

Croddall Parish Council Grounds Committee: Meeting 5th October 2009

In attendance were Councillors Behagg (AB), Bredin (GB) and Passmore (MP).

Actions shown in bold.

1. Apologies for Absence

Councillor Hebbroon (CH) made his apologies.

2. Minutes of the Meeting of 7th September

The minutes which had been circulated were accepted as a true record. They would be passed to the Clerk.

3. Matters Arising from the Minutes of 7th September

None arising other than on agenda.

4. Replacement Swings – Hook Meadow and Ewshot Play Areas

MP now has the materials to complete this but will need assistance. He is to identify this and organise replacement. **Action: MP**

5. Post Replacement Hook Meadow – Village Hall

It was noted that this should have started on 5th October but had not yet taken place. GB agreed to follow it up with the Groundsman. **Action: GB**

6. Croddall Tennis Court Maintenance

MP reported that the court could be professionally sprayed to kill the moss for £160 pa and that a new net could be purchased for £150. It was agreed that this should take place as the tennis court is well used and an important amenity in the village. MP agreed to follow this up. **Action: MP**

7. Cremation Area Development

It was agreed that this item, which had previously been described as ‘cremation area refurbishment’, was more appropriately described by the nomenclature of ‘development’. The aim was to develop a low maintenance area. GB was in contact with Haven Memorials about the supply and inscriptions on larger, and more appropriate stones for this area. Work ongoing. **Action: GB and CH**

8. Ewshot Tennis Court

It was agreed that this item was no longer current and should be removed from future agendas. **Action: CH**

9. Repair of Aerial Runway Tyre Seat – Ewshot Play Area

The need to purchase a tyre remained and GB agreed to make contact with the Clerk to order one. **Action: GB**

10. Upper Gate – Ewshot Recreation Ground

Action on this had been completed and it should now be removed from the agenda. **Action: CH**

11. Facilities For Toddlers Ewshot Play Area

It was agreed that new facilities were required but no decision had yet been taken on what was needed and further consideration was required.

12. Repair of Church Gates

The matter was deferred for further discussion.

13. Repair of Pump Cricket Pavilion

This matter was discussed but it was agreed that no decision should be taken without the input of CH and thus the matter was to be carried over until the next meeting.

14. Football Pitch Subletting

It was agreed that the football team could sublet the pitch on a one day a fortnight basis for the remainder of the season at no additional cost. In making this decision the Grounds Committee were mindful of the fact that this was a new football team trying to establish itself in the village and that the team had paid both its deposit and annual rent promptly this year and in cash. **Action: AB**

15. AOB

It was agreed that the parish would continue to rent a long reach hedge cutter rather than purchase one as this was the more economical option. **Action: GB**

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