

Crondall Parish Council Grounds Committee: meeting held on 2nd March 2009

In attendance were Councillors Behagg(AB), Bredin (GB), Hebbroon (CH) and Passmore (MP).
Actions shown in bold.

1. Apologies for absence

All were present.

2. Minutes of meeting of 2nd February

The notes which had been circulated were accepted as a true record and signed; they would be passed to the Clerk.

3. Matters arising from meeting of 2nd February

These would be handled under agenda items.

4. Trees in closed churchyard - update

The work had been completed and the invoice received, as quoted. Nothing had been heard from Mr Parsons.

5. Refurbishment of the Pavilion - update

AB and GB had met the contractors the previous week and clarified a number of points; further monitoring would be done on two days this week.

6. Burial ground paths - update

MP had spoken to the Vicar, who was relaxed about the project; he would ring Anna Longley, of HCC, who was pressing to get details in order to get the grant processed before the end of the budget year. The Chair would ask the Clerk to advise Anna to expect a call on Wednesday [so done].

7. Facilities for toddlers in Ewshot play area

GB had spoken to Basingstoke & Deane Council, who had provided him with useful information about a number of items of equipment. He would now approach some Ewshot mothers about selecting the most suitable (albeit that the kit is not cheap).

8. Floodlights for football pitch

It was **agreed to defer this item to July**, when it would become relevant for the following season.

9. Replacement hedge trimmer

It was **agreed that the Council needed to buy a new, lighter, long reach model. CH would see what budget might be made available.**

10. Review of Burial Regulations

It was suggested that we might consult with adjacent Parishes about their regulations. However, following discussion it was agreed to put this item on the next agenda; members would email any suggestions for change in advance of the meeting. To facilitate this the Chair would ask the Clerk to copy the regulations out by email [so done].

11. Purchase of salt bins

After discussion, it was **agreed that no bins needed to be bought; we should get a couple of bags of salt to be kept in the tractor shed in case of need for the churchyard.**

12. Any other business

Servicing needed to be carried out on the tractor ahead of the growing season.

A suitable Toro replacement being too expensive for the available budget, it was agreed **that we investigate a cheaper option with the expectation that this would only last a season or so – possibly a larger span rotary mower.**

Grounds Committee, 3rd March 2009

Signed as a true record: