

Management Committee of the King George V Playing Field, Hunton
Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 7 March 2012 at 8 pm
At the Hunton Village Club, West Street, Hunton
Charity number 1084141

Present: - Mr Alan Bishop HuntonVillage Hall
 Mr Brian Maytum Hunton Bowls Club
 Mr Simon Taylor Hunton Cricket Club
 Mr Steve Jones Hunton Cricket Club

Secretary: Mrs Margaret Carpenter Hunton Bowls Club

Apologies: Mr Danny Peacock, Mr Roger Sawtell, Mr John Bates

1. Welcome

In the absence of the Chairman, the Secretary took the Chair and welcomed all to the meeting.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting

These were agreed as an accurate record of the meeting of 11 January 2012. Copies had been distributed to all Trustees, Parish Councillors and local press representatives and were as usual available on request.

3. Matters Arising

- Laminated Copies of the Byelaws relating to the Field were produced at the meeting and would be displayed around the Field.
- ST had researched the purchase of a pitch marker for use on the Field and recommended the purchase of a new machine at a cost of circa £400. The proposal was considered by the Committee and it was agreed that ST should proceed with the purchase on behalf of the Field Committee. It was further agreed that the cost should be split as to 50% of the cost being supplied by the Football and Cricket Clubs and the remaining 50% by the Field.
- ST produced suggested styles for the 2 proposed signs to be added to the posts outside the village hall. These were considered by the Committee and it was decided that blue lettering in a suitable font on a silver background should be used. The cost would be circa £180 for the two signs, and ST was asked to proceed with the purchase.

4. Health & Safety

- In the absence of DP the condition of the Multi-play equipment would be considered at the next meeting of the Committee.

5. Finance

- All outstanding invoices had been paid to date.

6. Administration

- The Committee discussed at some length the question of the proposed siting of the community orchard. It is understood that the suggested area is the site between the back of the bowls green and the rear boundary of the Field. Our concerns are of a health and safety nature. During the summer and therefore the cricket season there is some considerable danger from cricket balls and the access to this area

would mean walking along the boundary line of the cricket field, again giving rising to possible injury from any game in progress. Alan Bishop agreed to voice our concerns at the Parish Council meeting and to request that consideration be given to another area on the Field being used for this project.

7. Other Parish News

- RS had confirmed by e-mail that a signed copy the licence agreement regarding the proposed footpath had been returned to Mr Hubble and it was hoped that the work on the bridges would commence very soon.

Any Other Business

- **ST** asked that as part of the Grounds Maintenance the KCC Landscape Services should be asked to spike the field this year. This should be done during April. MC would ask the Parish Clerk to arrange this.
- Following the problems experienced by Yalding CC, Hunton WCC is proposing to install CCTV at the Pavilion. This was approved by the Committee.

Date of next Meeting

Wednesday 2 May at Hunton Club

There being no further matters the formal part of the meeting ended at 9pm.