

Wickham Parish Council

Recreation Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the above Committee to be held at Wickham Centre on Wednesday 6th February 2013 at 7.30pm.

Present: Angela Clear (Chairman), Di Frost, Justin Gamblin, Jenny Hollis , Jon Taylor.

Seven members of the public, Parish Clerk Nicki Oliver.

- 1 **To receive apologies for absence** Sue Roger-Jones
- 2 **To receive declarations of interest on agenda items** Cllr Clear declared a personal interest as a nearby neighbour of the recreation ground.
- 3 **To adjourn meeting to allow participation by members of the public** see item 8 below.
- 4 **Agenda**

4.1 Wickham

1. To receive update from Wickham Community Tennis Club (Clerk) **The new junior indoor programme has started well with 23 children playing at Knowle Village Hall on a Saturday morning.**
2. To receive update on the management of the all weather pitch (Clerk) **The pitch has 10 hours of regular bookings from January to the end of March plus casual bookings at the weekends.**
3. To progress proposal for new pavilion (Chairman) **Refer to next meeting.**
4. To receive update on poor behaviour on the recreation ground **Cllr Clear is still receiving reports of poor behaviour from a nearby household, the residents are keeping a log of incidents.**
5. To note play area and skatepark repairs and maintenance required (Clerk) **All necessary repairs and maintenance have been completed.**
- 6.1 To receive update on proposed 2013/14 Projects:
 1. Replacement of 'wet pour' safety surface to Community Centre play area and recreation ground toddler play area (Chairman) **Refer to next meeting.**
 2. Resurface metal skatepark ramps **Refer to next meeting.**

4.2 Knowle

1. To review maintenance requirements for adopted areas and receive reports of other work required: football pitch, cricket pitch, skatepark, MUGA, Victoria Mews, Consort Mews and Barbastelle Walk play areas (Clerk) **All minor repairs completed, delivery of replacement play equipment is expected shortly.**

2. To receive up date on resolution to adopt the Greater Horseshoe Way play area following upgrading as requested by Radian Housing (Clerk) **Response from Radian awaited.**

3. To receive up date on emergency tree work on various trees affecting residential properties (Clerk) **Order placed for work to trees adjoining No 75 Greater Horseshoe Way.**

4. To receive update on proposal to plant a hedge to the boundary of the village green from the entrance to Knowle Avenue to the entrance gates to the village hall car park funded through the Knowle commuted sum (Clerk) **Quote awaited from Paul Collins.**

5. Proposal to purchase 2 No dog bins as requested by Knowle Village Estate Manager for the 'greenway' adjacent to Kingswood Place approximate cost £251+VAT and installation each; including ongoing emptying, funded from the Knowle commuted sum (Clerk) **Agreed to recommend purchase to Full Council.**

6 To identify any unmanaged risks within this committee's remit None.

7 Review effectiveness of communication, development of links with other community organisations and support for local democracy through making information more widely available Continue to monitor.

8 Recent correspondence/ reports from meetings attended of relevance to this committee

Letter from Wickham Dynamos Football Club dated 20th January 2013

A number of issues regarding the football pitch and pavilion were discussed with representatives from Wickham Dynamos.

Meeting closed 8pm