

From the Town Clerk



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Dear Councillor

18 January 2018

You are invited to attend a meeting of the **RECREATION & LEISURE COMMITTEE** to be held on **TUESDAY 23 JANUARY 2018 at 6.30 pm** in the Committee Room at the Town Hall, 37 West Borough, Wimborne Minster.

Members of the public are advised that they may speak at the meeting on items on the agenda, at the discretion of the Chairman, if notification is given to the Town Clerk prior to the meeting.

Yours sincerely

Town Clerk

A G E N D A

- 1 Apologies for absence.
- 2 **RECREATION GROUNDS INSPECTION REPORT**
To be tabled.
- 3 **WILD FLOWER BEDS**
To consider whether the beds should be left to re-seed themselves this year or whether they should be cleared and re-sown.
- 4 **REDCOTTS PETANQUE PITCH**
To consider the report of the Town Clerk (copy herewith).
- 5 **REDCOTTS LANE FOOTPATH AND BARRIER**
To consider an email dated 16 January 2018 from Cllr Mrs D J March (copy herewith).
- 6 **DOG WARDEN PATROL REPORTS**
To receive the reports for October, November and December 2017 (copies herewith).



7 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

8 REDCOTTS RECREATION GROUND – POLLARDING OF LIME TREES

To consider the report of the Town Clerk (copy herewith).

MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE

Cllr Mrs S A Bell (Chairman)
Cllrs Mrs S A Cook (Vice-Chairman)
Cllr S K Bartlett
Cllr J Burden
Cllr Mrs P A Hymers
Cllr Mrs D J March
Cllr R P Nunn
Cllr Mrs A E Roberts

Ex-Officio – Chairman & Vice-Chairman of the Council

(Members are reminded of the importance of letting the office know of non-attendance by noon on the day of the meeting)

LOCALISM ACT 2011 and CODE of CONDUCT

Members are reminded to comply with those elements of the Localism Act and the Town Council's Code of Conduct in respect of disclosable pecuniary interests.

GENERAL CONDUCT

Members are reminded that the Council has a general duty to consider the following matters in the exercise of any of its functions: Equal Opportunities (race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status and any disability), Crime & Disorder, Health & Safety and Human Rights.

WIMBORNE MINSTER TOWN COUNCIL

To: Recreation & Leisure Committee

Date: 23 January 2018

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Redcotts Petanque Pitch

The following request has been received via email:

Dear Sir,

My wife and I run the Wimborne Boule Society which meets every Friday morning between 10-12 noon. We have 18 registered members, and when they all turn up together we have 3 games taking place on the court at one time. Luckily this doesn't happen too often and we average 10-12 players each week. We also have a waiting list. Whilst the idea of meeting up to play is to socialise and have fun, there is a desire to play the game as well as we can, and this is very difficult to do on the court provided. We have had new gravel put on the surface but the ground underneath is very uneven and has compounded into lumps and bumps which makes any accurate play pretty well impossible. The court needs to be flattened and the surface redressed. We have recently visited the boule court at the Upton House Park Country where they have a very good new court, maybe advice could be sought from Poole Council.

We would all be delighted if you could give some thought to this matter.

Best wishes

Rob and Barbara Newman

Enquiries have been made of Poole Borough Council and Cobhams (which also has a petanque pitch). As a result two quotations have been sought from the respective firms which carried out the work to those pitches and I hope that they will be received in time for the meeting if the Committee decides to accede to Mr & Mrs Newman's request.

Town Clerk

From: Diann March <diannjmarch@gmail.com>
Sent: 16 January 2018 11:37
To: Town Clerk
Cc: Sue Cook; Sally Bell
Subject: R&L Tuesday 23 January 2018
Attachments: Edger.jpg; IMG_0463.JPG

Dear Laurence

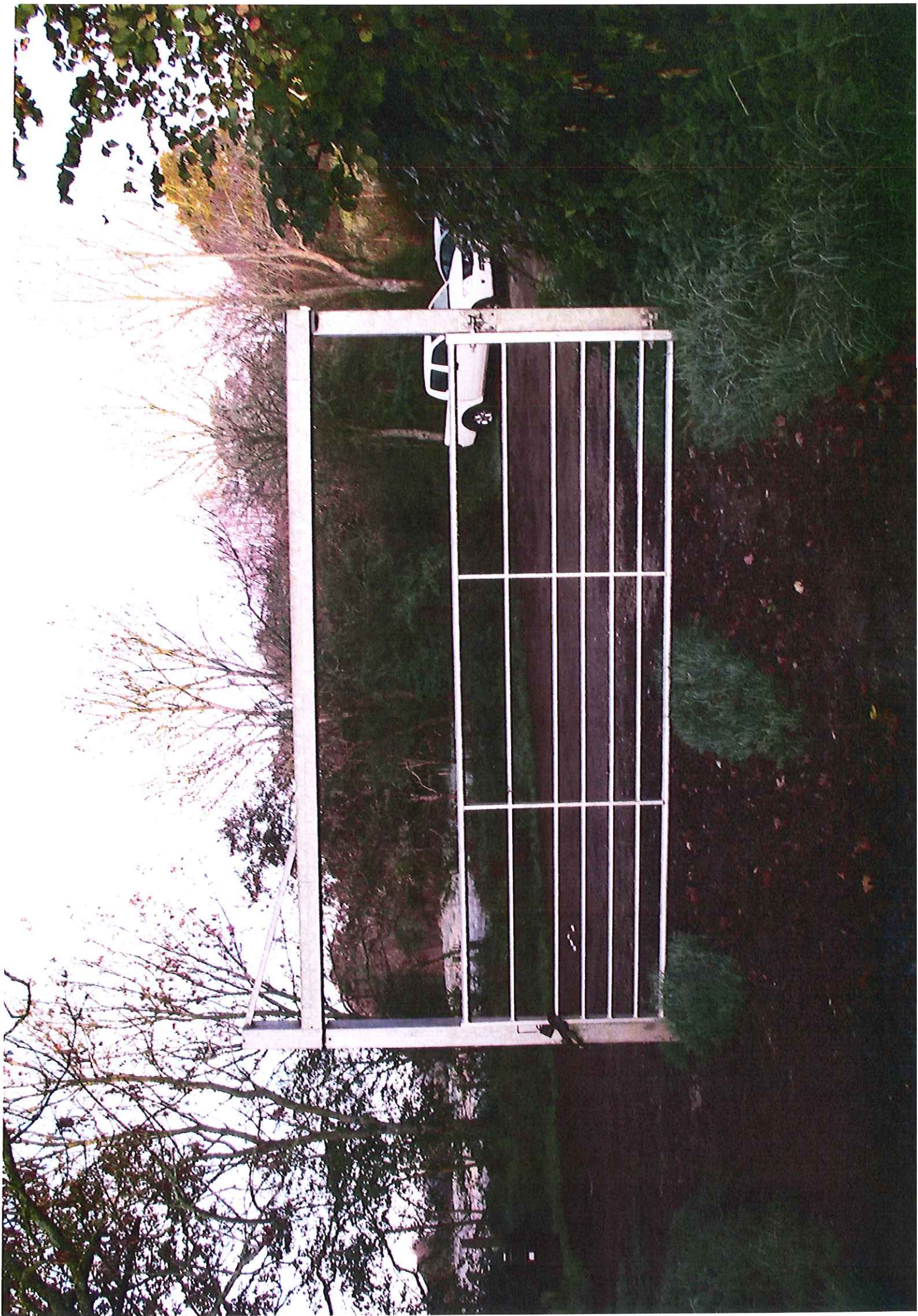
Please could the following items be put on this Agenda for discussion by members?

1. That the length of the Redcotts Lane footpath from the school playground to where it ends at Cemetery Road is edged. This will enable the ground staff to, say twice a year, use a lawn edge trimmer to keep all the footpaths looking tidy. The photo attached is just one of many types available.
2. That a height barrier be erected over the gate by Cemetery Road should any caravans attempt to set up on Redcotts Recreation Ground in the future as per the picture taken at Eye Bridge, Pamphill.

Thank you.

Diann





Dog Warden Patrol Report

Month: **OCTOBER 2017**

Parish: **WIMBORNE**

Total Hours: **7**

Date	Time Started	Time Finished	Comments
2/10/2017	15.30	16.30	Patrolled Leigh Park. 3 MOP seen, of which one was seen to pick up.
5/10/2017	10.45	11.45	Patrolled the Rec.5 MOP seen with dogs, of which 3 were seen to pick up, 1 DFD observed.
9/10/2017	15.00	16.00	Patrolled Leigh Park, one MOP seen with two dogs, picked up after both.
11/10/2017	16.00	17.00	Patrolled the Rec. 6 MOP seen with dogs, of which 4 were seen to pick up, 1 DFD observed.
12/10/2017	13.15	14.15	Patrolled Leigh Park. 2 MOP seen with dogs, both picked up.
30/10/2017	12.15	13.15	Patrolled leigh Park. One MOP seen with 2 dogs and 3 DFD observed
31/10/2017	11.30	12.30	Patrolled Redcotts, 5 MOP seen with dogs of which 4 were seen to pick up, 1 DFD observed on Redcotts lane.

Dog Warden Patrol Report

Month: NOVEMBER 2017

Parish: WIMBORNE

Total Hours: 8

Date	Time Started	Time Finished	Comments
1/11/2017	14.00	15.00	Patrolled Leigh Park. One MOP seen and picked up, 2 DFD observed. Both gates to play areas were found open so I closed them.
3/11/2017	11.00	12.00	Patrolled Redcotts, 6 MOP seen with dogs, of which 4 were seen to pick up. One DFD observed on the field.
6/11/2017	13.15	14.15	Patrolled leigh Park .One MOP seen with a dog, he Picked up and I thanked him, he in turn thanked me for being there.
8/11/2017	11.00	12.00	Patrolled the Rec. 3 MOP seen with dogs, and all were seen to pick up.
13/11/2017	13.00	14.00	Patrolled leigh Park, only one MOP seen with his dog and he picked up.
22/11/2017	11.00	12.00	Patrolled the Rec, and along Redcotts lane and School lane, no DFD observed.
24/11/2017	12.45	13.45	Patrolled Leigh Park, two MOP seen with dogs, of which one was seen to pick up.
28/11/2017	11.00	12.00	Patrolled Redcotts, 6MOP seen with dogs, of which 4 were seen to pick up, no DFD observed.

Dog Warden Patrol Report

Month: December 2017

Parish: WIMBORNE

Total Hours: 7

Date	Time Started	Time Finished	Comments
4/12/2017	15.45	16.45	Patrolled Leigh Park, One MOP seen and picked up, 2 DFD observed.
6/12/2017	12.15	13.15	Patrolled Redcotts, 3 MOP seen with dogs, of which 2 were seen to pick up, one DFD on the grass near the Sun Dial
8/12/2017	11.45	12.45	Patrolled Leigh Park, 2 MOP seen with dogs of which one was seen to pick up.
12/12/2017	11.45	12.45	Patrolled Redcotts, 4 MOP seen with dogs, of which 3 were seen to pick up, no DFD seen on the paths.
13/12/2017	7.45	8.45	Patrolled Leigh Park, 3 MOP seen with dogs only one seen pick up, 2 DFD observed on the edge of the field.
19/12/2017	13.45	14.45	Patrolled Redcotts, 4 MOP seen with dogs of which 3 were seen to pick up.
20/12/2017	14.45	15.45	Patrolled Leigh Park, 3 MOP seen with dogs, of which one was seen to pick up.