

Minutes
of a Meeting of
Yatton Parish Council
Amenities & Properties Committee
held on
22 February 2010
at Hangstones Pavilion

Meeting Commenced: 7.30 p.m.

Meeting ended: 8.10 p.m.

Present: Councillors Graham Humphreys (Chairman), Clare Bessant, Trevor Bidwell-Ford, Maurice Blunsdon, David Crossman, Martyn Hooper, Viv Wathen and Jean Watson

In attendance: Councillor Ian Payne, Clerk and three members of the public.

Public participation

None

MATTERS FOR DECISION

AAP318: Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Mike Cox and Susan Morris.

AAP319: Declarations of Interest

None

AAP320: Minutes of the Meeting held on 25 January 2010

The minutes of the meeting held on 25 January 2010 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

AAP321: Chairs for Hangstones pavilion

The Clerk reported that on a number of recent occasions the number of chairs had been inadequate.

RESOLVED, by 7 votes to 1, that the Clerk be authorised to purchase 20 chairs at a cost of up to £500, £150 to be met from 201/4045 and £350 to be vired from 201/4036.

AAP322: Electrical repairs at Hangstones

The Clerk reported that following the recent electrical test repairs costing around £400 had been recommended.

RESOLVED that the recommended electrical repairs at Hangstones be authorised, to be met from 201/4036.

AAP323: Safety surfacing at Broadcroft

The Clerk reminded members that a previous meeting had asked for a second quote for 'Safagrass' surfacing to be requested. However the second supplier had not submitted a quote.

RESOLVED that the quotation for 'Safagrass' surfacing from Safety Green Ltd in the sum of £2880 + VAT be accepted.

AAP324: Portable hearing loop

The Clerk reported that a member of the public with hearing difficulties had complained. The cost of a hearing loop would be around £200.

RESOLVED that the Clerk be authorised to purchase a hearing loop, to be met from 201/4040.

AAP325: Grass harrow

The grounds staff had asked for this to assist in pitch maintenance, cost around £250.

RESOLVED that the Clerk be authorised to purchase a grass harrow, to be met from 211/4037.

AAP326: Dog bins

The Clerk reminded members that Councillor Jean Watson had suggested an extra bin at the Stowey Road end of footpath 21/3. Since then a member of the public had also asked for a dog bin on the footpath behind Binhay Road (Land Lane).

North Somerset Councillor Tony Moulin had suggested a comprehensive review of the provision of dog bins in Yatton and Claverham, and had also asked about their effectiveness.

In discussion members felt that the two bins suggested would be worthwhile and need not preclude a comprehensive review. The cost of a bin was around £60 + £1 a week to empty it.

RESOLVED that the purchase of a dog bin at the Stowey Road end of footpath 21/3, and one on Land Lane, be authorised (cost of bin to be vired from 252/4017 and emptying to be met from 252/4035).

MATTERS FOR INFORMATION

AAP327: Summary income & expenditure report (Annex 1)

Noted

AAP328: Clerk's report

(1) The new noticeboard for Claverham had been delivered and would be erected shortly.

(2) The mounds by the Hangstones BMX track had been removed.

(3) The container for Hangstones was ready for delivery and would be delivered once the new chain-link fencing was ready.

(4) The Clerk had consulted other clerks about allotment plot markers. The best suggestion was for 2-foot wooden stakes with numbers (perhaps burnt-on numbers) attached.

AAP329: Future Agenda items

(1) New grit bin at corner of Mendip Road and Frost Hill.

(2) Review of existing unfulfilled commitments

(3) Proposals for lighting at Hangstones

(4) Prevention of car parking on the land at the corner of High Street, Yatton, and Cherry Grove.

(5) Provision for cricket in Yatton and Claverham.

Chairman

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