

WIMBORNE MINSTER TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting of the **RECREATION & LEISURE COMMITTEE** held on **TUESDAY 9 JUNE 2015 at 6.30 pm** in the Committee Room, Town Hall, Wimborne Minster.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Cllr Mrs S A Bell
Cllr J Burden
Cllr L G Harvey
Cllr Mrs P A Hymers
Cllr R P Nunn
Cllr Mrs A E Roberts
Cllr T F Wheeler
Cllr Mrs S A Cook - Ex-Officio - Vice-Chairman of the Council

COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT AND APOLOGIES GIVEN

Cllr S K Bartlett - Ex Officio - Chairman of the Council
Cllr Mrs D J March

Vice-Chairman of the Council presiding.

21 **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN 2015/2016**

RESOLVED that Cllr L G Harvey be elected Chairman of Committee for the 2015/2016 municipal year.

Cllr Harvey in the chair.

22 **ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN 2015/2016**

RESOLVED that Cllr R P Nunn be elected Vice-Chairman of Committee for the 2015/2016 municipal year.

23 **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.

Other matters raised by Members were:

Redcotts Recreation Ground

- a) section of concrete edging missing at entrance to the Recreation Ground from Victoria Road.
- b) hole in the turf by the hard tennis courts near the horse chestnut tree;
- c) weeds growing through the hedge in front of the Pavilion;
- d) football pitches need weedkiller applied;

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- e) School Lane hedge on the Paddock side needs to be trimmed back if School's responsibility;

(Note: Cllr Mrs March had sent by email comments and a collection of photos of various matters which needed attention (copy attached as **Appendix B**) which were too small to identify accurately. She would be contacted to provide clearer identification of the areas of concern).

Leigh Park Playing Field

- f) the nets of the five-a-side goals needed to be pegged down;
- g) litter was still a problem;
- h) The Rugby Club had not installed the heavy tyres inside their store.

24 **MEGA VAN SERVICE – BATTERIES**

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 replacing the ageing batteries on this vehicle with new ones.

RECOMMENDED that new batteries be provided for the Mega electric vehicle at a cost of £2,500 and the cost be met from the General Fund.

25 **DOG WARDEN PATROL REPORTS**

The Town Clerk submitted for information the Dog Warden Patrol Reports for April and May 2015, copies of which had been circulated to each Member and copies of which appear as **Appendices D and E** to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

26 **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

RESOLVED that in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting.

27 **REDCOTTS STORAGE BUILDING – BURGLARY**

See Confidential Minute – 27/361

The meeting closed at 6.55 pm

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