

Management Committee of the King George V Playing Field, Hunton
Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 2 May 2012 at 8 pm
At the Hunton Village Club, West Street, Hunton
Charity number 1084141

Present: - Mr Danny Peacock Hunton Football Club (Chairman)
 Mr Brian Maytum Hunton Bowls Club
 Mr Steve Jones Hunton Cricket Club
 Mr John Bates Hunton Football Club
 Mr Roger Sawtell Hunton Parish Council

Secretary: Mrs Margaret Carpenter Hunton Bowls Club

Apologies: Mr Simon Taylor, Mr Alan Bishop

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 7 March 2012. Copies had been distributed to all Trustees, Parish Councillors and local press representatives and were as usual available on request.

3. Matters Arising

- The purchase of a pitch maker was still under discussion and consideration was being given to the purchase of a more expensive piece of equipment. It was further agreed that the contribution towards the cost of the pitch maker by the Management Committee would be limited to £200, i.e. 50% of the previously indicated cost of £400.
- The new sign re Bowls, Football & Cricket Clubs had been ordered and were expected to be available within the next couple of weeks.
- The spiking of the Field had been carried out by KCC Landscaping Services. The other work required would be carried out later in the year.

4. Health & Safety

- The current Safety Inspection report regarding the Play Equipment was considered. Some of the low risk work required by this report had already been carried out. There is still some confusion over exactly what is required by one or two of the comments and it was agreed that the Secretary should arrange for a site meeting with the MBC Inspector.

5. Finance

- All outstanding invoices had been paid to date.

6. Administration

- There had been no further action in respect of the Community Orchard, which is obviously very much in the planning stage. The Committee will be very happy to support the Parish Plan Committee when they are in a position to proceed further with this project.

7. Other Parish News

RS reported that the work on the Gateways was nearly completed and it was also hoped that the bridges for the footpath between Bensted Close and the Village Hall would be completed in time for the Fete on 23 June.

RS also reported that the following a Meeting with the KHS is had been agreed that they would quote for the digging out of the ditch running along the West Street frontage of the Playing Field and leaving the spoil on the verge. KHS also agreed to put a white line down the road to indicate where the spoil should be laid and so to look into painting white lines on the road and placing timber posts along the verge. He request **MC** to contact the Parish Clerk to chase up this matter.

Any Other Business

RS noted that that the lack of lighting immediately outside the entrance to the Village Hall was causing concern to visitors, particularly when leaving the productions which took place in the Hall. **MC** was requested to ask whether it would be possible to install security lighting at the entrance.

MC produced to the meeting a Playground Equipment catalogue from Playdale. An appointment had been made to meet with a representative of Playdale to explore the question of replacing or adding to a piece of play equipment.

Rabbits were once again becoming a problem and **BM** would contact Mr Draper.

ST reported that the Cricket Club were in the process of making an application to Sport England Inspired Facilities Scheme in connection with the renewal of the Cricket Pavilion at the Field.

Date of next Meeting

Thursday 5 July 2012 at Hunton Village Hall

7pm - Annual Field Walk and Committee Meeting

8.30 pm AGM

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