

Management Committee of the King George V Playing Field, Hunton
Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 8 May 2013 at 8.15 pm
At the Hunton Village Club, West Street, Hunton
Charity number 1084141

Present: - Mr Danny Peacock Hunton Football Club (Chairman)
 Mr Steve Jones Hunton Cricket Club
 Mr Alan Bishop Hunton Village Hall
 Mr Simon Taylor Hunton Cricket Club
 Mr Brian Maytum Hunton Bowls Club

Secretary: Mrs Margaret Carpenter Hunton Bowls Club

Apologies: Mr John Bates, Mr Roger Sawtell

In Attendance: Mr David Heaton - Parish Cllr and Parish Plan Committee

1. Welcome

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting

These were agreed as an accurate record of the meeting of 6 March 2013. Copies had been distributed to all Trustees, Parish Councillors and local press representatives and were as usual available on request.

3. Matters Arising

The question of access to the Village Hall by the Cricket Club was still outstanding.

4. Health & Safety

- The Parish Clerk had requested that the new Trim Trail be included in the monthly inspection by MBC. Confirmation of this was awaited but it is not expected there will be a problem.
- The monthly inspection report was considered. The repairs to the multiplay had been completed and the only matter outstanding was a question of moss on the playing surface.
- It was noted that there had been instances of dog fouling around the children's play area. The Parish Council had reported that New Dog Behaviour Orders would be introduced in April which would make it an offence to allow dogs in the children's play area.

5. Finance

- The Income & Expenditure report to 31 March 2013 was noted. The Committee is aware that the Concurrent Functions budget awarded to the Parish Council has been cut and that this may affect future funding for the Playing Field Committee. We are endeavouring to make cutbacks, but without affecting the maintenance and general tidiness of the Field.
- Payment of an invoice from Robert Cox Country Services for the tidying of the car park and surrounding areas and the grass cutting and tidying of the Children's play area was approved.

6. Administration

- A letter had been received regarding permission for the culling rabbits on the Field.

The Secretary would make contact to discuss this.

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7. Other Parish News

- Footpath. Cllr Heaton reported that it was expected that the work would start on the bridges shortly.
- With regard to the Community Orchard it was hoped to start on clearing the site on 9 June and Cllr Heaton asked for some help from the Sports Clubs.
- Hunton Fete - 22 June. The Bowls and Football Clubs would be happy to participate this year. The Cricket Club would consult with their members before committing to proving teas. They would contact the Fete Committee as soon as possible. Cllr Heaton asked for early access to the Bowls Club to be arranged to enable the provision of electricity for the sound systems. This would be arranged.

8. Other Matters

- The Cricket Club asked that the line marker be made available and DP agreed to make arrangements for this.
- The Football Club had asked whether it would be possible to obtain use of the Roller to flatten the football pitch. ST would make enquiries and get back to DP.
- ST & SJ raised the question of security of tenure for the Cricket Club. The Club are endeavouring to obtain funding for the rebuilding of the Pavilion. This is in a very bad state of repair and needs urgent attention. If funding is to be obtained, then they need to be able to show that they have a lease of licence for the use of the land. This would need to be given by the Parish Council as the owners of the land. Alternatively, it may be possible for the Parish Council to make an application for funding. ST & SJ would attend the Parish Council Meeting on 13 May make a short presentation to the PC in the 15 minute allocation allowed at the start of the meeting.
- MC informed the Committee that she would like to resign as Secretary at the AGM on 4 July. In the first instance she would approach the Parish Plan Committee and Fete Committee to see whether there was any interest. The position should also be advertised in the Hunton Herald.

Date of next Meeting

AGM Thursday 4 July - 7pm for Field Walk-followed by Committee Meeting
8.30 pm. AGM at Hunton Village Hall.

There being no further matters the formal part of the meeting ended at 9.45 pm