

Management Committee of the King George V Playing Field, Hunton
Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 5 September 2012 at 8 pm
At the Hunton Village Club, West Street, Hunton
Charity number 1084141

Present: -	Mr Danny Peacock	Hunton Football Club (Chairman)
	Mr John Bates	Hunton Football Club
	Mr Alan Bishop	Hunton Village Hall
	Mr Steve Jones	Hunton Cricket Club
	Mr Roger Sawtell	Hunton Parish Council
	Mr Simon Taylor	Hunton Cricket Club

Secretary: Mrs Margaret Carpenter Hunton Bowls Club

Apologies: Mr Brian Maytum

1. Welcome

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting

These were agreed as an accurate record of the meeting of 5 July 2012. Copies had been distributed to all Trustees, Parish Councillors and local press representatives and were as usual available on request.

3. Matters Arising

- The matter of the purchase of a new pitch maker was still in abeyance. ST reported to the meeting that the Cricket Club no longer had a groundsman for the Club and as a result of this he was exploring other opportunities. Contact had been made with a specialist company providing supplies for the treatment of the cricket field which might result in the provision of a pitch marker. This company would also be interested in making contact with the Bowls and Football clubs and this would be explored. ST would report back at the next meeting.

4. Health & Safety

- Following the last meeting the Secretary had spoken with MBC Play Equipment Inspector and was able to identify the areas of concern. The Inspector stressed that none of the areas mentioned was High Risk. RS would contact Alan Blackledge-Smith would regard to repairs to the multiplay equipment and the slide.

5. Finance

- RS reported that the outcome of the review of the Concurrent Function by KCC was still awaited.
- The current Income & Expenditure report to 31 July 2012 was noted.
- Quotes had been received from Robert Cox for work required at the Field. ST & SJ would meet with Robert to discuss the quote for work required to the area around the Cricket Pavilion. The quote for regular maintenance of the West Street boundary hedge, the entrance to the Field, and the general tidying up of the car park area not covered by KCC Landscape Services was agreed. The Secretary would arrange for this to be carried out.
- The question of moving forward the purchase of an additional piece of play equipment was discussed. The Chairman had attended a recent Parish Plan Committee meeting to

produce the plans and quotation for the equipment and requested that the Parish Plan Committee give consideration to helping in applying for a grant for this equipment, with the support of the Playing Field Committee. The Secretary would contact Abi Jessop the Community Engagement Officer with a view to establishing the criteria necessary to move forward.

6. Administration

- Rabbits were again giving a problem to the Cricket and Football Clubs. The Secretary had contacted Mr Mick Draper and permission had been given for the culling of rabbits with effect from 18 July 2012.

7. Other Parish News

- Still no movement on the footpath from Bensted Close, the bridges or the Gateways
- The Committee thanked the Parish Clerk for her efforts in keeping the Clubs informed on the progress of the closure of West Street and its effect on the use of the Field. This was very much appreciated.

8. Other Matters

- The problems likely to arise for both the Cricket & Football Clubs from the lack of a groundsman were discussed.
- AB reported that essential repairs to the woodwork surround the windows at the Village Hall were taking place.
- AB also asked for the continued support of the Committee and Clubs for the Applause event to be held at the Village Hall on 8 September. There is also a further event scheduled for 23 November - a Harlem Night.

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Date of next Meeting

Wednesday 7 November 2012 - 8pm Hunton Club

There being no further matters the formal part of the meeting ended at 9.20 pm