

Management Committee of the King George V Playing Field, Hunton
Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 9 November 2011 at 8 pm
At the Hunton Village Club, West Street, Hunton
Charity number 1084141

Present:-	Chairman:	Mr Danny Peacock	Hunton Football Club
		Mr Alan Bishop	Hunton Village Hall
		Mr John Bates	Hunton Football Club
		Mr Simon Taylor	Hunton Cricket Club
		Mr Brian Maytum	Hunton Bowls Club
Secretary:		Mrs Margaret Carpenter	Hunton Bowls Club
In attendance:		Mrs Annette Trought	Hunton Parish Plan Steering Committee

Apologies : Mr Roger Sawtell

1. Welcome

The Chairman welcomed all present to the meeting.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting

These were agreed as an accurate record of the meeting of 17 August 2011. Copies had been distributed to all Trustees, Parish Councillors and local press representatives and were as usual available on request.

3. Matters Arising

The Secretary had received advice from the Parish Clerk and the wording of a car park disclaimer notice. Iden Signs would be instructed to prepare the necessary signs. With regard to the display of Byelaws, we are advised that laminated copies are acceptable and should be displayed around the Field. It is proposed that these should be displayed on the Cricket Pavilion, the Football Club and in the Notice Board at the front of the Village Hall. The temporary repairs to the Car Park had been completed at a cost of £290. Further discussion took place on the question of resurfacing part of the car park with chippings. The cost of this would be obtained and discussed at the next meeting. ST would obtain details of the cost of a pitch marker for use by the Cricket and Football Clubs. Funding for this would be discussed at the next meeting

4. Health & Safety

Current Health and Safety reports from MBC indicated that some attention was required to the multi-play equipment; 1 litter bin was obscured by an overhanging tree and attention was needed to a post and rail barrier. These items were all considered low risk by the Inspector, but would be attended to by the Committee. The problem with the emptying of the rubbish bins on the Field appears to have been resolved and the hedge along West Street has been trimmed. AB had received comments concerning the lack of security lighting in the car park and he had obtained quotes, circa £200 plus VAT, for the installation of lighting to remedy this. The Committee agreed that AB should proceed and that the cost should be split 50/50 between the Village Hall and the Field. AB also requested that the hedge running from the Village Hall alongside the Playgroup Garden should be cut. The Committee agreed that this should be cut along the whole length of the hedge from the Village Hall to the end of the

bowling green and the Secretary was asked to contact Robert Cox.

5. Finance

The current Income and Expenditure Account for the Field was received and noted by the Committee. Payments had been made to Robert Cox for the hedge trimming at the entrance to the Field, and to Danny Peacock for the materials purchased for the temporary repairs to the car park.

Any Other Business

The Committee, with input from Mrs Trought, considered at great length, the question of the children's' play area. It was agreed that in the first instance the question of the completion of the footpath would be a deciding factor on how we would want to proceed. Although considerable work had been done some 5 years ago on a "wish list" for the play area, it was agreed that this may have changed in the intervening years and we should look at a more modest programme of improvement. We would welcome the help of the Parish Plan Steering Committee in bringing forward ideas for a new "wish list".

Date of next Meeting

Wednesday 11 January 2012 - Hunton Club

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