

Management Committee of the King George V Playing Field, Hunton
Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 12 August 2009 at 8 pm
At the Hunton Village Hall, West Street
Charity number 1084141

Present:- Chairman: Mr Keith Eatwell Hunton Parish Council
Mr Alan Bishop Hunton Village Hall
Mr Danny Peacock Hunton Football Club
Mr Roger Sawtell Hunton Parish Council
Mr Chris Adams Hunton Cricket Club

Secretary: Mrs Margaret Carpenter Hunton Bowls Club

In attendance: Mr Brian Maytum - Hunton Bowls club

1. Welcome

The Chairman welcomed all present to the meeting and was particularly pleased to welcome Chris Adams as a Trustee in place of John Adams, who has resigned.

2. Apologies had been received from David Swan.

3. Minutes of the previous meeting

These were agreed as an accurate record of the meeting of 18 June 2009. Copies had been distributed to all Trustees, Parish Councillors and local press representatives and were as usual available on request. The Minutes of the AGM held on the same date were also approved.

3. Matters Arising

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

Boundaries

Arrangements still to be made for the cutting of the mixed hedge adjacent to the road/public footpath and the hedge in front of the Village Hall. RS would make enquiries as to the cutting of the hedge fronting West Street.

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

The Parish Council were still endeavouring to reach agreement with the existing landowners as to the acquisition of the land necessary for the proposed footpath.

Health & Safety

The current monthly inspection of the play area had raised no particular issues. Attention would be given to the clearing of the play surface.

Consideration was given to the question of access to the Field in the event of an accident. Keys to the gate are held by the Village Hall, Bowls Club and Cricket Club. A key would be obtained for the Football Club and enquiries made as to the repair or replacement of the current lock. The Secretary would make enquiries of the previous suppliers of the lock.

Finance

Quotations had been obtained for the repairs to the Football Changing room roof. Following discussion it was agreed that the Football Club should accept the quotation from J W

Benardout at the cost of £1,700 plus VAT. The work which will be carried out under this quote carries a 15 year guarantee. The Village Hall Committee had agreed to loan the Football Club the sum of £500 and a further £150 had been obtained from the local Borough Councillors. It was agreed by the Committee that the balance should be met, in the first instance, by monies from the Playing Field Budget. The Football Club were making further endeavours to obtain funding from the KCC.

Other Parish Matters

It was noted that a bid had been submitted for improvements to West Street including signage and gateways but that no action was expected until 2010.

Other Matters

The rabbits were again causing a problem to both the Cricket and Football Clubs. The Secretary was requested to write to Mr Draper with permission for the culling of rabbits on the Field.

AB reported that considerable work was being undertaken to the Village Hall including an update of the electrics.

It is understood that the Village School are aiming to have a small Fete in 2010. The Secretary would write offering help from the Management Committee and the use of the Playing Field.

Date of next Meeting

Wednesday 14 October 8 pm at Hunton Club

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