

Management Committee of the King George V Playing Field, Hunton
Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 14 October 2009 at 8 pm
At the Hunton Village Hall, West Street
Charity number 1084141

Present:-	Chairman:	Mr Keith Eatwell	Hunton Parish Council
		Mr Alan Bishop	Hunton Village Hall
		Mr Danny Peacock	Hunton Football Club
		Mr John Bates	Hunton Football Club
		Mr Roger Sawtell	Hunton Parish Council
		Mr Chris Adams	Hunton Cricket Club
		Mr Mike Nichols	Hunton Bowls Club
		Mr David Swann	Co-opted Member

Secretary: Mrs Margaret Carpenter Hunton Bowls Club

1. Welcome

The Chairman welcomed all present to the meeting.

2. Apologies had been received from Simon Taylor - Hunton Cricket Club.

3. Minutes of the previous meeting

These were agreed as an accurate record of the meeting of 12 August 2009. 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:-

Boundaries

Arrangements were in hand for the maintenance of the boundary hedges.

Facilities for children and young people & Play & Sports Equipment

Quotes for the proposed replacement of the play equipment were still awaited.

Footpath from Bensted Close to the Hall

One of the current owners of the land required for the proposed footpath had been contacted and had given permission for the use of his land. The Parish Council were still endeavouring to gain permission from the other landowner.

Health & Safety

The Annual Play Area Inspection Report had raised some concerns within the Parish Council in respect of obvious discrepancies. The Parish Clerk had made further enquiries and had been satisfied that a mistake had been made in the compiling of the report. The Parish Council had proposed that for the annual inspection in 2010 Craigdene Ltd should be appointed.

Finance

The invoice in respect of the repairs to the Football Club Changing Rooms had been passed to the Parish Clerk for payment. The Committee also agreed to the payment of an invoice from Knight & Partners in the sum of £281.75 and in respect of the repair to the floodlight in the car park.

A donation of £25 had been received from the Friends of East Farleigh School for the use of the Playing Field for an event to raise money for East Farleigh Primary School.

Administration

Repairs had been carried out to the Notice Board and the Committee agreed the invoice for this should be met from the Playing Field Budget.

Other Matters

DP asked for consideration to be given to the necessity of installing a safety net along part of the boundary to West Street which falls behind the existing goal mouths. The Committee would discuss further.

CA mentioned that two of the posts holding the safety netting along the Bowls Club boundary fence were broken. Consideration would be given to the repair of these poles before the start of the 2010 Bowls/Cricket seasons.

The proposed sale by Savages of their property at the rear of the Playing Field had given rise to a query concerning the boundary. The Parish Clerk was investigating the position. ST raised (by email) a proposal from the Cricket Club to erect 2 practice nets in the bottom right hand corner of the Field in the area between the Bowls Club and Savages boundary. The Committee were happy to agree to this proposal.

Date of next Meeting

Wednesday 16 December 8 pm at Hunton Club

There being no further matters the formal part of the meeting ended at 9.15pm.