

Wickham Parish Council

Recreation Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the above Committee held at Wickham Centre on Wednesday 2nd September 2015 at 8pm.

Present: Sue Roger-Jones (Chairman), Adrian Brown (Vice-Chairman), Angela Clear, Justin Gamblin, Jon Taylor.

Barry Causer (Co-opted to Recreation Committee), Parish Clerk Nicki Oliver.

- 1 **To receive apologies for absence** Trevor Astbury, Di Frost, Tim Harper.
- 2 **To receive declarations of interest on agenda items** None.
- 3 **To adjourn meeting to allow participation by members of the public** Not required.
- 4 **Agenda**

4.1 Wickham

1. To receive update from Wickham Community Tennis Club, Request from Club for help providing temporary accommodation. (Chairman) **The Tennis Club is in need of accommodation to provide WCs suitable for youngsters and disabled visitors. Kitchen and sitting area also needed. There was no support for funding assistance at this time.**
2. To receive update on the management of the all weather pitch (Clerk) **New nets are required for the pitch, approximate cost £250, Clerk to order.**
3. To progress proposal for new pavilion – update on feasibility study (Chairman) **No further progress.**
4. Report on play area and skatepark repairs and maintenance required (Clerk) **All maintenance up to date.**
5. To agree sites for recycling banks **No agreement on sites, remove from future agendas.**
6. To receive update on proposed 2014/15 Projects:
 - 6.1 Inclusive swing for community centre play area (Chairman) **No further progress.**
 - 6.2 Sale of Christmas trees on the recreation ground – feedback from Christmas 2014, to discuss plans for 2015 (Chairman) **No agreement at present.**

4.2 Knowle

1. To review maintenance requirements for adopted areas and receive reports of other work required: football pitch, cricket pitch, skatepark, hard court, Greater Horseshoe Way, Victoria Mews, Consort Mews and Barbastelle Walk play areas.

- 1.1 Lighting to car park (Clerk) **Ongoing.**

1.2 Update on insurance claim for retractable bollards (Clerk) **One claim still with insurers.**

1.3 Infinity pitch improvements update (Clerk)

- a. Path to play area as standing area **Order placed.**
- b. Second storage cabin – update **Installed.**
- c. Proposal to carry out top dressing to improve pitch **Top dressing postponed until end of the season. Spiking due to take place shortly.**

Infinity FC in partnership with the PC has secured a substantial grant for improvements needed to comply with their promotion to Hampshire Premier League. PC to apply to HPFA to help with the shortfall.

- 5 To identify any unmanaged risks within this committee's remit** None.
- 6 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.
- 7 Recent correspondence/ reports from meetings attended of relevance to this committee** None.

Meeting closed 9pm