

WIMBORNE MINSTER TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting of the **RECREATION & LEISURE COMMITTEE** held on **TUESDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2009 at 6.30 pm** in the Committee Room, Town Hall, Wimborne Minster.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Cllr L G Harvey (Chairman)
Cllr R W Booth (Vice-Chairman)
Cllr Mrs D J March
Cllr R P Trehane
Cllr J Burden – Ex Officio – Chairman of the Council
Cllr T F Wheeler – Ex Officio – Vice-Chairman of the Council

COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT & APOLOGIES GIVEN

Cllr Mrs B S J Feltham
Cllr A J Hampton

161 **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.

RESOLVED

- (a) that the report be noted;
- (b) that the Committee confirms its decision of January 2009 to purchase the shelter at Leigh Park Playing Fields from the District Council in the sum of £4,000 from the Play Equipment Fund.

162 **NEW BOWLING GREEN MOWER**

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 Committee was asked to consider the purchase of a new mower for the maintenance of the bowling green.

RESOLVED that the purchase of a Protea 12 Blade G 20" model bowling green mower be approved and the cost of £1,650 be met from the Bowls Club Capital Fund.

163 REPLACEMENT TRACTORS AND MOWER

The Town Clerk submitted 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 Committee was asked to consider a quotation from C & O Tractors Ltd for two new tractors and a new stand-on mower.

RESOLVED

- (a) that the quotation for supplying a Toro Grandstand Stand-on Zero Turn Rotary Mower be accepted in the sum of £4,793 after allowing trade in of £2,327 for the Wessex CR12 mower ;
- (b) that no action be taken to replace the two tractors, but the company be asked to furnish the Town Council with a further quotation for their replacement in twelve months time.

164 REDCOTTS RECREATION GROUND - PROPOSED NEW UNDERGROUND CABLE BY SSEPD

The Town Clerk submitted a letter dated 16 November 2009 from Savills Estate Agents, 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.

As agents for the power company, Savills had asked whether the Town Council would consider allowing the laying of a new underground 11 kV link main through Redcotts Recreation Ground.

RESOLVED that the request be approved in principle and the Town Clerk arrange for negotiations with the company to establish the terms of an easement for future consideration by the Town Council.

165 RIVER STOUR INTERPRETATION BOARDS

The Town Clerk submitted a letter dated 6 November 2009 from the Chairman of Vision Wimborne, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as **Appendix E** to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

The Committee was asked to consider a request for financial support towards the cost of interpretation boards on the River Stour.

RESOLVED

- (a) that the requested support of £100 be approved;
- (b) that Vision Wimborne be asked to consider placing more interpretation boards on the River Allen.

The meeting closed at 7.22 pm

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