

**Minutes of the meeting of the Recreation Committee held on Monday 9 January 2017
at Council Offices at 6.00pm.**

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

Also in Attendance: Parish Clerk

643 Apologies for absence

It was resolved to accept apologies from Cllr V Brundle, Cllr K Green & Mr K Blackwell

644 Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

645 Minutes of the Recreation Committee Meeting of 7 November 2016

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

646 Matters Arising

Everything on the agenda.

647 Recreation Area

a) Inspection Reports. The Clerk advised that no inspection reports had been received for some time for several months and only a couple of verbal reports received a couple of months ago. **It was resolved for the Clerk to contact Cllr Green and ask if he was prepared to undertake the weekly written reports due to his work commitments. It was also resolved for Cllr Davey to undertake this function in the meantime.**

The Clerk advised that she had received two quotes to replace the gate and self closer on the Recreation Gate in Bank Road, and was meeting someone for a third quote later on this week. Playdale have not responded to the surfacing problem even with several months of chasing. **It was resolved for the Clerk to place an order for the gate, the bucket swing, kissing gate and get the surface around the boat sorted and speak with Heronwood regarding the goal mouths and continue to chase Playdale.**

b) Dog Fouling Signs The Clerk handed round the design and prices for some dog fouling signs for the Recreation Ground. **It was resolved for the Clerk to order 12.**

648 Skatepark

Cllr Payne advised that there was Funding available but she is unable to take on anything further until the Village Hall application is complete. **It was resolved for the Clerk to try and obtain some feedback on the design from the Children and see if they were prepared to start fundraising.**

649 a) Recreation Activities.

a) Christmas Lights The Christmas Lights are still coming one. **It was resolved for the Clerk to get the Electrician to turn off.**

b) Christmas Activities

The Committee wanted to thank Mr Blackwell for his effort on putting on the successful Christmas Light switch on event. His hard work is very much appreciated. Work can now start planning 2017 and the Clerk advised that Mr Blackwell has been approached by several organisations wanting to take part.

c) Village Party Event 10 September 2017

Work has started on the Fun Day on the 10 September. The Clerk has contacted all the exhibitors from last year and the majority have agreed to return this year. The Clerk advised that a Sponsored Dog Show is to be part of the event. The Clerk also advised that the marquee had been purchased.

650 Accounts/Precept

a) Current Financial Position

The Clerk circulated the Committee's Budget Statement. Everything in order. **It was resolved to use any remaining funds to purchase Christmas Lights, if available.** The proposed precept figures to say the same.

651 Correspondence

Landscapes and Amenity newspaper.

652 Items for inclusion at the next meeting

Same agenda.

653 Date of next meeting

Monday 6 February 2017 at 6.00pm at the Parish Office.

With no further business the meeting closed at 6.45pm