

Management Committee of the King George V Playing Field, Hunton
Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 20 October 2010 at 8 pm
At the Hunton Parish Hall, West Street, Hunton
Charity number 1084141

Present:- Chairman: Mr Keith Eatwell Hunton Parish Council
 Mr Danny Peacock Hunton Football Club
 Mr John Bates Hunton Football Club

Secretary: Mrs Margaret Carpenter Hunton Bowls Club

In attendance: Mr Brian Maytum Hunton Bowls Club

1. Welcome

The Chairman welcomed all present to the meeting.

2. Apologies had been received from Mr Simon Taylor, Mr David Swan, and Mr Mike Nichols.

3. Minutes of the previous meeting

These were agreed as an accurate record of the meeting of 18 August 2010. Copies had been distributed to all Trustees, Parish Councillors and local press representatives and were as usual available on request.

3. Matters Arising

Further information was still awaited on the question of the proposed footpath from Bensted Close, the proposed Gateways and the potholes in West Street at the bottom of Hunton Hill. The Parish Clerk had made enquiries as to the emptying of litter bins on the Field. This had been logged by Maidstone customer services and would be monitored.

4. Health & Safety

A Play Area Inspection Report had been received but no action was required at the present time.

5. Finance

The current Income and Expenditure Account for the Field was discussed. The Committee would like to make some progress in providing the additional play equipment for the Field and KE would make enquiries as to additional funding for this.

The state of the car park was also discussed. This is an ongoing problem and short term efforts to repair the potholes are not the answer. Any action that needed to be taken would be expensive and it was felt that in the light of the present cutbacks to spending, there was little possibility of obtaining grants. The Committee would continue to monitor the position.

6. Administration

In view of the continuing problem of rabbits causing damage to the playing areas and the risk of injury to players on the field, the Secretary, on behalf of the Trustees, had renewed the permission for Mr Mick Draper to continue with the culling of rabbits on the Field. The permission is for the period of 12 months from 6 October 2010.

Other Parish Matters and Parish Plan

It was reported that Hunton Calling event had been a great success and that both the

Football and Cricket Clubs had taken part. Comment was made on the effort made by the Football Club and in particular the display of memorabilia relating to the Club and put together by the Chairman. It was hoped it might be possible to work with the Steering Committee in connection with a Hunton Fete in 2011.

Other Matters

KE reported that he had received a request for a Hog Roast to be held on the Field as part of the wedding celebrations to be held on 23 April 2011. Whilst the Field Byelaws do not permit the lighting of fires, barbeques or fireworks without the prior written agreement of the Trustees, it was felt that provided guarantees could be given that there would be no danger to the field and that the area would be cleared of all rubbish, this permission could be given. KE would make further enquiries and report at the next Committee Meeting.

It was noted that the Security light in the Car Park between the Football Club and the Bowls Club did not appear to be working. Enquiries would be made of the Village Hall Committee.

Date of next Meeting

Wednesday 8 December at Hunton Village Club

There being no further matters the formal part of the meeting ended at 9.05pm.