

WIMBORNE MINSTER TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting of the **RECREATION & LEISURE COMMITTEE** held on **TUESDAY 23 JANUARY 2018 at 6.30 pm** in the Committee Room, Town Hall, Wimborne Minster.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Cllr Mrs S A Bell (Chairman)
Cllr Mrs P A Hymers
Cllr Mrs D J March
Cllr Mrs A E Roberts
Cllr T F Wheeler – Ex-Officio – Chairman of the Council

COMMITTEE MEMBER NOT PRESENT

Cllr S K Bartlett
Cllr J Burden
Cllr Mrs S A Cook (Vice-Chairman)
Cllr R P Nunn
Cllr R D Cook – Ex-Officio – Vice-Chairman of the Council

171 **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.

With regard to the toilets in Redcotts Recreation Ground the Town Clerk would obtain costs for cleaning them on a daily basis.

172 **WILD FLOWER BEDS**

The Town Clerk asked the Committee whether the wild flower beds in Redcotts Recreation Ground and Leigh Park Playing Field should be left to re-seed themselves or cleared and re-sown with fresh seed. The Town Clerk added that the approximate cost of seed was £400 - £500.

Members were pleased with last summer's results and felt that the display would not be as good if left to re-seed.

RESOLVED that the wild flower beds be cleared and re-sown with a slightly different seed mix than last year providing more blue flowers.

173 **REDCOTTS PETANQUE PITCH**

The Town Clerk submitted a report, 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 report the Town Clerk included the text of an email from the organisers of the Wimborne Boule Society asking if the Town Council would consider resurfacing the pitch which they felt was substandard.

The Town Clerk added that he had sought quotations from firms which had resurfaced other pitches in the area but they had not yet been received.

Cllr Mrs Roberts asked if the benches around the pitch could be looked at as they were too low. The Town Clerk would investigate what could be done.

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk report to the next meeting when quotations have been received.

174 **REDCOTTS LANE FOOTPATH AND BARRIER**

The Town Clerk submitted an email dated 16 January 2018 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 the Councillor had asked the Committee to consider two projects. The first, edging the footpath between Wimborne First School and Blind Lane. The second, installing a height restriction barrier to the gate by Cemetery Road.

RESOLVED

- a) that the edging of the footpath be agreed in principle and the Town Clerk obtain quotations to enable the Committee to consider the project again for inclusion in the 2019/20 budget;
- b) that the installation of a height restriction barrier be approved in principle and the Town Clerk obtain quotations to be considered at the next meeting prior to which a site meeting is to be held.

175 **DOG WARDEN PATROL REPORTS**

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

176 **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.

177 **REDCOTTS RECREATION GROUND – POLLARDING OF LIME TREES**

See Confidential Minute 177/376.

The meeting closed at 6.51 pm

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



WIMBORNE MINSTER TOWN COUNCIL

To: Recreation & Leisure Committee Members

Date: 23 January 2018

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

RECREATION GROUNDS INSPECTION REPORT

REDCOTTS RECREATION GROUND

Benches are to be cleaned and re-painted if necessary over the coming weeks.

The smaller trees at the Culverhayes end of the Recreation Ground have been crown lifted.

The goal frames used to stop people playing in the football pitch goal mouths are being improved to make them easier to manoeuvre.

Following a comment made by Cllr Chedgy, a new litter bin will be attached to the fence near the toilets.

Councillor Mrs March raised the state of the toilets with me on Monday and the Chairman and I looked at them the same day prior to them being cleaned. We did not agree with the councillor but found them to be reasonable. There was some detritus around the pan where it meets the tiles and this will be removed with a steam cleaner when they are next cleaned. Some redecorating of the ceiling will be required in the warmer weather. The toilets are cleaned three times a week. The Committee could increase this to daily but it will have a cost which I will report to the next meeting.

LEIGH PARK PLAYING FIELD

More work is required to the height of the long privet hedge on the western boundary of the Playing Field to make it more manageable for cutting. This will be done when the weather improves.

Some of the dog bins have been pushed down to the ground on their brackets. They will be repositioned to the correct height.

Suckers on the lime trees will be removed.

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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?

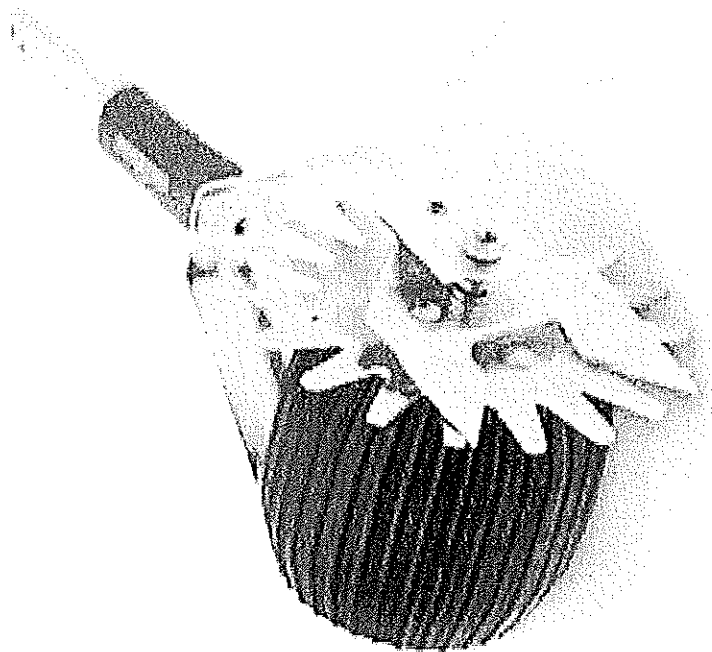
1. That the length of the Redcotts Lane footpath from the school playground to where it ends at Cemetery Road is edged. This will enable the ground staff to, say twice a year, use a lawn edge trimmer to keep all the footpaths looking tidy. The photo attached is just one of many types available.

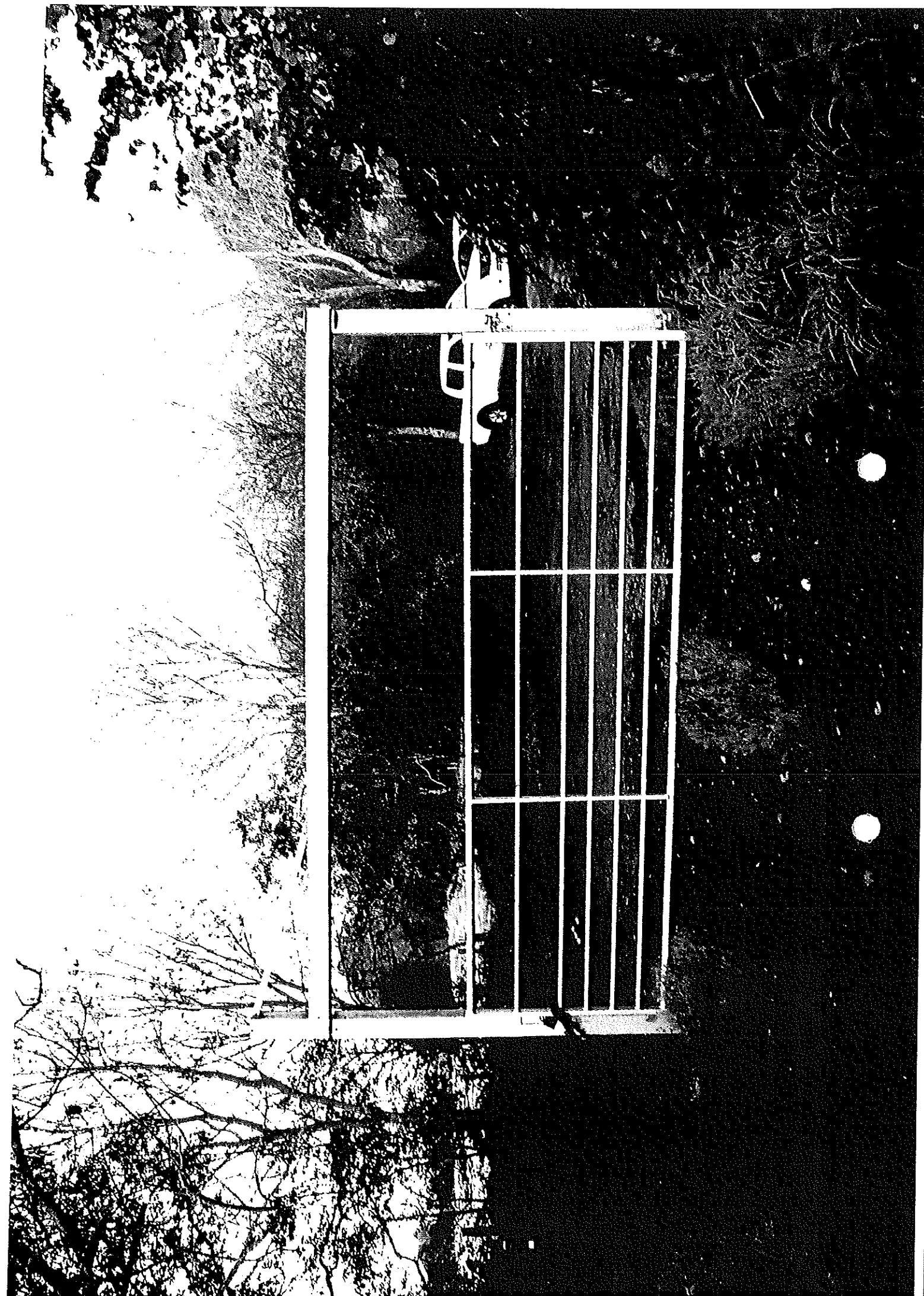
2. That a height barrier be erected over the gate by Cemetery Road should any caravans attempt to set up on Redcotts Recreation Ground in the future as per the picture taken at Eye Bridge, Pamphill.

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, 6 MOP 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.

