

Management Committee of the King George V Playing Field, Hunton
Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 9th August June 2007 at 8.00pm
at the Hunton Club, West Street

Present:-	Chairman:	Mr Keith Eatwell	Hunton Parish Council
		Mr John Adams	Hunton Cricket Club
		Mr John Bates	Hunton Football Club
		Mr Alan Bishop	Hunton Parish Hall
		Mrs Margaret Carpenter	Hunton Bowls Club
		Mr Mike Nichols	Hunton Bowls Club
		Mr Danny Peacock	Hunton Football Club
		Mr Roger Sawtell	Hunton Parish Council
		Mr Simon Taylor	Hunton Cricket Club
In attendance		Brian Maytum	Green Keeper, Hunton Bowls Club
Acting Secretary:		Mr David Swan	Parish Clerk, Hunton

1. Welcome

The Chairman welcomed all present. There were no apologies as everyone was present. The meeting had followed on from a walk round the perimeter of the Field to look at the condition of the boundaries and decide on a strategy for the future. Points from this are included in matters arising.

2. Minutes of the previous meetings

These were agreed as an accurate record of the meetings of 14th June of which copies had been distributed to all Trustees, Parish Councillors and local press representatives and were as usual available on request.

3. Matters Arising

The following, which took in several later items on the agenda, were discussed:-

Safety

DS had invited Paul Boulton to look again at the site and would follow through.

Grass and hedge trimming and tree management

The tree crowns needed to be at 11' to accommodate the gang mower but 8' would be adequate for safety clearance. **AB** would ask Chris Acaster to quote.

Boundaries

AB would talk to Savage Cranes about digging out a new ditch on the road side of the Field to improve the boundary. In due course new hedging would be planted.

Water meters

Although he was not well enough to do it himself, **JA** would arrange for these to be installed.

Facilities for children and young people

DS would ask Doug Redfarn if he would lift the tiles, re-set them in sand and instal some treated wood round the edges to hold them in place.

KE would convene a meeting of the sub-committee to consider approaches for fundraising.

Footpath from Bensted Close to the Hall

Correspondence with KCC Highways on behalf of the Parish Council about the footway was continuing. So far the KCC response (from Lidia Cook and then David Bond) was disappointing but approaches to Kim Hills or Geoff Harrison-Mee would be considered. Officers seemed to be constrained by funding which was a political matter. Once again, a Parish Plan would be a useful tool but no interest had been shown in the village as a whole.

Bylaws

DS would draft on the basis of the Bylaws he had prepared for West Farleigh Village Green and would add caravans and vehicles parked at owners risk.

(A copy of the draft is now attached to these Minutes)

4. Insurance

AB had discussed with Roger Crooks who felt that indemnity cover separate from the Parish Council's village policy would probably be expensive but we should approach Allianz and Cornhill. **DS** would write.

5. Wish-list update

All matters had already been discussed except the slabs in the bowls club which were still under discussion.

6. Other matters

Tidyness of the site

The regular monthly clean was working well but a fortnightly empty of the litter bins would be helpful during the summer. **DS** to arrange

Car park holes

KE would arrange for these to be filled.

Village fete 2008 - 28th June 2008

The likely support from the clubs would be checked and the event discussed further at the October meeting.

Moles

£250 had been quoted for the elimination of the moles. **DS** would check this expenditure with PC Members by email.

Smoking

This would be discouraged but could not be banned in open areas.

Cricket club mower

A contribution towards the cost of a new mower was requested. **DS** would relay the request to the next PC meeting.

7. Next meeting

The next meeting would with the agreement of the Club Committee, be in the Club at 8.00pm on Thursday 11th October.

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

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