

Management Committee of the King George V Playing Field, Hunton
Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 8 December 2010 at 8 pm
At the Hunton Parish Hall, West Street, Hunton
Charity number 1084141

Present:- Chairman: Mr Keith Eatwell Hunton Parish Council
Mr John Bates Hunton Football Club
Mr Alan Bishop Hunton Village Hall
Mr Mike Nichols Hunton Bowls Club
Mr Danny Peacock Hunton Football Club
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 Mr Chris Adams., Mr Roger Sawtell and Mr David Swan.

3. Minutes of the previous meeting

These were agreed as an accurate record of the meeting of 20 October 2010. Copies had been distributed to all Trustees, Parish Councillors and local press representatives and were as usual available on request.

3. Matters Arising

Progress had been made in connection with reaching formal agreements with the owners of the land required in connection with the proposed footpath from Benstead Close to the Village Hall. The question of the potholes in West Street was again discussed. The proposed meeting with South Eastern Water and KHS to discuss the drainage problems had not taken place and Cllr Parr was in contact with the KHS in an effort to get matters resolved.

4. Health & Safety

The current Play area inspection report has been received by there were no actions to be taken at the present time.

KE had raised with the Parish Council the question of the emptying of the bins on the Field. Despite assurances from MBC that the bins were being emptied this was obviously not happening and it was agreed that the Parish Council would withhold payment of the invoices for litterpicking until such time as a satisfactory outcome was reached.

5. Finance

KE also raised with the Parish Council our concerns at the condition of the surface to the Field Car Park. Several attempts had been made by the Committee to effect repairs but it was obvious that professional advice needed to be obtained to find a solution to the problem. Cllr's Mortimer and Parr agreed to speak to MBC on our behalf to obtain such advice and if possible some funding.

KE reported to the Meeting that Cllr Mortimer had received a request from a younger

member of the community for more play equipment and a basketball hoop at the recreation ground. KE had explained to the members that it was the intention of the Management Committee to improve the play equipment but further action had been put on hold pending the progress in connection with the footpath from Benstead Close to the Village Hall. It is the Committee's intention to help with organisation of the Hunton Fete in 2011 and it is hoped that this may be some additional funding for the purchase of play equipment, fencing and a youth shelter for the Field. A date for the first meeting to discuss the Fete would be communicated shortly and it was hoped that members of the Committee would attend.

Other Matters

ST, on behalf of the Cricket Club, asked for the permission of the Committee to the planting of a tree in the Field as a memorial to a young player and member of HCC. The Committee had no objection to this and AB offered advice on the specie of tree and possible siting.

DP raised again the question of an additional key to the Field gate for the use of the Football Club. The Secretary would make enquiries of RS as to progress.

Meeting Dates for 2011 (all at Hunton Village Club unless otherwise indicated).

Wednesday 15 February (next Meeting)

Wednesday 20 April

Thursday 23 June and AGM at Hunton Village Hall

Wednesday 17 August

Wednesday 19 October

Wednesday 7 December

There being no further matters the formal part of the meeting ended at 9.10pm.