

## Crandall Parish Council Grounds Committee: meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2009

In attendance were Councillors Bredin (GB), Hebbbron (CH) and (later) Passmore (MP).  
Actions shown in bold.

1. Apologies for absence

Councillor Behagg (AB) who was away.

2. Minutes of meeting of 1<sup>st</sup> December

There had not been any comments, so these could be accepted as a true record and signed.

3. Matters arising from meeting of 3rd November

These would be handled under agenda items.

4. Replacement for Toro mower

MP had obtained some info; **agreed to discuss later (in fact now at additional meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> January).**

5. Charge to Crondall FC for use of pitch/Pavilion

GB confirmed that the sum of £400 had been agreed earlier (following merger with Bowenhurst FC); **the Clerk would invoice this amount + £100 deposit.**

6. Interment of ashes in existing grave

This was from an enquiry from the daughter of Mrs Coppock, who had bought a grave several years ago, in which her ashes casket had been buried. The daughter wanted to clarify whether her ashes and those of her husband were allowed to be buried within this "family grave". This was a complex issue. Under the rules, the daughter's ashes could be so buried, as she had been born and bred (to age 21) in Crondall; however, her husband's ashes would be precluded. It was **agreed that the Clerk write, explaining the rules and say that the committee would consider in depth when all members were available (14<sup>th</sup> January).**

7. Five year Capital expenditure plan

This would be discussed on 14<sup>th</sup> January.

8. Trees on western boundary of closed churchyard

Discussion deferred until AB returned.

9. Quotes for internal refurbishment of the Pavilion

AB and MP had met with the Club re the quotes; this item would be discussed further on 14<sup>th</sup>.

10. Burial ground paths

MP had made a like for like comparison; he recommended that the committee select Aldreds as the contractor as they were more economically viable and their proposed finish would be better. **It was agreed so to recommend to Council on 19<sup>th</sup> January.**

11. Facilities for toddlers in Ewshot play area

GB had been trying to get a response from mothers in Ewshot and from the Flower Show committee; **he would continue to press for a decision on the equipment required.**

12. Youth – soccer@six scheme

Out of courtesy, we should inform the FC of this proposal although, in practice, it might be better to locate the sessions on Hook Meadow and Ewshot Rec. – possibly on alternate Wednesdays.

13. Floodlights for football pitch

Deferred until 14<sup>th</sup>.

14. Any other business

There was no further business, although the committee might wish to consider different arrangements for the meeting in order to optimise attendance.

**Grounds Committee,            7<sup>th</sup> January 2009**

Signed as a true record: