

WIMBORNE MINSTER TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting of the **RECREATION & LEISURE COMMITTEE** held on **TUESDAY 3 JANUARY 2012 at 6.30 pm** in the Committee Room, Town Hall, Wimborne Minster.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Cllr Mrs D J March (Chairman)
Cllr T F Wheeler (Vice-Chairman)
Cllr S K Bartlett
Cllr Mrs A E Roberts
Cllr A W Spencer
Cllr J Burden - Ex Officio – Vice-Chairman of the Council

MEMBER ALSO PRESENT

Cllr P H Bartlett

COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT & APOLOGIES GIVEN

Cllr A J Hampton
Cllr R D Cook – Ex Officio – Chairman of the Council

213 **RECREATION GROUNDS INSPECTION REPORT**

The Town Clerk 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.

214 **BOWLING GREEN - ADDITIONAL FENCING**

The Town Clerk referred to the last paragraph of the Recreation Grounds Inspection Report and asked whether the Committee would accede to the request of the Wimborne Bowls Club for additional temporary fencing on the south eastern and south western boundaries to aid security.

Members were generally of the opinion that the newly planted borders on these elevations looked pleasing and the bowling green was no longer hidden from public view.

As there had been no vandalism problems reported so far, it was

RESOLVED that, for the time being, no additional fencing be allowed.

215 **REDCOTTS RECREATION GROUND - STORAGE & TOILETS**
(Min 188 - 29.11.11)

The Town Clerk reported that the building had been completed and that all that remained was the paths to be repaired when the weather improved.

The storage containers still on the site would be removed when the ground was hard enough to resist damage from heavy lorries, either during prolonged severe frost or during drier spring weather.

216 **HM THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE (Min 191 - 29.11.11)**

Cllr A W Spencer submitted a progress report, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member at the meeting and a copy of which appears as **Appendix B** to these Minutes.

Cllr Spencer said that he would welcome any help Members might be able to give and asked if they would let him know if they could assist.

The Committee expressed its thanks to Cllr Spencer for the work done on this project.

The Town Clerk added that he still was discussing with the District Council Officers the best solution to providing a plaque to mark the occasion of Her Majesty the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in the refurbished Square, as suggested by District Cllr Mrs Hymers.

217 **HM THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE - LOTTERY BID**

The Chairman was delighted to report that the Town Council had been awarded £3,348 by the Big Lottery Fund (Awards for All) towards the purchase of two concrete table tennis tables - one each for Redcotts Recreation Ground and Leigh Park Playing Field.

The Town Clerk added that locations for the two tables needed to be identified and that he hoped Members would suggest at the next meeting possible sites for consideration.

218 **REDCOTTS RECREATION GROUND - CANON FLETCHER**
DEDICATION CENTENARY (Min 24 - 07.06.11)

The Chairman reported that the Assistant Curator at the Priest's House Museum had found in its archives an original programme of a public presentation of Redcotts Recreation Ground at a public meeting held on 26 March 1912, a copy of which appears as **Appendix C** to these Minutes.

The Chairman asked whether the Committee would approve a framed copy of the document being produced to be displayed in the Town Hall.

RESOLVED that the Chairman's suggestion be approved.

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DOG WARDEN PATROL REPORT

The Town Clerk submitted for information the report for November 2011, a copy of which appears as **Appendix D** to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

The meeting closed at 7.02 pm

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