

WIMBORNE MINSTER TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting of the **RECREATION & LEISURE COMMITTEE** held on **TUESDAY 1 MARCH 2016** at **6.30 pm** in the Committee Room, Town Hall, Wimborne Minster.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

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

MEMBERS ALSO PRESENT

Cllr P H Bartlett  
Cllr R D Cook  
Cllr Mrs K F Webb

197 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.

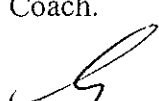
Cllr Mrs D J March advised the Committee that as the Millennium Peace Tree at Redcotts Recreation Ground (planted by her as Town Mayor in 1999) had a new protective tree guard she had taken the opportunity to replace the commemorative plaque identifying the tree with a slightly reworded version.

198 WIMBORNE MINSTER TENNIS CLUB

The Town Clerk submitted proposals by the Tennis Coach for improvements to the tennis facilities at Redcotts Recreation Ground, 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The Chairman added that the Coach's proposal for a mini tennis zone had been withdrawn leaving two proposals – for the installation of a removable dome during the winter months and an additional hard court on the north eastern end of the existing three courts.

The cost of the proposals would be met by the Tennis Coach.



**RESOLVED** that the installation of a removable dome and an additional hard court be approved subject to any planning requirements being met and consultation with the residents which would overlook them.

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**REDCOTTS RECREATION GROUND – SUN CLOCK & ADDITIONAL TREE**

The Town Clerk submitted an email from Cllr Mrs March, 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.

In the email, Cllrs Mrs March asked the Committee to consider installing the Sun Clock (acquired some years ago) in the area in front of the Pavilion now that the Cedar tree damaged in a recent storm had been removed. She also asked that an additional tree be planted near the Pavilion in celebration of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's 90th birthday this year.

The Town Clerk added that if the Committee was minded to approve the installation of the Sun Clock in the location suggested it would need to be set in a suitable material such as Tiger Mulch to avoid damage to it and permit mowing around it.

Also, previous attempts to install the Sun Clock had been aborted because technical advice on positioning the stones correctly could not be found.

**RESOLVED**

- a) that the installation of the Sun Clock as proposed be approved in principle subject to Cllr Mrs March securing the services of an expert on such installations;
- b) that, in that event, the Town clerk report back on the cost of providing a suitable setting and surround;
- c) that the request for an additional tree be deferred pending the outcomes on a) and b) above.

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**LEIGH PARK PLAYING FIELD – FLOWER BEDS**  
**(Min. 144 – 01.12.15)**

The Town Clerk circulated to each Member at the Meeting a plan showing two areas for wild flower beds at Leigh Park.

**RESOLVED** that the two areas, for planting wild flower beds shown on the plan attached as **Appendix D** to these Minutes in the Minute Book, be approved.

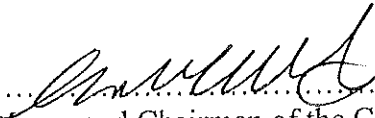


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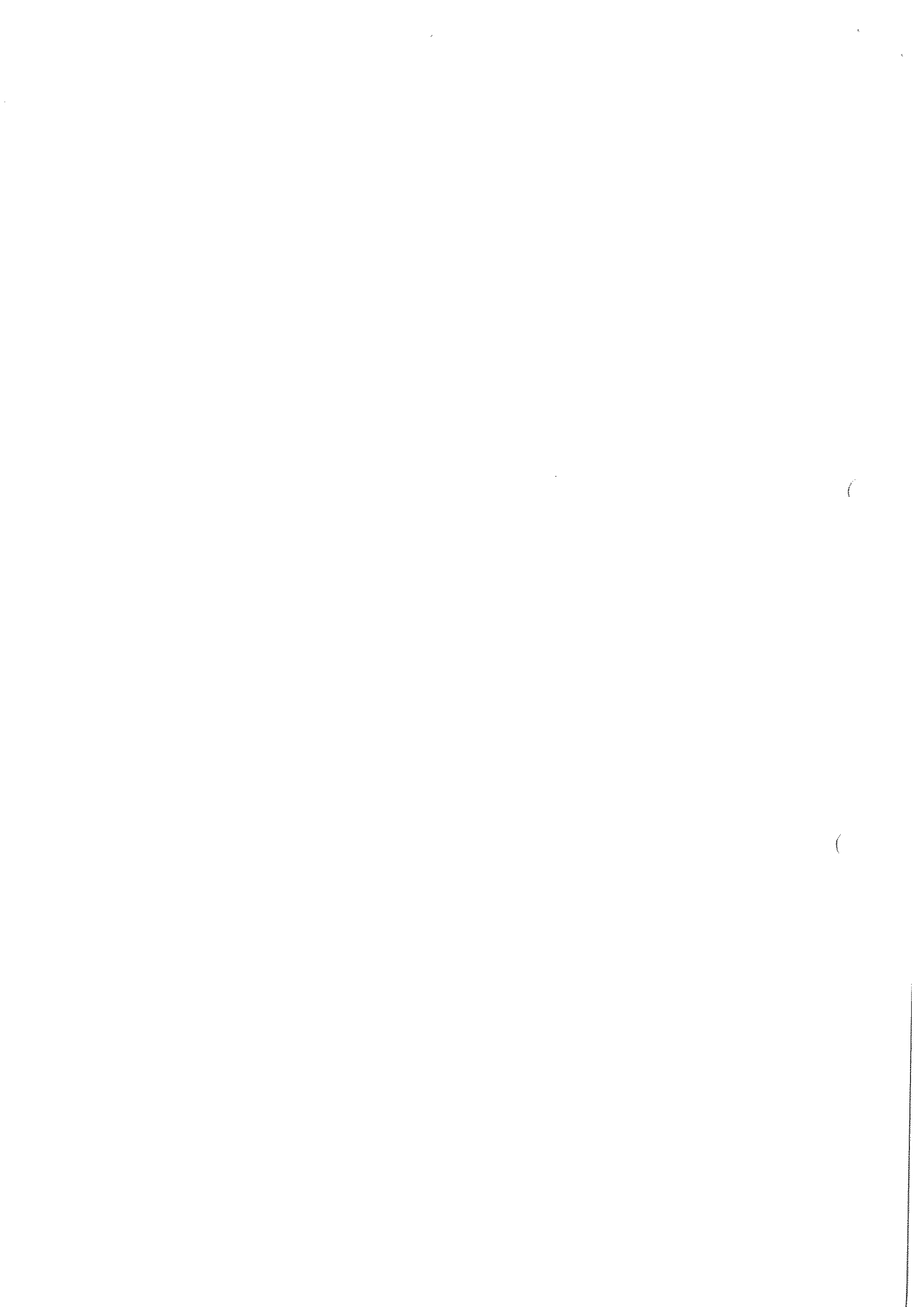
**DOG WARDEN PATROL REPORTS**

The Town Clerk submitted for information the Dog Warden Patrol Reports for November and December 2015 and January 2016, copies of which had been circulated to each Member and copies of which appear as **Appendix E** to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

The Meeting closed at 6.58 pm.

Signed ...  ..... Date 22/3/16/ .....

Town Mayor and Chairman of the Council



**WIMBORNE MINSTER TOWN COUNCIL**

**To: Recreation & Leisure Committee**

**Date: 1 March 2016**

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

**RECREATION GROUNDS INSPECTION REPORT**

**REDCOTTS RECREATION GROUND**

Various notices to be cleaned e.g. Gunstone Plaque.

Path edging to be completed this week.

Further consideration will need to be given to the bowling green privet hedge which is dying in places.

Football was played last weekend for the first time since November 2015 – no material damage caused.

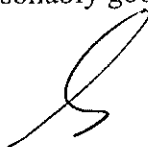
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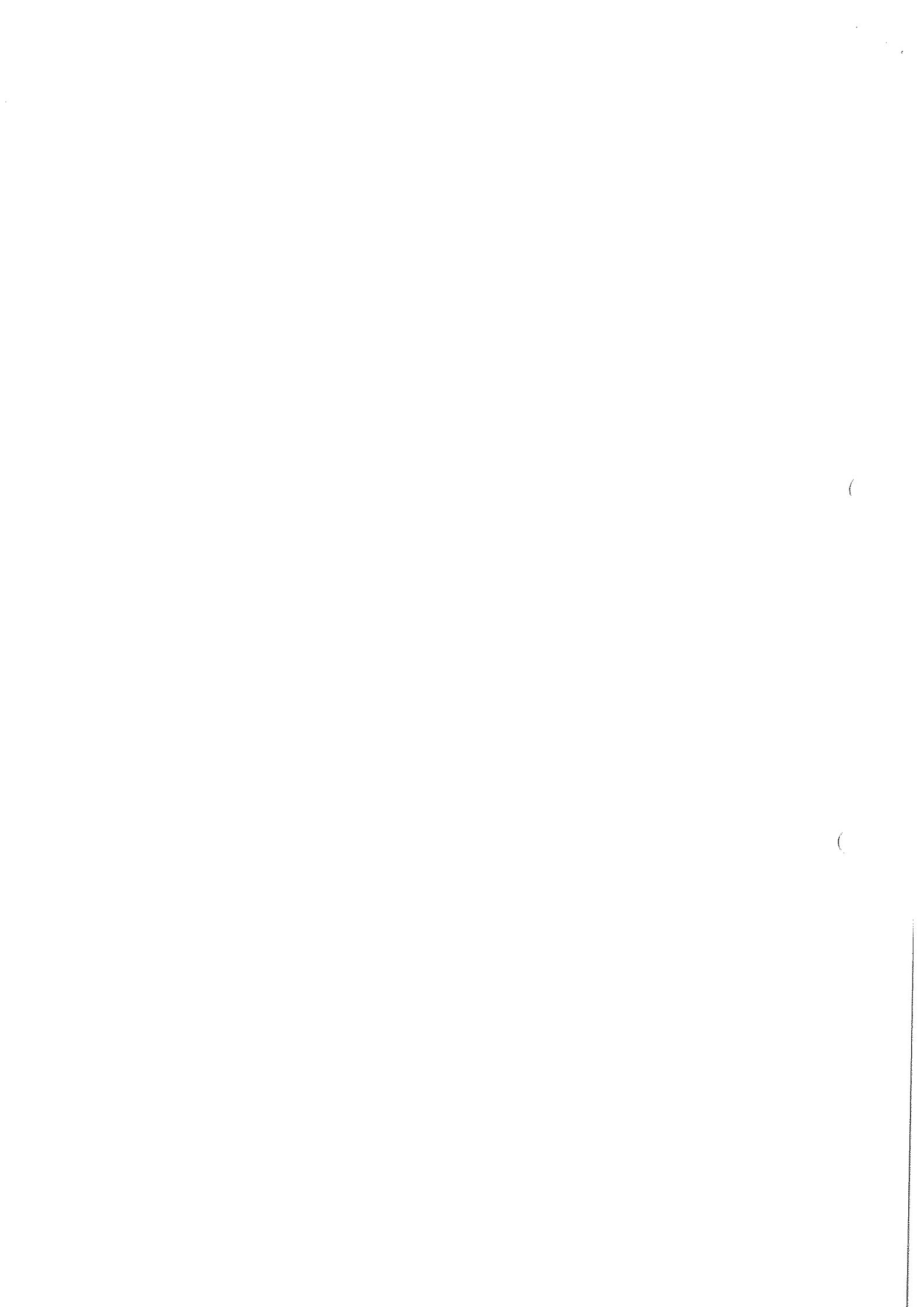
Suckers on limes to be removed.

The rope swing rope needs to be replaced.

Monkey bar wooden support needs to be repaired.

The grass on the rugby pitches looks reasonably good as a result of minimal use.







I am writing this proposal with the aim to expand, improve and offer a greater tennis facility to the community of Wimborne.

**Situation:** The Tennis Club is thriving but we feel we are now restricted with the facilities we have. We are competing with the very best tennis clubs in the area who can offer a lot better facilities. At the moment, we don't have enough courts to cope with the demand of players at the club. We have built up very successful links with the local schools encouraging more children to become active and enjoy the game of tennis but we have found over the last couple of winters that the weather is getting worse and we are having to cancel more sessions. The courts are struggling to cope with the amount of rainfall and cold temperatures. With the proposed planning of 600+ new homes to be built in Wimborne, we feel the facilities we have to offer will not accommodate such a growing community.

**Proposed Solution:** Temporary dome structure covering three existing tennis courts making them indoors for 5 months of the winter. One extra floodlit tennis court and a mini tennis zone - 2 small mini tennis courts and a hitting wall for children under 10.

**Benefits:**

- A dome structure will allow us to maintain a strong tennis programme over the winter without cancelling any sessions. It will also allow us to attract more members because they get guaranteed tennis all year round.
- Having another floodlit court will allow us to have more people playing tennis on the programme and not have to turn people away because of the lack of courts. This will allow members of the community to have access of the courts at busy times, on a pay and play basis.
- A Mini Tennis Zone that will be situated over ½ of the current basketball court, will allow the children of our busy Mini Tennis Programme to have their own fun section which will give them an easier environment to learn and progress in. It will attract more junior members to the club and allow us to run more than 1 session at a time. It will encourage youth in Wimborne and surrounding communities to take up tennis.

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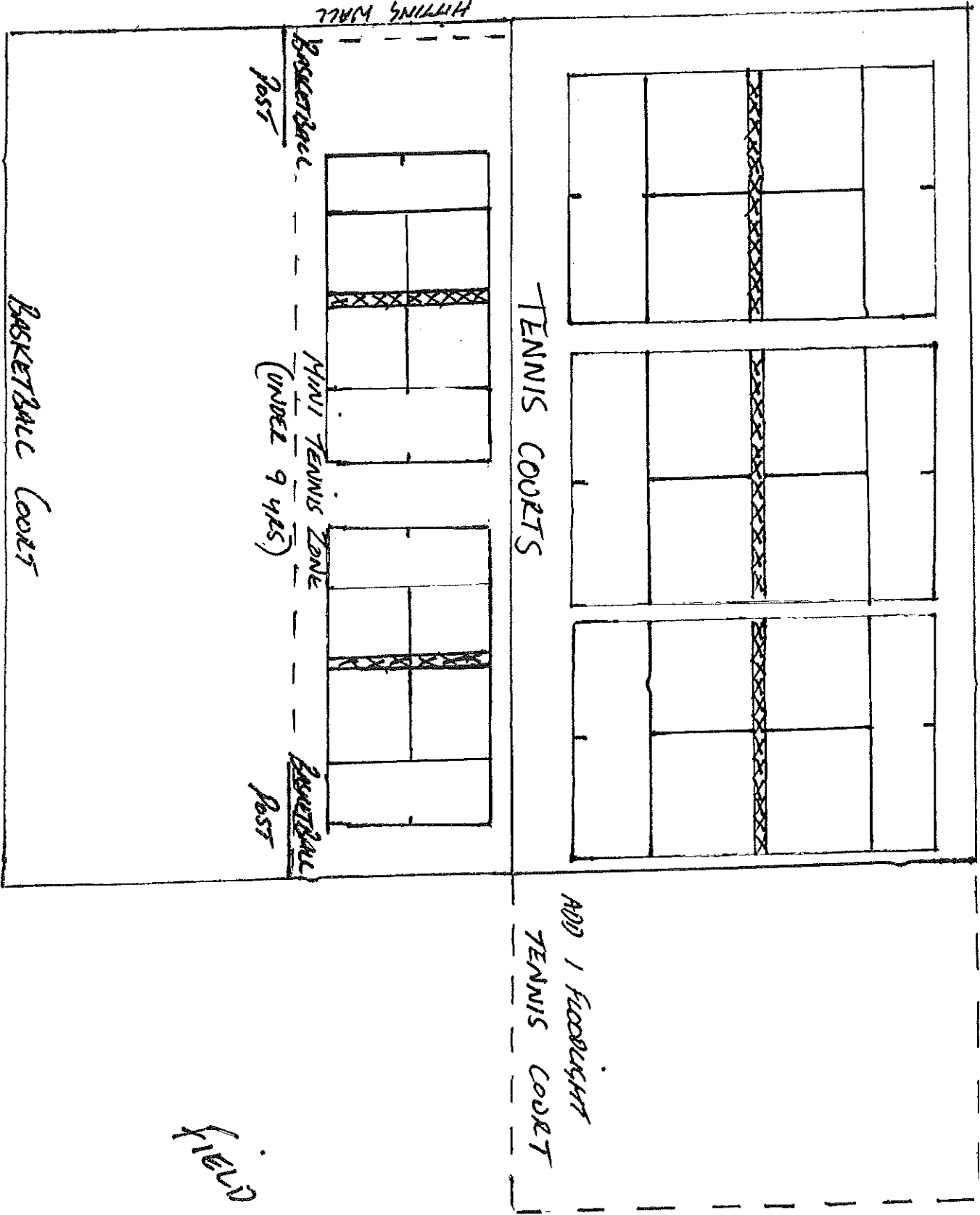


## Wimborne Tennis Club Achievements

- We Currently have the U9/U10 County Champions playing at the club
  - Phil coaches the Dorset county teams U9 – U18
    - Aegon County Champions U8 mixed 2014
    - Aegon County Champions U16 girls 2014
    - Aegon County Champions U9 mixed 2015
    - Aegon County Champions U8 mixed 2015
      - We are Men's Aegon Champions
        - Division 8 - 2010
        - Division 7 - 2011
        - Division 6 - 2012
        - Division 5 - 2013
        - Division 4 - 2014
        - Division 3 - 2015
  - Nominated for Club Of the Year 2011, 2013 & 2015
    - Currently coaching 10 county players
    - Coached top 200 U18 Junior in the world
- Currently setting up a programme for disabled children to play tennis free of charge

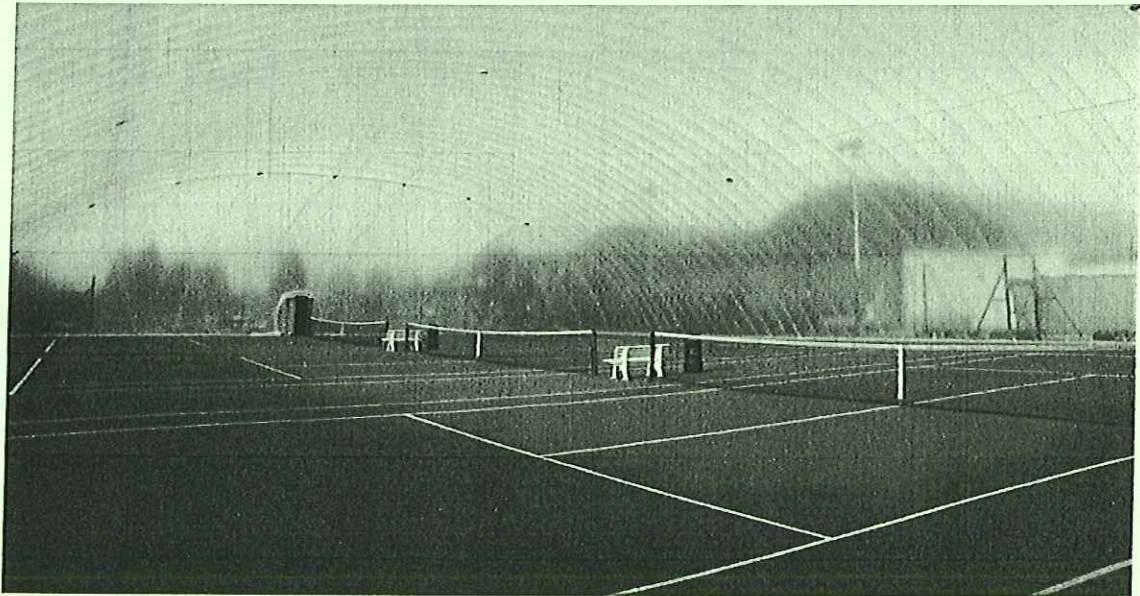
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**Town Clerk**

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**From:** Diann March <diann@marchjd.fsnet.co.uk>  
**Sent:** 10 February 2016 09:59  
**To:** Harv; Town Clerk  
**Subject:** Sun Clock & Tree

Hello Laurence and Harv

Now that the tree has been removed in front of the Pavilion this paves the way for the Sun Clock to be installed where it was originally planned for, especially now this area is a blank canvas. It could even circle round where the tree was.

I would also like to put forward the proposal that another tree be purchased to celebrate Her Majesty's 90th Birthday, which could be planted nearer the Bowling Green part of the Pavilion.

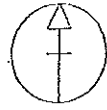
Regards  
Diann





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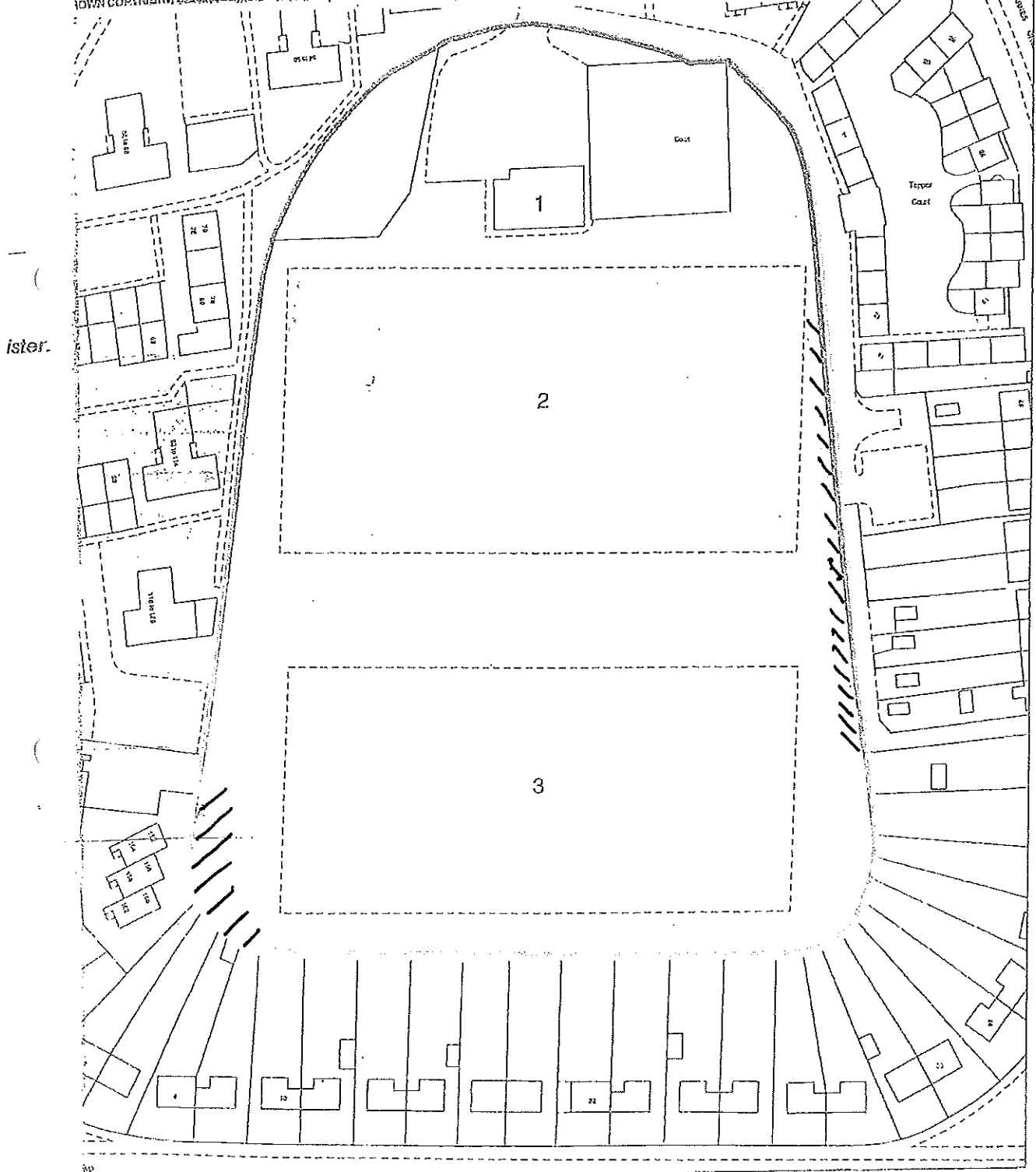


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## Dog Warden Patrol Report

Month: NOVEMBER 2015

Parish: WIMBORNE

Total Hours: 7

Date	Time Started	Time Finished	Comments
4/11/2015	15.00	16.30	Patrolled Leigh Park, 4 MOP seen, 1 seen to pick up, 3 DFD observed.
9/11/2015	12.30	14.00	Patrolled Rec, 3 MOP seen, no dogs observed, no DFD observed.
17/11/2015	16.00	17.00	Patrolled Rec, 5 Mop seen, of which 3 were seen to pick up, 2 DFD observed.
18/11/2015	10.00	11.00	Patrolled Rec, 4 Mop seen, all were seen to pick up,
20/11/2015	16.30	17.30	Patrolled Leigh Park, 5 MOP seen, of which 3 were seen to pick up.
30/11/2015	14.00	15.30	Patrolled rec, 6 MOP seen, 4 were seen to pick up, 2 DFD observed .



## Dog Warden Patrol Report

Month: December 2015

Parish: WIMBORNE

Total Hours: 9.25

Date	Time Started	Time Finished	Comments
14/12/2015	11.00	12.30	Patrolled Leigh Park, 4 MOP seen, of which 2 were seen to pick up. 3 DFD observed.
21/12/2015	10.30	11.30	Patrolled the Rec, 3 MOP seen, all had bags and all picked up. No DFD observed.
22/12/2015	10.45	13.00	Patrolled Rec 5 MOP seen, of which 3 were seen to pick up. No DFD observed.
24/12/2015	13.30	15.00	Patrolled Rec, 6 MOP seen, of which 4 were seen to pick up. One was an elderly lady who was trying to pick up after her dog with a tissue; I gave her, 10 dog bags.
29/12/2015	9.00	12.00	Patrolled Redcotts, 9 MOP seen, of which 5 were seen to pick up. No DFD observed on the fields or paths





## Dog Warden Patrol Report

Month: JANUARY 2016

Parish: WIMBORNE

Total Hours: 8.50

Date	Time Started	Time Finished	Comments
4/1/2016	13.00	14.30	Patrolled Leigh Park, 3 MOP seen of which 2 were seen to pick up.
6/1/2016	13.00	14.30	Patrolled Redcotts, 4 MOP seen, all were seen to pick up. No DFD observed on paths or on the fields.
13/1/2016	9.00	10.00	Patrolled Redcotts, 3 MOP seen, of which 2 were seen to pick up, no DFD observed.
18/1/2016	11.00	12.00	Patrolled Leigh Park., no one seen, playing fields very soggy, and pouring with rain
20/1/2016	14.30	15.30	Patrolled Redcotts, observed several dogs tied to railing outside the school, all were well behaved, whilst parents went to collect their children., no DFD observed.
27/1/2016	12.00	13.00	Patrolled Leigh Park, 1 MOP seen, 2 DFD observed.
28/1/2016	13.00	14.30	Patrolled Redcotts, 8 MOP seen, of which 4 were seen to pick up, no DFD observed on the paths or on the fields.



