

**Minutes of the General Purposes Committee Meeting GP 06/16 of
Kingsclere Parish Council held at 7.30pm on
Monday 11th July 2016 in the Village Club**



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- GP06/16 Present Committee Members:** Cllrs: Farey; Price; N Peach; J Sawyer. Clerk: L Porton.
- 06/16.1 Apologies:** Adams; Mussett
- 06/16.2 Declaration of Interest:** Price and Peach 16/03.5 Allotments
- 06/16.3 Matters arising from Minutes of GP Meeting 8th February 2016:**
 GP 05/16.4 Tower Hill Litter Bin Request – A request has been logged with BDBC ref 1379363.
 GP 05/16.5 Allotments – still need to be measured. **Clerk/MF**
 GP 05/16.7 Churchyard – we receive £1980.00 for maintenance of the closed churchyard, BDBC were asked if any additional funding was available for the tarmac work but no further funds are available.
 19:35 Cllr Peach N arrived
 GP 05/16.9 Recreation Play Area – Arthur will look at replacing the missing gate stops, the fencing although he believes that the remaining fencing needs replacing and maybe not worth replacing one broken post, the moss may need a moss killer – clerk to check with BDBC what moss killer can be used in play areas. **Clerk**
 GP 05/16.10 The Square – clerk still needs to organise the quote for the bus shelter.
 GP 05/16.11 Hampshire Village of the Year – clerk still needs to request advice from Alan Denness.
- 06/16.4 Cemetery**
4.1 Maintenance: Complaints have been received about the condition of the cemetery and the clerk has visited to assess. There are some areas where the grass cutting has been delayed due to spring bulbs but the contractors are dealing with this. There is an area in the bottom corner next to Ecchinswell Road where, over a number of years, the hedge has gradually encroached and is now covering a number of plots. Clerk to request the contractors to cut this back in September as part of the regular cut. **Clerk**
4.2 Memorial Request: A request has been received for a memorial stone that is not on the approved list or a close match. It was a unanimous decision that the rules should be adhered to and Indian Red would not be permitted.
Recess proposed at 19:50:
 TH and IB – The Youth Football club now have 35 children enrolled and approximately 15 more are expected. Four teams will be entering the Peter Housman League – under 7, under 9, under 11 and under 14's. The club have agreed that they would like to use the Holding Field for both training and matches. Due to the damaged surface they are using the Fieldgate centre at the moment but will need to stop soon when the Rugby teams are back. The recreation ground has been used but access is a problem and it is too cold up there for the younger ones. The school will allow use of their field but will not allow markings. Over the last 15 years the club have invested money in drainage on the Holding Field. The club are keen to maintain the momentum of the current numbers and would really like to avoid players transferring to other local clubs because of a lack of facilities. A quote is being obtained for a new container but before investment the club would like to be reassured the surface will be repaired and usable soon. Cllr Adams has been negotiating the relocation of the container onto the borough land which would enable the club to install toilet facilities. Girls have been lost from the team due to a lack of facilities. The teams can be mixed gender up to the under 13 age group.
 Please could the YFC be informed when the Circus and Fair are due. Although match season ends in April the club still train through the summer and do hold friendly competitions with other local teams.
Back to Standing Orders at 19:58.
- 06/16.5 Holding Field:** The deposits were retained from both the Circus and the Fair to contribute towards the repairs. A quote has been received from our regular contractors for £525.00. As the majority of the cost will be covered by the monies received in rent and deposits this will be under the limit for GP and can therefore be approved by GP. **Clerk**
Resolved – Scofell to be instructed to complete works asap.
- 06/16.6 Dog Signs:** The notices need to be replaced at the Holding Field – one has been found in the shed by the parish paths team. Clerk to order a batch of signs (10) so that any removed can be replaced straight away. A bespoke sign also to be ordered depicting Kingsclere Parish Council, The Holding Field, Childrens sporting activities take place, No Dogs allowed, the dangers and Health Risks associated with dog fouling. **Clerk**

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06/16.7 Planning Applications:

7.1 16/02173/ADV Howe and Son – objections – both the size and colour of the signs and the level of illumination is inappropriate in the conservation area and rural setting. The building to which the signs are attached is not large and these, especially the one on the east elevation, are disproportionate. The signs are visible from 3 public roads and are intrusive both at night and during daylight.

7.2 16/02188/HSE – Highcliffe Foxs Lane – objections - information has been requested from BDBC as to whether the property will be visible from White Hill and have the North Wessex AONB been consulted.

7.3 16/02379/TENO Telecommunications Station Wolverton – no objections.

7.4 T/00553/12/DD 18 Hardy's Field – objections – allowing for the tree not to be replaced would make the purpose of a TPO null and void, therefore a tree should be planted but not necessarily in exactly the same location. If an alternative location is not possible then a suitable tree should be identified by the Tree Officer.

06/16.8 Rolling List: The Square – The beds still need weeding which NP is happy to do but the contractors still need to complete their work schedule – clerk to liaise with contractors to ensure it gets programmed. Planters are proving very difficult to source, a tree seat to be looked at as an alternative with grills and bark. The lamp needs cleaning – clerk to obtain quotes from local window cleaners. The war memorial needs cleaning again, preferably before the additional name is added – clerk to investigate possible grants. A notice to be put in the October Tower about traffic being mindful during the 11am silence on Remembrance Sunday.

06/16.9 Date of next GP Meeting: 8th August 2016

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.35 pm

Signed:.....Chairman

Date:.....

Signed:.....Parish Clerk

Date:.....