

WIMBORNE MINSTER TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting of the **RECREATION & LEISURE COMMITTEE** held on **TUESDAY 13 JANUARY 2009 at 6.30 pm** in the Committee Room, Town Hall, Wimborne Minster.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Cllr L G Harvey (Chairman)
Cllr Mrs B S J Feltham
Cllr A J Hampton
Cllr R D Cook – Ex Officio – Chairman of the Council
Cllr J Burden – Ex Officio – Vice-Chairman of the Council

COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT & APOLOGIES GIVEN

Cllr Ms A McCarthy (Vice-Chairman)
Cllr R W Booth
Cllr Mrs D J March

185 **RECREATION GROUNDS INSPECTION REPORT**

The Chairman submitted 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 Chairman asked Members to agree which design of spring toy should replace the one that was vandalised beyond repair.

RESOLVED that a dolphin design spring toy be purchased from G L Jones in the sum of £612 including delivery and the cost be met from the New Play Equipment Fund.

186 **RECORD OF DOG FOULING PATROL ACTIVITY**
(Min 100 - 02.09.08)

The Town Clerk submitted for information the first reports from the District Council's Dog Warden on her patrols in Redcotts Recreation Ground and Leigh Park Playing Fields, 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 Committee was pleased with the impact the Dog Warden was having on the reduction in the amount of dog fouling in both parks.

187 **NEW FINISHING MOWER**

The Town Clerk submitted for information a report, 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 report explained the circumstances regarding the urgent need to purchase in the autumn a replacement finishing mower.

188 **PLAYGROUND AND LIFTING EQUIPMENT INSPECTION REPORTS**

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

The report gave the Committee the results of the first inspections by the engineer employed by the Town Council's new insurers.

189 **LEIGH PARK YOUTH SHELTER**

The Town Clerk reported that the youth shelter, sited temporarily by the District Council at Leigh Park Playing Fields, would be removed this month.

In view of its popularity with young people, the Town Clerk asked the Committee to consider offering to purchase it from the District Council in order to keep it in its present location. He added that £4,000 would secure it, thereby enabling the District Council to use the money towards a replacement.

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk be authorised to pay to the District Council £4,000 from the New Play Equipment Fund to acquire the shelter.

The meeting closed at 6.52 pm

SignedDate.....
Town Mayor and Chairman of the Council