

Management Committee of the King George V Playing Field, Hunton
Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 8th May 2019 at 8:15pm
At Hunton Village Club, West Street, Hunton
Charity number 1084141

Present:	Mr Simon Taylor	Hunton Cricket Club
	Mr Steve Jones	Hunton Cricket Club
	Mr Danny Peacock	Hunton Football Club
	Mr Colin Slattery	Hunton Bowls Club
	Mr Bryan Lindon	Hunton Bowls Club
	Mr Tony Stanbridge	Hunton Parish Council

Secretary: Mrs Sharon Goodwin

Apologies: Mr David Heaton Hunton Parish Council

1. Welcome

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes were agreed as an accurate record of the meeting on 13th March 2019. Copies had been distributed to all Trustees and Parish Councillors and were as usual available on request.

3. Matters arising

- DH has not removed the green container near the cricket pavilion yet. Other Committee members offered to help if required.
- TS has asked for quotes from Wave Utilities, Water Plus and Utility Bidder, to compare to current water provider Castle Water. Water Plus have provided a quote but it is more expensive than Castle Water. TS will follow up the other two quotes.
- SG asked Castle Water about the £50 cash back - the first direct debit is due next week after which the cash back will be applied. SG will check that it has been applied. If the water meter is read and SG calls in the reading, the direct debit will be amended. The meter reading on 24th April was 3607.74, which gives an ADC of 1.01, compared to the billing ADC of 0.8667. SJ had watered the cricket square considerably in the two weeks before and CS had watered the bowls green.
- SG contacted HomeServe about insurance for the pipes under the recreation ground, but HomeServe only cover residential properties. SG will check with the Parish Council's insurer to see how much it would cost to obtain coverage through them.
- DP has contacted Dave Elliot again about representation of the Football Club at the Committee meetings. SG will send DP the dates of all the meetings in 2019 to pass on to Dave in the hope that someone will attend.
- ST and SJ have not addressed the minor play equipment issues yet.
- CS has ordered a replacement toddler swing seat at a cost of £96 and will fit it when it arrives.
- CS has sprayed the weeds under the multiplay equipment and will continue to do so

periodically. He will also spray the path near the Village Hall.

- No update on whether George Sharp has provided his license or insurance as DH is not at the meeting. There are fewer rabbits about.
- Jacksons Fencing have installed the fencing in the play area. ST will ask about keys to the locks on the gates.
- ST has not provided a cricket fixtures list to CS yet (to provide to Landscape Services) as he does not have one, but the Landscape Services schedule is fine.
- The West Farleigh boys football team was given permission to use the Hunton pitch on Wednesday evenings. The reason they are not using West Farleigh's ground is that it is already in use on Wednesdays and most of the team come from Hunton and Chainhurst.
- ST is waiting for a quote from P Allison & Sons for the demolition of the old cricket pavilion.
- Robert Cox has pollarded the lime trees.
- RIP Cleaning Services emptied the bins for the last time in April. Maidstone Borough Council can empty the bins at a cost of £8.50 (plus VAT) per bin (x5 bins). This would cost £1,062.50, compared to the RIP cost of £437.50 (both plus VAT). SG will ask if MBC can reduce the price, but as there is little choice in providers, the MBC quote will be accepted.

4. Health & safety

- One MBC monthly report has been received on the children's play area since the last meeting. The only comment on the report is 'Toddler swings - seat damaged (low risk; satisfactory)'.

5. Finance

- The Income & Expenditure report for the year to 31st March 2019 was produced to the Committee and noted. Funds of £5,230 have been carried forward to 2019/20. One cheque has been written since the last meeting:
300052 - G B Sport & Leisure (new cradle seat for toddler swing) - £96.00
Unity Trust Bank also made a quarterly service charge of £18.00.
- The Income & Expenditure report to 30th April 2019 was produced to the Committee and noted. The £6,000 grant from Hunton Parish Council has been banked. After outstanding invoices have been paid this evening there will be £10,935 in funds remaining.
- County Cllr Paulina Stockell has sent an email to ask whether the sports clubs would like a grant for a line marking machine. The Committee agreed that this would be beneficial.
- The following payments were approved, and the cheques were signed by ST and SJ:
300053 - Robert Cox - Play area & car park tidy/boundary tidy/wood removal £175.00
300054 - RIP Cleaning Services - Bin emptying (April) £24.00

6. Administration

- SG notified Members of the Fields in Trust AGM on 5th June.
- SG notified Members of the KCPFA AGM on 14th May.

7. Other parish news

- The Hunton Fete will be on 22nd June.

8. Any other matters

- Gwen Nabbs has removed one mole.
- SG has received a request to use the football pitch for a charity 5-a-side football tournament on 27th July 2019. It was agreed that this would not be feasible due to several sporting fixtures already taking place on that date and the lack of parking space.
- CS pointed out that there is a tree bough overhanging from Hunton Engineering into the woods at the edge of the recreation ground, which needs removing. SG will contact Robert Cox to cut the branch down.
- BL made Members aware of the recent theft of a ride-on mower from West Farleigh Cricket Club.

Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 10th July 2019 at Hunton Cricket Pavilion

7:30pm Annual Inspection of the Playing Field (weather permitting)

8:00pm AGM

8:30pm Committee Meeting

CS gave his apologies for the next meeting.

The meeting ended at 9:24pm.