

Management Committee of the King George V Playing Field, Hunton
Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 17 February 2010 at 8 pm
At the Hunton Village Club, West Street
Charity number 1084141

Present:- Chairman: Mr Keith Eatwell Hunton Parish Council
Mr Roger Sawtell Hunton Parish Council
Mr David Swan Co-opted Member

Secretary: Mrs Margaret Carpenter Hunton Bowls Club

1. Welcome

The Chairman welcomed all present to the meeting.

2. Apologies had been received from Danny Peacock and John Bates, Hunton Football Club, and Mike Nichols, Hunton Bowls Club.

3. Minutes of the previous meeting

These were agreed as an accurate record of the meeting of 16 December 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

Chris Acaster had been requested to quote for the trimming of the mixed hedge running along the footpath boundary of the field, and also the hedge in front of the Village Hall. It was agreed that this work should be put in hand as soon as the quote was received and approved.

Facilities for children and young people & Play & Sports Equipment

Quotes for the proposed replacement of the play equipment and refurbishment of the area were still awaited.

Footpath from Bensted Close to the Hall

The Parish Council were still pursuing the necessary permissions from the landowners and the tenant farmer in respect of the land required for the footpath. Work on the hedge laying had been started.

Health & Safety

The current Play Area Inspection Report raised no real areas of concern apart from repairs required to the surface of the multi-play RS would ask a local carpenter to effect a repair. A quotation in the sum of £278 plus VAT had been received from S W Yorke & Sons for the replacement of the broken posts and re-fixing of the fencing and line wire. This was agreed by the Committee and the Secretary was instructed to authorise the work to be carried out..

Finance

The Committee had requested a donation of £5,800 from the Parish Council for the financial year 2010-11.

Administration

The Secretary had received the renewal advice note in respect of the Trustee Insurance in the total sum of £161.50. It was agreed that this Policy should be renewed.

The Secretary had also received a letter from the Chair of Hunton School PTA declining to accept our offer of the use of the Field for the May Fayre.

Other Matters

With regard to the request from Mr Savage for the transfer of a section of land adjacent to the boundary of the Playing Field a meeting had taken place between members of the Parish Council and Mr Savage. A comparison of the original plan of 1937, the Land Registry plan and Mr Savage's plan led to the conclusion that as the land is held in Trust to the village, the Council are unable to transfer any land. If Mr Savage wishes to proceed further he should make the necessary legal claim for adverse possession.

KE mentioned that because of the weather conditions and the need to postpone games, the football season would extend into April.

Date of next Meetings - all at Hunton Club at 8 pm

Wednesday 21 April

Wednesday 30 June - plus AGM at Hunton Village Hall - time to be arranged

Wednesday 18 August

Wednesday 20 October

Wednesday 8 December

There being no further matters the formal part of the meeting ended at 8.45pm.