

Management Committee of the King George V Playing Field, Hunton
Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 21 April 2011 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 Danny Peacock	Hunton Football Club
		Mr Roger Sawtell	Hunton Parish Council
		Mr David Swan	Co-opted Member
		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 and Mr Mike Nichols.

3. Minutes of the previous meeting

These were agreed as an accurate record of the meeting of 16 February 2011. Copies had been distributed to all Trustees, Parish Councillors and local press representatives and were as usual available on request.

3. Matters Arising

Footpath -Bensted Close to the Village Hall. The agreements between the two landowners had been agreed and it was hoped that they would be signed shortly. Once the agreements are signed the second section of the hedging work can be carried out but this will be delayed until later in the year due to the birds nesting. It is hoped that the bridges will be in place and a strip mown for the path in time for the Hunton Fete on 25 June.

4. Health & Safety

A Health & Safety report had been received in respect of the Play Equipment on the Field. The only item to be noted was that the surface of the multi-play required attention but this was deemed to be low-risk. No action was needed at the present time.

Some concern was still expressed over the emptying of the litter bins on the Field. The Secretary would contact the Parish Clerk as to whether we should increase the number of time the bins are emptied during the summer months.

A meeting had taken place between the Chairman of the Parish Council and members of KHS to discuss the highway issues affecting West Street and in particular the hedge dipping into the ditch and the lack of white lines. As agreed at the recent Parish Council Meeting the Clerk would contact KHS with the recommendations as to a means to alleviate this problem.

5. Finance

The current Income and Expenditure Account for the Field was received and noted by the Committee.

Following the meeting of the 16 February the Secretary had written to Mr Mortimer

requesting advice with regard to the resurfacing and possible funding of repairs to the Car Park. At the present time a reply was still awaited.

6. Administration

The Secretary confirmed that the AGM in respect of the Management Committee of the King Georges Field, Hunton would be held in Hunton Village Hall on June 23rd at 8 pm.

7. Other Parish Matters and Parish Plan

The Chairman produced a letter received from the Parish Clerk inviting members of the Sports Clubs to report at the AGM of the Parish Council to be held on 12 May. Representatives from all the Clubs would attend.

The Chairman also reported that the Parish Clerk had received information concerning a national programme to give five local play areas the chance to win a renovation bursary of £15,000. Unfortunately we were unsuccessful in this bid.

8. Hunton Fete

The arrangements seem to be progressing well and the Committee will be represented at the next meeting of the Fete Committee on 5 May. The Secretary would contact Robert Cox with a view to a general tidying of the Field prior to the Fete.

Any Other Business

Alan Bishop gave details of forthcoming events at the Village Hall.

Simon Taylor requested that the Committee consider further signage to be erected at the entrance to the Field in respect of the sports clubs. It was agreed that this should be considered and ST was requested to contact Iden Signs to obtain designs and estimates.

Date of next Meeting

Thursday 23 June 2011 at the Village Hall

7.30 pm A walk round the field will take place.

8.00 pm Committee Meeting

8.30 pm AGM

There being no further matters the formal part of the meeting ended at 9.00 pm.