

**Minutes of the Leisure and Recreation Committee – 25<sup>th</sup> September 2006**  
**Held at The Brockridge Centre, Woodend Road, Frampton Cotterell**

**Present:** Mr T Clothier, Mr R King (*Chairman*) Mr C North and Mrs P Hockey

**Apologies:** Mr G Filer, Mr G Keel, Mr D Manfield and Mrs S Tubey

**391** As neither the Chairman or the Vice Chairman was present at the meeting; following a proposal from Cllr Clothier seconded by Cllr North it was:

**RESOLVED:**

That Cllr King be Chairman for the meeting

*Cllr King assumed the Chair*

**392 Declarations of Interest Under the Local Government Act 1972**

Cllr P Hockey is a South Gloucestershire Councillor.

**393 Confirmation of Minutes**

**RESOLVED:** That the minutes of the Leisure and Recreation Committee Meeting of 26<sup>th</sup> July 2006 be confirmed and signed.

**394 Matters Arising from the Minutes**

*Min 382 Request for a plaque at Beesmoor Road Playing Fields*

**RESOLVED to recommend:**

- The Assistant Clerk contact Mr Williams and ask if the one surviving member of the original group that helped purchase Beesmoor Road Playing Field could perhaps be invited to attend the unveiling of the plaque.

**395 Centenary Field Report**

A reply was still awaited from the Tree Warden.

- This was noted and placed on the next agenda.

**396 Mill Lane Allotments Report**

Following a proposal by Cllr King seconded by Cllr Clothier it was

**RESOLVED to recommend:**

- To increase the rents for the year 2007/08 by 10% to a charge of £22 for a full plot and £11 for a half plot.
- That notification of the increase be sent in October giving all tenants one year's notice of the increase.

**397 The Park Report**

*a A response from The Church re: The Covenant had been received*  
This was noted.

*b The Annual Service of the Heaters in the Pavilion took place recently*  
This was noted.

*c Review of Skateboard Ramp Checks*

**RESOLVED to recommend:**

- The Assistant Clerk to contact 'RoSPA' to arrange for an inspection as soon as practicable.
- To ensure the Skateboard Ramp inspection is added to the existing annual play equipment checks.
- To ensure also that it is added to the weekly inspection check.

*d Complaint received with regard to scrubland at The Park*

A proposal made by Cllr North to seek quotations to level the earth adjacent to the rear of the houses backing onto the old field at The Park was not seconded. However it was

**RESOLVED to recommend:**

- To seek quotations to level the earth and take away the excess.
- To place this item on the next Agenda.
- To consider this when setting budgets for the next financial year.
- To consider placing extra monies in the grasscutting schedule for rough cuts to the perimeter of The Park.

**398 Beesmoor Road Report**

*a Review of donation*

**RESOLVED to recommend:**

- That the existing two donations per year continue unchanged at £75 each.

**399 Ridings Road Report**

*a Replacement of Springie*

Sutcliffe Play had offered to replace the Springie free of charge.  
This was noted.

**RESOLVED to recommend:**

- The Assistant Clerk to write to Sutcliffe Play thanking them for their very good service since the instalment of the play equipment over 12 months ago.
- To request the Handyman to fix the springie into place upon its arrival.

*b Weekly Play Equipment Inspections*

It was reported that it may be advantageous to install a hard base around the bench seat.

**RESOLVED to recommend:**

- To place this on the next agenda.
- To consider it when setting budgets for the next financial year.

**400 Correspondence**

*The Guides*

The Guides had informed that they would no longer hold sessions at The Pavilion on Thursday nights due to the Beavers nights changing from a Tuesday to a Thursday night.  
This was noted.

*The Scouts*

The Scouts had informed that they have installed an emergency key box with break glass at the top of the stairs in the Pavilion for the fire alarm.  
This was noted.

**401 Any Other Business**

It was noted that SGC were running a project at the Glebe Land Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September and were advertising for volunteers.

**402 Date of Next Meeting**

**MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2006 AT 7.30 PM**