

WIMBORNE MINSTER TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting of the **RECREATION & LEISURE COMMITTEE** held on **TUESDAY 2 JUNE 2009 at 6.30 pm** in the Committee Room, Town Hall, Wimborne Minster.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Cllr Mrs B S J Feltham
Cllr A J Hampton
Cllr L G Harvey
Cllr Mrs D J March
Cllr J Burden – Ex Officio – Chairman of the Council
Cllr TF Wheeler – Ex Officio – Vice-Chairman of the Council

COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT & APOLOGIES GIVEN

Cllr R W Booth
Cllr Ms A McCarthy

Chairman of the Council presiding.

31 **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN 2009/2010**

RESOLVED that Cllr L G Harvey be elected Chairman of Committee for the 2009/2010 municipal year.

Cllr Harvey in the Chair.

32 **ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN 2009/2010**

RESOLVED that Cllr R W Booth be elected Vice-Chairman of Committee for the 2009/2010 municipal year.

33 **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 Town Clerk added that the hedges in both parks also needed to be trimmed but the Head Groundsman was waiting until there was no danger to any birds which might be nesting in them.

Cllr Mrs March said she was still not satisfied with the standard of grass cutting at Redcotts Recreation Ground and the edges to the footpaths needed to be tidied up. She was also concerned about the shrub bed between the public toilets and the Pavilion. The Chairman undertook to discuss these matters with the Head Groundsman.

Cllr Mrs March also asked if the owners of properties which bordered the footpath from School Lane to Blind Lane could be approached to clear overhanging shrubbery. She also suggested that an item could be included in the next Town Council Newsletter about this and shrubs overhanging footpaths throughout the town.

The Town Clerk would ensure that this was done.

RESOLVED

(a) that the Recreation Grounds Inspection Report and the action to be taken on the issues raised by Cllr Mrs March be noted;

(b) that the offer of the tennis coach to lock the public toilets at 7pm for the summer months be accepted;

(c) that a chicken spring toy be purchased to replace the broken parrot spring toy at Leigh Park Playing Fields and the cost be met from the Play Equipment Fund;

(d) that the situation regarding the youth shelter at Leigh Park be noted.

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REDCOTTS RECREATION GROUND – HALP PIPE REPAIRS

The Town Clerk submitted a report a copy of which appears as **Appendix B** to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

The Town Clerk had authorised urgent repairs to the half-pipe at Redcotts Recreation Ground.

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Town Clerk be supported.

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HIGH HALL BARN – STORAGE (Min 241 – 21.04.08)

The Town Clerk reported that work to protect the floor of the barn at High Hall (which would be used as supplementary storage pending a decision by the Town Council on a new building as replacement storage) would be completed this week and that accommodation would be ready for use next week.

The meeting closed at 6.58 pm.

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