2 March 2015

a) Cllr Davey proposed that the minutes be signed this was seconded by Cllr Green. **It was resolved for the Chair to sign the minutes as a true and accurate record after the following amendment. 433 the date for the Intervillage Sports should be 28 June 2015 not 13 June that is the Having a Party date.**

b) Matters arising.

No 421 & 432 Sports Noticeboard. The Clerk advised that she had sent of for the Licence for the Noticeboard.

No437 Asset Register. The Clerk advised that she is having problems regarding the register with regards to the fencing and how much it would have cost when it was first put in. After discussion **It was resolved for the Clerk to put in a purchase cost of £5,000 for 1970.**

446 Mrs L Rice – Intervillage Sports/Sports

Mrs Rice reported that she had filled in the entry form for the Intervillage Sports. Mrs Rice said that football is the biggest issue as the Junior Football Team already has a match, Senior football have a Leavers Party the night before so will not be in a fit state to attend. Cllr Payne asked Cllr Hopkins if he could help. Cllr Hopkins advised that the problem is that it is being held at the wrong time of the year when cup matches etc are taking place but the other issue is that local villages eg parishioners from Ingoldsthorpe play for Dersingham Teams and finding a team just with Dersingham residents will be harder to find. Cllr Payne said that possibly with a bit more time it could be achieved next year.

Mrs Rice reported that the ladies Running Group were still going but with fewer numbers. Mrs Rice said that she has tried to get hold of the old organiser of the netball team to see if they are going to start up again. The Committee advised Mrs Rice to continue to try but if they are not going to continue then the equipment provided will need to be returned to the Council. Mrs Rice agreed to find out their intentions.

The Clerk asked Mrs Rice if she had heard anything regarding the Summer Sports for the Children. Mrs Rice said that she had not heard anything. **It was resolved for the Mrs Rice and the Clerk to chase up.** Mrs Payne wishes to thank Cllr Hopkins on behalf of the Sport Ground Management for allowing the field and pavilion to be used for these sports.

447 **Recreation area**

a) Have a Party.

Cllr Payne advised that the band, are no longer together but music would be available. There will be sports for all, eg egg and spoon races, sack races etc. There will be an inflatable football pitch for little ones and face painting. Cllr Green advised that he had three inflatable items including bouncy castle etc. Mrs Hinds said that the school would be having a cake stall; Sandringham and West Newton School will be having a book and cake stall. Cllr Payne said that the guides are having a stall, and there were a few others doing puppet making and crafts etc.

Cllr Payne asked regarding the banners, playground signs and the plinth for the Fields in Trust plaque. The Clerk advised that she would chase the banners and that the playground signs are ready for collection. Cllr Green agreed to pick these up. The Clerk advised that she had contacted several builders but no quotes have yet to be received. Cllr Payne has given the Clerk another couple of people to try and one will attend the office tomorrow.

Cllr Payne advised that due to a family commitment she is now not able to attend and asked other Councillors to take charge of the event. Cllr Payne advised that she had asked the Clerk to attend and Cllr Payne is hoping to get the bunting up a day or two before.

b) Playground Inspection

Cllr Green advised that he had undertaken an inspection and can advise that the swings and zip slide have now been repaired. Cllr Green advised that a three year old had tripped on some turf that had been moved from the outside. Cllr Green had placed the turf back to the side. Cllr Green also advised that an ambulance was called last week regarding a child falling from the top of the large jungle climb. The Clerk advised that no reports of any incidents had been made to the office. **It was resolved for the Clerk to check out the surface beneath the jungle climb with Playdale.**

Cllr Green also reported that the skatepark needs work but this is booked in for repair. The Clerk advised that this was about to start. Cllr Payne asked if the nasty word had been removed. The Clerk advised that she had asked Mr Lee to paint over it. Cllr Davey advised that this has not happened. **It was resolved for the Clerk to ask the contractor to put graffiti paint at an extra cost.**

The Clerk advised that she had asked Heronwood Landscapes to look at the gate and would pass on their report. The Clerk also informed that RoSPA advised that the gate should not close quicker than 5 seconds due to allowing for wheelchairs and pram safe entrance. The Clerk mentioned that Cllr Edwards had asked that another bin be placed in the playground. **It was resolved for the Clerk to check out prices etc**

448 Village Festivities

a) Christmas Lights Cllr Wright has not heard from Cllr Anderson regarding any repairs. **It was resolved for the Clerk to chase this.** Cllr Wright advised if they cannot be repaired then he proposed that Cllr Green obtain the lights. Cllr Payne said that quotes would need to be obtained through the office if needed. Cllr Wright said that the lights needed to be in the trees ready for the end of September. Cllr Payne advised that she needed to speak with Cllr Anderson with regards to getting the trees crowned.

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

Cllr Payne reported that the Dersingham Centre Group was going to put on two children's films during the break. Cllr Green said that he was at a Zorb Experience at the weekend and the organiser is looking for places to set up. It was felt that the Recreation Ground must be left for recreation and would not be good to have the area being used long term.

449 Accounts

a) **Current Financial Position**

The Clerk advised that she was unable to produce the report, as she needs to get the asset register completed before starting the New Year. Cllr Payne advised that there have only been two months payments and everyone is aware of them. The Clerk agreed to produce the report for the next meeting.

450 Correspondence

a) Paperwork from West Norfolk Sports Council.

451 Items for inclusion at the next meeting

Add Christmas Fayre

452 Date of next meeting

Monday 6 July 2015 at 6.00pm at the Parish Office.

With no further business the meeting closed at 7.05pm.