

WIMBORNE MINSTER TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting of the **RECREATION & LEISURE COMMITTEE** held on **TUESDAY 11 JULY 2017 at 6.30 pm** in the Committee Room, Town Hall, Wimborne Minster.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Cllr Mrs S A Bell (Chairman)
Cllr S K Bartlett
Cllr Mrs D J March
Cllr R P Nunn
Cllr Mrs A E Roberts

COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Cllr Mrs S A Cook (Vice-Chairman)
Cllr J Burden
Cllr Mrs P A Hymers
Cllr T F Wheeler – Ex-Officio – Chairman of the Council
Cllr R D Cook – Ex-Officio – Vice-Chairman of the Council

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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.

The Town Clerk added that the problem with the Toro mower had not been solved and the machine was being taken away to be stripped down by an engineer. As it was likely to be unavailable for use for the next week or two, a mower would be borrowed from Wimborne Cemetery.

At the request of Cllr Mrs Roberts the Town Clerk would arrange for the low hanging branches of the lime trees on the main paths to be trimmed back to head height.

Cllr Mrs Roberts also asked whether the dead parts of the privet hedge could be removed soon to allow the live hedge to grow through and cover the gaps during the growing season. The Town Clerk would look into this also.

Cllr Mrs March asked why the football goal posts had not been removed this year. The Town Clerk responded that there was nowhere to store them at present as the area in which they would have been stored was taken up with machinery used by the Cemetery staff following the attempted burglary at their existing cemetery storage facility. Although work was planned to strengthen the doors of that store it was unlikely to be completed before the end of the summer.

56 **THE GUNSTONE TRUST** (Min 22 – 06.06.17)

The Town Clerk submitted for information an email dated 23 June 2017 from a Trustee of The Gunstone Trust, 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.

In the email the Trustee advised the Committee that The Gunstone Trust had no objection to part of the £8,000 legacy following the winding up of the Trust, being used to furnish and equip the proposed Youth Café.

57 **STICK ON SIGNS FOR LITTER BINS** (Min 24 – 06.06.17)

The Town Clerk submitted a suggested design for these plastic signs, 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.

RESOLVED that the suggested design be approved.

58 **DOG WARDEN PATROL REPORTS**

The Town Clerk submitted for information the Dog Warden Patrol Reports for May and June 2017, copies of which had been circulated to each Member and copies of which appears as **Appendix D** to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

The meeting closed at 6.47 pm.

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

WIMBORNE MINSTER TOWN COUNCIL

To: Recreation & Leisure Committee

Date: 11 July 2017

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

RECREATION GROUNDS INSPECTION REPORT

REDCOTTS RECREATION GROUND

More suckers have appeared around some of the limes and will be removed.

The wild flower areas are looking even better.

The Toro stand-on mower has been out of action with a carburettor problem which hopefully will have been repaired today.

There are still sections of hedge which need trimming.

The concrete surround to one of the manhole covers in front of the Pavilion needs repairing.

The judges who visited the Recreation Ground during the 'In Bloom' judging day seemed to be impressed with the facilities and their condition.

LEIGH PARK PLAYING FIELD

Further weeding needs to be done in the Adventure Play Area.

The dog bins have been tampered with again so that they are on the ground. They will be refitted.

Grass cutting and strimming will be carried out this week.

The hedges are still to be done.

Town Clerk

From: The Gunstone Trust [<mailto:gunstonetrust@hotmail.co.uk>]
Sent: 23 June 2017 19:15
To: Wimborne Minster TC <office@wimborne.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Gunstone Trust Legacy

Hi Lawrence,

I would be happy with this. Fantastic to get a youth club up and running again. The table tennis and docking station I think would fit with our aims, happy for other items.

Good luck and keep me posted.

Nadine ☺

From: Wimborne Minster TC <office@wimborne.gov.uk>
Sent: 23 June 2017 09:25:38
To: gunstonetrust@hotmail.co.uk
Subject: FW: Gunstone Trust Legacy

Good morning Nadine

Hope all is well with you.

The Town Council has asked me to thank you very much for the kind legacy the Trust has given. The money has been set up as a fund and ring-fenced to be used only for the purposes laid down by the Trust.

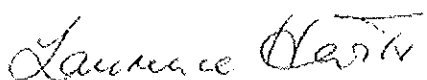
On that point, you may have been aware that The Planet youth centre closed last September due to County Council cuts.

The Town Council in collaboration with volunteers has agreed to lease an alternative building from the District Council to provide a 'youth café' to replace The Planet. The place will be run by a charity with the backing of the Town Council.

I have been asked to ask you whether the Trust would agree to some of the money from the Trust's gift being used to furnish and equip the youth café. I have a list which I can scan and send to you but it includes items such as sofas, table tennis table, docking station.

What do you think?

Best wishes



Laurence Hewitt
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Wimborne Minster Town Council
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**Do not
drop litter
Use this bin
Contents recycled
where possible**

Maximum fine for littering £2500

Dog Warden Patrol Report

Month: **MAY 20017**

Parish: **WIMBORNE**

Total Hours: **10**

Date	Time Started	Time Finished	Comments
4/5/2017	11.30	12.30	Patrolled Redcotts, 5 MOP seen of which three were seen to pick up. 1 DFD observed.
5/5/2017	10.45	11.45	Patrolled Leigh Park. 3 MOP seen, one had two dogs and she picked up after them both. I walked over and thanked her and gave her some dog complimentary dog bags.
8/5/2017	16.30	17.30	Patrolled Redcotts, paths and fields, 7 MOP seen, of which five were seen to pick up.
9/5/2017	9.00	10.00	Patrolled Leigh Park. 3 MOP seen, only one seen pick up.
11/5/2017	11.30	12.30	Patrolled Redcotts, 4 Mop seen of which 3 were seen to pick up. The fourth was a man walking behind his dog he had headphones on and was looking at his phone, whilst his dog fouled next to the skate Park sign. I was standing 15m away to the side and watched as the dog fouled ,the owner was not paying attention to see where his dog was and so did not see it foul. I waited some minutes to see if he would pick up. When he didn't and walked off towards the car park, I approached him and identified myself advising him I had witnessed him fail to pick up after his dog had fouled and that it was an offence, he apologised and asked where it had occurred. He was shown the spot and picked up. He was advised he would receive a Fixed Penalty Ticket of £75.00 through the post, and gave his details.
16/5/2017	10.30	11.30	Patrolled the Rec, all paths and pitches, 6 MOP seen of which 4 were seen to pick up, no DFD observed .The whole area looking lovely and clean and tidy, hats off to ground staff.
22/5/2017	11.00	12.00	Patrolled leigh Park. 2 MOP seen of which both picked up.
24/5/2017	16.30	17.30	Patrolled Redcotts, 9 MOP seen of which 6 were seen to pick up. One DFD observed.
26/5/2017	11.30	12.30	Patrolled Leigh Park, one MOP seen, 2 DFD observed.

31/5/2017	14.30	15.30	Patrolled leigh Park, 3 MOP seen ,of which 2 were seen to pick up.
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Dog Warden Patrol Report

Month: JUNE 2017

Parish: WIMBORNE

Total Hours: 8

Date	Time Started	Time Finished	Comments
5/6/2017	11.45	12.45	Patrolled Redcotts, 5 MOP seen with dogs, 3 were seen to pick up, 2 DFDS seen on the field.
7/6/2017	11.00	12.00	Patrolled Leigh Park, 2 MOP seen, both picked up, 3 DFD observed.
12/6/2017	11.45	12.45	Patrolled Redcotts, 4 MOP seen with dogs, of which 3 were seen to pick up. No DFD seen on paths or pitches.
14/6/2017	12.00	13.00	Patrolled Leigh Park, only one MOP seen with a dog and he picked up on the edge of the field.
16/6/2017	10.00	11.00	Patrolled Redcotts, 6 MOP seen with dogs, of which 4 were seen to pick up, no DFD observed.
28/6/2017	10.15	11.15	Patrolled Leigh Park, only one MOP seen, no DFD observed on field as I patrolled the edge in front of the club house.
29/6/2017	11.15	12.45	Patrolled the Rec, 4 MOP with dogs seen, of which two were seen to pick up, one DFD observed on the path.
30/6/2017	9.30	10.30	Patrolled Leigh Park, one MOP seen.