

SAWSTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES: RECREATION & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE

17 September 2013

PRESENT: Chairman: E C Murray

Snr Assistant Clerk: Mrs G A Pack

Councillors

Dr D R Bard

Miss S E Clarke

K Cuffley

Ms B Laxton

I G Read

R M Richmond

Head Groundsman : Mr A R Poole

Sawston Cricket Club : Mr K Pride

Sawston Bowls Club : Mr P Sharp

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Ms B Laxton and W N Reid.

2 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS FOR THIS MEETING

None

3 MINUTES OF MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 21 May 2013 were read, confirmed and signed.

It was **PROPOSED** by Councillor R M Richmond and **SECONDED** by Councillor Miss S E Clarke to **ACCEPT** these minutes.

VOTE: 6 FOR : (UNANIMOUS)

4 MATTERS ARISING

15 – Benches : Deal Grove and Lynton Way

Councillor E C Murray advised that he had received very favourable reports regarding the new benches installed at Lynton Way and Deal Grove.

5 SPORTS CLUB MATTERS

It was reported that at the last Sports Council Meeting held on 2 September 2013 it was decided not to meet bi-monthly due to lack of support, but meet only when issues needed to be discussed. Sports Clubs would be welcome to attend the Parish Council's monthly Recreation & Open Spaces Committee Meetings. At the present time it was also reported that no Sports Council Chairman had been elected.

6 GROUNDSMAN ISSUES

Mr A R Poole reported that he had been to Lynton Way Recreation Ground prior to the meeting as it had been reported to him that the floodlights keep tripping out. He

advised Sawston United that it was the Club's responsibility and that they cannot be used until they have been fully checked by an electrician.

7 PAVILIONS & GROUNDS

Spicers

Councillor K Cuffley mentioned his concerns if the away teams leave changing rooms in a dirty and untidy state how can we address this situation. It was suggested that the F.A. could become involved by writing to the Clubs but it was felt to be inappropriate.

Mill Lane

It was reported that dogs were running free and causing a nuisance. It was discussed and felt that instances needed to be reported to the Office with dates and times before the Police could be informed.

Lynton Way

Mr A R Poole reported that the W.C. in the away changing room at Lynton Way Pavilion was leaking. He was asked to report this to the plumber when speaking to him about another matter at Spicers Pavilion.

8 DOG BINS

A request has been received in the Office to replace the dog bin by Chestnuts and also for a new bin at the junction of Mill Lane/New Road.

Quotes had been obtained as follows:

SCDC – supply and install dog bin	:	£456.00 each
Earth Anchors – dog bin and anchored posts	:	£126.00 + VAT each
Delivery: 1 bin		£18.95
2 bins		£24.95
3 bins		£26.95

This was discussed and it was **PROPOSED** to **RECOMMEND** to Full Parish by Councillor Miss S E Clarke and **SECONDED** by Councillor R M Richmond to order 3 bins from Earth Anchors at a cost of £126.00 + VAT each plus delivery (1 to be kept as a spare to be used as and when necessary)

VOTE: 6 FOR : (UNANIMOUS)

9 LYNTON WAY FOOTBALL DAMAGE

It was reported that balls were being kicked against residents' fences at Lynton Way Recreation Ground. As no complaints had been received either by the Groundsman or in the Office it was felt that before any action could be taken report forms must be filled in with dates and times so that the appropriate Clubs could be contacted.

10 CORRESPONDENCE

None

11 COUNCILLORS ISSUES AND AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING CONCERNING R & OS ONLY

None

Meeting closed 8.05pm