

Kings Worthy Parish Council

**Minutes of the Recreation & Amenities Committee meeting
held on Thursday, 11 April 2024 at 19:30
held in Kings Worthy Community Centre, Fraser Road**

Attendees

Councillors C. Smith, D. Lawlor, E. Fish & M. Hallisey

Clerk(s)

Anita Husz (Deputy Clerk)

Apologies

Cllr Steve Waters (the council resolved to approve Cllr Steve Waters's reason for absence)

Cllr Ian Gordon (the council resolved to approve Cllr Ian Gordon's reason for absence)

Members of the public

None.

RA/24/073 – Public Question Time

None.

RA/24/074 – To agree and sign the Minutes of the Meeting held on 07 March 2024

The minutes of the previous meeting were then agreed as a true record of the meeting.

RA/24/075 – Matters arising from the meeting held on 07 March 2024

None.

RA/24/076 – Eversley Park play area –

- Zipline – Sign – After discussion, it was agreed to not put up any signage at this time and review if the issue reoccurs.
- Remove of bench in Play area – The Deputy Clerk had received a quotation for the removal of bench in the Play area at a total cost of £240.00. It was agreed to proceed with this work.

RA/24/077 – Fraser Road play area

- Update on repair/installation works – The Deputy Clerk noted that the equipment and penguin bin had arrived.

Action – The Deputy Clerk will put a picture of the penguin on social media.

The Deputy Clerk had received the quotation for the installation of repairs for the

existing Seesaw at a total cost of £350.00. It was agreed to proceed with this work.

The other quotation is for high-pressure surface cleaning at a total cost of £1700.00. It was agreed to not proceed with this work.

RA/24/78 – Lovedon Fields transfer – update including maintenance, site security, landscaping works, and drainage issues

- *Allotment access/parking* – The Deputy Clerk noted that the Clerk is waiting for a call from our solicitor to discuss our response; following advice received from Winchester City Council.
- Cllr Smith raised several buddleias on Lovedon Fields. After discussion, it was agreed that Councillors and volunteers will remove them.

Action – The Deputy Clerk will obtain the preferred dates from Councillors.

RA/24/079 – Tree works / general maintenance

- *Scheduled Tree works* –
 - The Deputy Clerk noted that the tree work had been completed.
 - Members agreed to follow-up with the Contractor on the recently agreed course of action.
 - The Deputy Clerk had received a quotation at a total cost of £255.00 for re-inspection due. It was agreed to proceed with this work.
- *Repair works at Church Green play areas* – The Deputy Clerk and the Clerk will continue to chase them.

RA/24/080 – Burial Ground

- *Paths at the cremation area update* – No update yet.

Members discussed the voluntary work opportunities for Ridge & Partners LLP.

Action – The Deputy Clerk will send an email with the voluntary work for review.

RA/24/081 – Additional keyclamp fencing at Eversley Park

No update.

RA/24/082 – Litter Pick

Cllr Lawlor gave an update.

Action – The Clerk will purchase children’s high-vis vests, children’s litter pickers and refuse bag hoops.

RA/24/083 – Closure of the football pitches

Members discussed the process of the closure of the football pitches.

Action – The Deputy Clerk will send an email to the football clubs.

RA/24/084 – Ridge Cooperation

See above – RA/24/080.

RA/24/085 – Bike racks outside shops – renovation

No update.

RA/24/086 – Rationalisation of bins

The Deputy Clerk noted that the estimated total cost for the rationalisation of the council's bins of £6,442.93. After discussion, it was agreed to proceed with this work.

RA/24/087 – Notice board

Members discussed, who is taking care of the notice boards.

RA/24/088 – Broadview history board

The Deputy Clerk had circulated the information for the history board to Councillors. After discussion, it was agreed to proceed with the work from Hampshire Printing Services for a History board at Broadview, at a total cost (including installation) of £1008.00.

RA/24/089 – Items for inclusion in Council communications

None.

RA/24/090 – Clerk's Notes

The Deputy Clerk noted that an email had been received from the Lovedon Fields Management Company regarding removing the fence at Lower Football Pitch.

Action – The Deputy Clerk will draft a response letter.

RA/24/091 – Chairman's Notes

None.

RA/24/092 – Items for discussion at the next meeting – 2nd May 2024

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Meeting Closed at 20:57

Signed:

Date: