

SAWSTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES: RECREATION & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE 15th June 2010

PRESENT: Chairman: E C Murray

Clerk: Mrs J Keeler

Councillors

Miss S E Clarke

Ms B Laxton

M J R Mallows

I G Read

W N Reid

J W D Reynolds

R M Richmond

D Bard

D J Roberts

Sports Club Representatives: Mr Bob Rule (Sports Council) & Mr David Ellis (Cricket)

Sawston Parish Council Head Grounds man: Mr A Poole

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Mrs J G A Smith, Mrs S A Hatton and Mr K Pride.

2 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS FOR THIS MEETING

None

3 MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 18 May 2010

The minutes of the Recreation & Open Spaces Meeting held on 18 May 2010 were read confirmed and signed.

PROPOSED by Councillor Dr D R Bard and **SECONDED** by Councillor W N Reid to **ACCEPT**

VOTE: 10 FOR (UNANIMOUS)

4 MATTERS ARISING

10) Cambridge Road bus shelter

It was agreed the Parish Council put up a laminated sign in the bus shelter saying that the benches are being repaired and will be completed by the end of July.

5 SPORTS CLUB MATTERS

None

6 GROUNDSMAN ISSUES

Mr A R Poole requested that he would like to order the soil for the cricket square. This is usually delivered in September but if we place the order now we are likely to get the delivery date we require. The cost for 4 cubic meters of top soil to dress the cricket square is £630.00 which we had budgeted for it.

It was **PROPOSED** by Councillor Dr D R Bard and **SECONDED** by Councillor W N Reid to **RECOMMEND** to Full Council that we purchase the top soil at a cost of £630.00.

VOTE: 10 FOR (UNANIMOUS)

7 PAVILIONS & GROUNDS

Spicers – Work on the new pavilion will start 5th July

Mill Lane – None

Lynton Way – None

8 KEYS FOR PAVILION

The clerk had received a quote for replacing the keys at each pavilion with a key fob. This would be beneficial as the keys would not be able to be copied. The cost from Dent’s Security is £507.00 + VAT per site.

It was **PROPOSED** by Councillor Dr D R Bard and **SECONDED** by Councillor W N Reid to **RECOMMEND** to Full Council that we accept the quote from Dent’s but the clerk will try and obtain two other quotes before Full Council.

9 MR THURSTON – FUN FAIR

Mr Thurston had asked the Parish Council if he could have the fun fair at Lynton Way recreation ground next year as he feels he would have more trade than he does at Mill Lane. Mr A R Poole explained that the access would be a problem and they wouldn’t be able to get their lorries through the gates behind the pavilion.

It was **PROPOSED** by Councillor Mrs S E Clarke and **SECONDED** by Councillor Ms B Laxton that the Clerk writes to Mr Thurston to give our reasons as to why Lynton Way would not be suitable.

VOTE: 10 FOR (UNANIMOUS)

10 REPLACEMENT TREES

The Clerk explained to the council that Roz Richardson who is the Trees & Landscape Officer at South Cambs is coming in on Thursday 24th June to discuss the ‘Parish Tree Planting Scheme’ where they can offer to supply trees free of charge. We will be discussing where we would like new/replacement trees and Roz will be able to advise us which trees would be suitable.

11 CORRESPONDANCE

Sawston Rovers have asked if they can use Mill Lane recreation ground on Sunday 8th August to hold a fund raising car boot sale and five aside penalty football tournaments. Mr A R Poole said he is happy for them to use the grounds.

It was **PROPOSED** by Councillor W N Reid and **SECONDED** by Councillor Dr D R Bard that they can use the ground for the above at the agreed fee of £100.00.

VOTE: 10 FOR (UNANIMOUS)

12 COUNCILLORS ISSUES

The Sawston Scene picnic committee have asked if the Parish Council were willing to open the public toilet for the picnic being held on Butlers Green in June as they wouldn't have access to any disabled toilets. It was discussed that the Parish Council toilet was quite some distance from Butlers Green and even though they were willing to do this they didn't feel many people would use it.

It was pointed out that the grassed area outside Jone's Place in Link Road was overgrown and very untidy. The Clerk will contact the housing association to ask them to tidy it up.

13 AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

Meeting closed at 8.10 pm