

## Crondall Parish Council Grounds Committee: meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> September 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 3<sup>rd</sup> August

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 3<sup>rd</sup> August

None arising other than on the agenda.

4. Replacement swings, seats and RoSPA report

The Clerk had provided two copies of the RoSPA report – one was passed to GB to consider the findings for Ewshot and the other would be studied by MP, ref. Crondall. The Clerk would need to chase Wicksteed about the shackles; MP had searched a number of shops to find suitable ones. JB would measure the old tyre for the Flying Fox and pass details to GB. MP suggested the Council purchase a swing kit to replace the rotten frame at Ewshot; GB would look at an example to see if this is a suitable solution.

5. Broken post in gap by Village Hall

GB expected that the upper gate at Ewshot would be done within the month; he would ensure that the old post was available for the gap.

6. Cremation area refurbishment

JB has cleared the dying vegetation ready for planting; the Chair would check with Cllr. Wilkinson (PW) about progress with better shrubs. It was **agreed that we could make an arrangement with the local stonemasons, Haven Memorials, about supply and inscription of larger stones; GB would ask them .. suggested size about A5 (or 9 x 9")**

7. Tennis court maintenance

It was suggested that the Ewshot and Crondall nets could be swapped, at least to tide players through the winter. However, the committee **decided on replacement; MP would seek information about maintenance and nets from Avondale Tennis Club.**

8. Planting fruit trees on Ewshot Rec.

GB was managing this – area would be marked this week, with planting in October.

9. Ewshot Rec. upper gate

See 5 (above).

10. Facilities for toddlers in Ewshot play area

GB and MP would liaise over a suitable piece of equipment.

11. Lease of Pavilion

AB had met with Tom Hooker and Steve ? of the Football Club; they had been very positive and had now signed the lease. They would also pay AB the £200 deposit in cash. They asked that water was not provided, since players would only wash boots with it and make a mess; also not interested in floodlights. They asked that JB contact them to let them know when he was going to mow the pitch, as they would not mark it until afterwards. CH will give JB the contact number. The committee congratulated AB on this progress.

12. Water butt – vandal-proofing

GB would get four posts to “box” in the butt, with possible strapping as well.

13. Sale of old cuttings box & trailer

These had been collected; the Clerk will invoice for them.

14. Community payback

The Chair would ask to Clerk to pass on the suggestion from the last minutes; members would consider other options.

15. Repair of church gates

The Chair would speak to the Chair of Council about the PCC, of which he was thought to be a member. It was also **agreed to leave it for two months and then ask for the gates to be replaced.** Meantime, GB would investigate repair of the other (burial ground) gates.

21. AoB

There was none.

**Grounds Committee, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2009**

Signed as a true record:  
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