

Wickham Parish Council

Recreation Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the above Committee held at Wickham Centre on Tuesday 5th September 2017 at 7.45pm.

Present: Sue Roger-Jones (Chairman), Alan Ediss, (Vice-Chairman Knowle), Angela Clear, Justin Gamblin, Nick Guy, Loraine Rappe.

Parish Clerk Nicki Oliver.

- 1 To receive apologies for absence** Di Frost, Co-opted member Barry Causer.
- 2 To receive declarations of interest on agenda items** None.
- 3 To adjourn meeting to allow participation by members of the public** Not required.

3.1 Wickham

1. To review maintenance requirements for the recreation ground, football pitch, pavilion, tennis courts and play area, The Circle play area, all weather pitch, Community Centre play area and skatepark.

1.1 Replacement overhead barrier to the recreation ground **Work has been completed.**

1.2 Stand alone disabled WC / store for the recreation ground **Refer to committee again in 12 months.**

1.3 Refurbishment proposals for pavilion **Paul Collins to repaint the outside of the building and the WC used by the tennis club internally.**

1.4 Proposal for a major project to replace and refurbish the recreation ground play area **It was agreed to recommend to Full Council to develop a proposal based on a £70k budget.**

It was noted that Wickham Dynamos FC do not wish to take up their previous Wednesday evening booking of the all weather pitch as they are short on funds.

2. To receive update from Wickham Community Tennis Club (Chairman)
 - 2.1 Update on the installation of a club house, management plans (Clerk) **Club house is fully installed and has been furnished by the tennis club. A draft update to the current partnership agreement between the Parish Council and Wickham Community Tennis Club was circulated, copy to be circulated to all councillors.**

3.2 Knowle

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

It was noted that Knowle Rangers FC has folded. There is an outstanding invoice for pitch and changing room hire in the sum of £485.

Cllr Rappe to look at bench suppliers for replacements for the play areas.

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

Meeting closed 8.23pm