

Minutes
of a Meeting of
Yatton Parish Council
Amenities & Properties Committee
held on
17 January 2011
at Hangstones Pavilion

Meeting Commenced: 7.30 p.m.

Meeting ended: 8.45 p.m.

Present: Councillors Graham Humphreys (Chairman), Maurice Blunsdon, Mike Cox, David Crossman, Martyn Hooper, Susan Morris, Ian Payne and Jean Watson

In attendance: Clerk and one member of the public

MATTERS FOR DECISION

AAP411: Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Viv Wathen.

AAP412: Declarations of Interest

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

AAP413: Public participation

None

MATTERS FOR DECISION

AAP414: Minutes of the Meeting held on 29 November 2010

The minutes of the meeting held on 29 November 2010 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

AAP415: Management of Glebelands

There was discussion of a number of management issues. Members emphasised the need to work with YACWAG and also with North Somerset Tree Officers.

The Clerk reported that the Horticultural Society had planted the tree to mark their 60th anniversary and that this would count as the replacement for the fir tree that had been felled.

RESOLVED:

- (1) that a site meeting be arranged with North Somerset Tree Officers to discuss further work on trees
- (2) that a site meeting be held with YACWAG to discuss signage and the location of the seat requested by the Village Hall Social Committee
- (3) that the supplier of the tree guards be asked to enlarge them to avoid damage to the branches
- (4) that the grass margin around the wildflower garden be reduced and tidied.

AAP416: Assistance for people with hearing difficulties

Members noted that the Pro Multipack Listening System had been demonstrated at a recent meeting and had worked very well.

RESOLVED that a Pro Multipack Listening System with one transmitter and four receivers be purchased from Avon Armour Ltd for £1200 + VAT (vired from 211/4017, Hangstones recreation ground health & safety).

AAP417: Play in Yatton and Claverham

Members noted that the Parish Council had been invited to apply for £37,000 from the Community Spaces Project (formerly Playbuilder). This money would fund equipment at Hangstones in line with the consultation carried out in 2010. A further consultation event would be held to finalise the decisions on equipment.

Members also noted that two suppliers had inspected Rock Road and Broadcroft and had suggested a see-saw to replace the rocking horse at Rock Road and a roundabout at Broadcroft. The Clerk would report quotes to the next meeting. Members asked if a quote could also be obtained for a replacement rocking horse.

AAP418: New gate between Yatton Youth Club and Rock Road play area

The Clerk was obtaining quotes as the existing gate was not wide enough for the mower to fit through.

RESOLVED that the Clerk report further at the next meeting.

MATTERS FOR INFORMATION

AAP419: Summary income & expenditure report (Annex 1)

Noted

AAP420: Clerk's report

- (1) The referee had complimented the Parish Council grounds staff on the state of football pitch 1 at Hangstones.
- (2) A new line of cremation plots at the Burial Ground would be started near the path.
- (3) The meeting inadvertently scheduled for 25 April (Easter Monday) would not take place.
- (4) The dog bin on Chescombe Road had been replaced near the Strawberry Line.

AAP421: Future Agenda items

- (1) Request for a new street light at Henley Park.
- (2) Requests for grit bins at Whitehouse Road, Jasmine Lane and Claverham Drove, Claverham
- (3) Pitch charges at Hangstones

Chairman

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