

**WIMBORNE MINSTER TOWN COUNCIL**

**MINUTES** of a meeting of the **RECREATION & LEISURE COMMITTEE** held on **TUESDAY 24 JULY 2007 at 6.30 pm** in the Committee Room, Town Hall, West Borough, Wimborne Minster.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT**

**Cllr L G Harvey (Chairman)**  
**Cllr Ms A McCarthy (Vice-Chairman)**  
**Cllr J Burden**  
**Cllr Mrs B S J Feltham**  
**Cllr A J Hampton**  
**Cllr Mrs D J March**  
**Cllr J A Perry, JP - Ex-Officio – Vice-Chairman of the Council**

**MEMBERS NOT PRESENT**

**Cllr R W Booth**  
**Cllr A K Oliver – Ex-Officio – Chairman of the Council**

**55** **RECREATION GROUNDS INSPECTION REPORT**

The Chairman submitted for information a report, a copy of which was circulated to each Member at the meeting and a copy of which appears as Appendix A to these Minutes.

The Committee agreed to ask Queen Elizabeth's School to undertake repainting of the Gazebo in the Spring of 2008.

**56** **PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT INSPECTION REPORT**

The Town Clerk submitted a report, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as Appendix B to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

The Town Clerk added that there were no faults requiring any item of play equipment to be taken out of service. The minor items if deemed necessary would be dealt with in due course.

**57** **REPORT ON BOWLING GREEN - STRI**

The Town Clerk submitted a report on the condition of the bowling green following an inspection by the Sports Turf Research Institute, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as Appendix C to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

Generally, the green was in good condition, but some minor adjustments to the maintenance regime were suggested which would be considered at the appropriate time.

There had been some comment about an apparent reduction in the number of man hours being applied to the maintenance of the green. However, no such reduction had taken place, but was the effect of the absence of the Head Groundsman who provided additional care for the green in his own time. This additional unpaid resource would no longer be available.

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**REDCOTTS RECREATION GROUND – EXERCISE CLASSES**

The Town Clerk submitted an email dated 2 July 2007 from the Green Gym Company Ltd, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as Appendix C to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

The company had asked the Town Council for permission to use part of the Recreation Ground on Wednesday mornings for “Buggy Fit” classes involving mothers and their babies.

**RESOLVED** that the request be approved and no charge be made for the use of the Recreation Ground.

The meeting closed at 7.01 pm

Signed .....Date.....  
Town Mayor and Chairman of the Council