

Cron dall Parish Council Grounds Committee: meeting held on 6th July 2009

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

1. Apologies for absence

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

2. Minutes of meeting of 1st June

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 1st June

None arising other than on the agenda.

4. Burial ground paths – completion

Aldreds had completed the work and it was agreed that they had done a good job; the granite dust gave a better finish. Anna Longley, who was impressed with the work, had said that the Council probably should change the top dressing after a year, as had been planned; this would give a more appropriate colour to the paths.

5. Replacement swing seats and RoSPA report

CH would take **pictures of the mounting points for Gillian to send to Wicksteed.**

6. Lease of Pavilion

The contact provided by GB had not been interested in considering the lease; AB had then emailed it to Dan Robertson, who had not yet responded. Perhaps GB could assist in moving this on. The showers also need to be fixed: **MP would ask Brian Dewey if he would investigate.**

7. Water butt – vandal-proofing

It was suggested that the butt be removed to somewhere behind the church, where it could fill naturally with rain water. **CH would ask Garry if he could raise this with the Vicar.**

8. Broken post by Village Hall

Large, solid oak post(s) were required, possibly like those in front of the Castle but a bit longer, as they needed to be well sunk. The Chair suggested that we might be able to get through HCC – paid for; **he would ask T & L if they might raise with HCC** when liaising over replacement post in Croft Lane. It was also suggested that, once we had one or two posts, we might ask the gravediggers if they would dig suitable holes next time they were working in Cron dall.

9. Floodlights for football pitch

The committee concluded that **it was up to Club to investigate, including any permission required from Hart and then come to the Council with a proposal.** This needed to be fed back.

10. Request to plant fruit trees on Ewshot Rec.

In the absence of GB (who was liaising), this **item would be deferred.**

11. Facilities for toddlers in Ewshot play area

In the absence of GB (who was liaising), **this item would be deferred.**

12. Events booking form

Although this was a good idea, it was difficult to draft a form to meet all needs, beyond the basics. However, **members would review the draft form circulated by the Clerk and would email CH with comments.**

13. Provision of allotments

CH wondered whether the allotments on Crondall Road (Four Oaks) might be available.

14. Ewshot Rec. upper gate

In the absence of GB (who was seeking a quote), this item would be deferred.

15, 16 and 17. Community payback, Project review, AoB

There was not sufficient time to deal with these items so they would need to be carried forward to the next meeting

Grounds Committee, 22 July 2009

Signed as a true record:

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