

Crandall Parish Council Grounds Committee: meeting held on 1st June 2009

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

1. Election of Chair for the year

MP proposed CH; this was seconded by AB and **agreed**.

2. Apologies for absence

Gary Bredin(GB) was unable to attend due to work commitments.

3. Minutes of meeting of 5th May

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

4. Matters arising from meeting of 5th May

None arising other than on the agenda.

5. Grillo mower problems

Help had been provided with getting the burial ground grass cut to a manageable level; MP would speak again to John Brown (JB) about keeping this maintained.

6. Replacement swing seats

It was **agreed to put action on hold pending receipt of the RoSPA report**.

7. Lease of the Pavilion

GB had not yet provided AB with details of a suitable contact within the Football Club. A couple of points had been raised at Council about the lease: there was some doubt as to the deposit, as the Club funding was believed not to be strong. It was **agreed that the deposit be set at £250 cash, in addition to the agreed rent**.

8. Request to plant fruit trees on Ewshot Rec.

GB was continuing to liaise with Annette Althen, who had made the proposal.

9. Burial ground paths – update

Aldreds had started the work at the end of the previous week.

10. Facilities for toddlers in Ewshot play area

GB was continuing to progress.

11. Provision of allotments

Further to an email'd request to the Clerk, it was believed that six people needed to request such provision before the Council was required to act. There had been debate in parliament about allotments last year; also within Hart Council.

12. Hedge cutting

It was agreed to continue with Poulsons on the same basis as last year; the Clerk would contact the contractor.

13. Ewshot Rec. upper gate

MP and GB had inspected the fixture. Although the posts appeared solid to lateral movement, they found that the hinge post would lift, so was probably rotted at ground level; however, the gate was fine, if in need of preservative treatment. GB was seeking a quote for a replacement post.

14. Ewshot swings

The broken frame and the swings had been removed by GB.

15. Any other business

There was none.

Grounds Committee, 12th June 2009

Signed as a true record:

July 2009