

Crandall Parish Council Grounds Committee: meeting held on 5th May 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 March

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 March

None arising other than on the agenda.

4. The Clerk has asked whether the committee would review the payment made to the Groundsman (JB) for burials work. In the current economic climate it was **agreed to continue as at present.**

5. Grillo mower problems

The Chair and MP had investigated the problems reported by JB with mowing when the grass was wet. Part of the problem lay in a design weakness within the mower, although this would have been less significant had the grass not been so long and matted. It was agreed that **MP and GB would meet with JB on the coming Friday to discuss whether we needed to arrange some temporary assistance with mowing/strimming to overcome the problem by getting the grass down to a workable level.**

It was also agreed that the Clerk was not best placed to make decisions on technical problems with equipment; it would be better if such problems were passed to members with relevant experience as had happened in this instance.

6. Replacement swing seats

It had been agreed that the Council would buy four new seats and chains, although it was possible that there were already two seats purchased last year. **This would be checked.**

7. Lease of the Pavilion

AB's revised draft was approved and **will be put to Council on 18th May.**

8. Request to plant fruit trees on Ewshot Rec.

GB confirmed that he was liaising with Annette Althen, who had made the proposal.

9. Burial ground paths – update

Aldreds had scheduled the work to start early June.

10. Burial Regulations review

It was **agreed that the regulations did not need to be amended; any anomalies would be resolved as they arose.**

11. Facilities for toddlers in Ewshot play area

GB estimated that Council would need to put some £600 towards the cost of the selected equipment; the remainder would come from Ewshot Fete funds.

12. Tractor service

This needed to be done.

13. Any other business

The subject of allotments needed to be considered.

Grounds Committee, 17 May 2009

Signed as a true record:



1st June 2009