

**Management Committee of the King George V Playing Field, Hunton**  
**Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 17 June 2009 at 8 pm**  
**At the Hunton Village Hall, West Street**  
**Charity number 1084141**

Present:-	Chairman:	Mr Keith Eatwell	Hunton Parish Council
		Mr John Bates	Hunton Football Club
		Mr Alan Bishop	Hunton Village Hall
		Mr Danny Peacock	Hunton Football Club
		Mr Roger Sawtell	Hunton Parish Council
		Mr Simon Taylor	Hunton Cricket Club

Secretary: Mrs Margaret Carpenter Hunton Bowls Club

**1. Welcome**

The Chairman welcomed all present to the meeting.

**2. Apologies** had been received from Mike Nichols.

**3. Minutes of the previous meeting**

These were agreed as an accurate record of the meeting of 15 April 2009. Copies had been distributed to all Trustees, Parish Councillors and local press representatives and were as usual available on request.

**3. Matters Arising**

The following, which took in several later items on the agenda, were discussed:-

Boundaries

AB still to contact Savages with regard to the cutting of the mixed hedge adjacent to the road/public footpath.

Facilities for children and young people & Play & Sports Equipment

Quotes still required for the proposed replacement of the play equipment.

Footpath from Bensted Close to the Hall

This matter was still being pursued by the Parish Council. Contact had been made with the Estate Owners and the agreement of the existing owners was still being sought. The Field Committee would continue to support the Parish Council in their efforts.

**Health & Safety**

The month inspection of the play area had raised some issues which were being addressed. RS would contact Doug Redfern with regard to the removal of the moss on the play area surface.

It was noted that the litter bins did not appear to be being emptied on a regular basis. The Secretary would contact the Parish Clerk.

**Finance**

The Committee authorised payment of an invoice from Acaster Arboriculture in the sum of £180. for tree work carried out at the field. AB would pass the invoice to the Parish Clerk for payment.

A quote had been obtained for the repair and replacement of the top rail to the fencing adjacent to the play area. KE would instruct Yorke's to undertake the work.

### **Other Parish Matters**

A recent speed survey had been undertaken in West Street which indicated that 85% of vehicles were exceeding the speed limit.

### **Other Matters**

Prior to the meeting the Committee had inspected the Field. Serious concerns were expressed at the condition of the Football changing room roof. A quote would be obtained for the repair and the Secretary was requested to pursue with the Parish Clerk the question of ownership of the building.

The Secretary had received a letter from Sue Pinks requesting sponsorship by the Sports Clubs in respect of the Hunton Flower Festival. The Clubs all agreed to sponsorship in the sum of £25.00 per club.

AB reported that Savages were selling their land at the rear of the Field and there was a possible query with regard to part of the rear boundary.

ST reported that the Cricket Club were considering the purchase of a gang mower which could be used for the whole of the field. The Secretary would discuss with the Parish Clerk the terms of our existing contract with Landscape Services before further consideration would be given to the matter.

ST also asked whether permission could be given for a Boot Fair to be arranged by the Cricket Club on the Field. The Secretary would make enquiries of the Parish Clerk as to insurance, etc.

### **Date of next Meeting**

**Wednesday 12 August 8 pm at Hunton Club**

There being no further matters the formal part of the meeting ended at 9.25pm.