

# SAWSTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES: RECREATION & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE

21 February 2012

**PRESENT:** Chairman: E C Murray

Clerk: Mrs J F Keeler

Councillors

Dr D R Bard

Miss S E Clarke

Mrs S A Hatton

Ms B Laxton

M J R Mallows

I G Read

W N Reid

J W D Reynolds

R M Richmond

Head Groundsman : Mr A R Poole

Sports Representatives : Mr K Pride – Sawston Cricket Club

Chairman Sports Council : Mr M Roughead

## 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

## 2 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS FOR THIS MEETING

None were declared

## 3 MINUTES OF MEETING

Councillor Ms B Laxton apologised for not being at the last meeting due to illness and for not giving her apologies.

The minutes of the meeting held on 17 January 2012 were read, confirmed and signed

It was **PROPOSED** by Councillor Mrs S A Hatton and **SECONDED** by Councillor Dr D R Bard to **ACCEPT** these minutes.

**VOTE: 10 FOR : (UNANIMOUS)**

## 4 MATTERS ARISING

None

## 5 SPORTS CLUB MATTERS

Councillor E C Murray explained that there had been a leak at Spicers Pavilion in one of the changing rooms and that the Clerk was awaiting 3 quotes to enable the Parish Council to go ahead with repairs through the Parish Council's Insurance Company.

## 6 GROUNDSMAN ISSUES

Mr A R Poole asked Mr Roughead for the fridge at Spicers to be put back into the kitchen as it had been moved into the bar. Councillor E C Murray also asked that the bar area be cleaned and rubbish removed.

## 7 PAVILIONS & GROUNDS

Councillor E C Murray reported that the new cleaners had done an excellent job on cleaning the Pavilions.

## 8 DIAMOND JUBILEE HEADGEROW PACK

The Scouts will be planting the saplings once they have been delivered but they asked the Parish Council where they would like them. It was **AGREED** to plant them around the play area in Orchard Park. Councillor W N Reid agreed to meet with Mr A R Poole to discuss this. Councillor W N Reid also asked if the Parish Council was happy with the Scouts getting some publicity for this, which they were happy with.

## 9 DIAMOND JUBILEE BEACON

The Clerk had received an email from Ickleton Parish Council asking if Sawston Parish Council was likely to have a Beacon for the Diamond Jubilee and where it might be located.

This was discussed and it was **PROPOSED** to **RECOMMEND** to Full Parish Council by Councillor Dr D R Bard and **SECONDED** by Councillor Ms B Laxton that the Parish Council does have one but should it be a bonfire or a purchased metal beacon.

**VOTE: 10 FOR : (UNANIMOUS)**

## 10 HANGING BASKETS

The clerk had received 3 quotes for this year's hanging baskets in the High Street to be planted with red white and blue flowers to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee.

Oasis Nursery	:	£360.00
Mr Turner	:	£374.00
Springwells	:	£746.90

It was **PROPOSED** by Councillor Ms B Laxton to **RECOMMEND** to Full Council and **SECONDED** by Councillor W N Reid that Mr Turner's quote was **ACCEPTED**.

**VOTE: 9 FOR : 1 AGAINST**

## 11 HOT WATER FACILITIES AT GROUNDSTORE

When the Risk Assessment was done an action point was to provide hot water facilities at the Ground Store. The Clerk will obtain 3 quotes for this work and put on the next Recreation & Open Spaces Agenda to discuss.

## 12 CORRESPONDENCE

None

**13 COUNCILLORS ISSUES AND AGENDA ITMES FOR NEXT MEETING  
CONCERNING R & O.S. ONLY**

Councillor W N Reid reported a sunken cover in the footpath outside Brown's hairdressers in the High Street. The Clerk will report this to CCC Highways.

Councillor Dr D R Bard was concerned over information he had received regarding a proposal for 6400 dwelling settlement at Stumps Cross. It was **AGREED** that an Extra Full Parish Meeting would be held before the Planning & Environment Committee Meeting on Tuesday 28 February 2012 to discuss this.

**Meeting closed 8.05pm**