

PURLEY ON THAMES PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Recreation Committee held at the Parish Office,

Purley on Thames on 16th November 2017

Mr R Farrow (Chairman)
Mr G Rolfe
Mr B Ayling

Mr S Chester
Mr M Bishop

Mrs P Beddoes
Mrs S Sinclair

IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs C Lamb (Clerk), Mr C Moses (Amenities Officer)

Two members of the public attended (sports club members)

R17/28 APOLOGIES Mrs S Briscoe

R17/29 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The following declarations of personal interest were received and accepted:

Mr Farrow (Football Clubs and Purley Sports and Social Club (PSSC)) and Mr Bishop (Purley on Thames Cricket Club and PSSC).

R17/30 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

A verbal report was received from Keith Maplesden, Secretary to Trentham Bowls Club. Mr Maplesden thanked Mr Farrow and Mr Ayling for attending the AGM held on Sunday 12th November 2017.

Mr C Moses presented a verbal report on Purley on Thames Tennis Club.

The club were very happy with the result of the tennis court renovations. The Clubs fundraising contribution towards the renovations was noted as £3057.00. The Club hoped to raise addition funds. The Club's Open Day on the 16th September 2017 was a success resulting in 10 new members.

R17/31 MINUTES

It was noted that the summary of Football Season dates should read April 2018, as follows:

UG start 17th Sept 2017, finishes 1st April 2018

LG start 2nd September 2017, finishes 1st April 2018

The Committee agreed with the above notes and the Minutes of the meeting held on 6th July 2017 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

R17/32 PAST SUBJECT MATTERS FOR REPORT ONLY

R17/ 22 External Socket no longer needed by PJFC

R17/25 Mr Bishop queried the list of items for disposal recorded in the minutes as he had an additional item listed in his notes. Mr Farrow and Mr Bishop to meet to review this and send a confirmation to the Clerk.

R17/33 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Mr Farrow presented his report to the Committee:

- Issues with Anthill Climber had been resolved.
- Pavilion decoration works had been completed.
- The PC had purchased a graffiti removal kit.
- CCTV cameras now installed.
- PC had submitted a planning application for 'Change of Use' of arable land to the south of Goosecroft Recreation Ground. This would be for additional recreation areas and, if successful, hope to be ready to use within three years.
- Mr Farrow welcomed Mr C Moses as Amenities Officer.

R17/34 TO RECEIVE REPORT FROM THE PARISH OFFICE ON ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN SINCE THE PREVIOUS MEETING

R17/35 GROUNDS MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP

Mr Bishop presented a verbal Ground Managers Report.

R17/36 PLAYGROUNDS WORKING GROUP

A plan of activities for next the few months was outlined:

- Monitor playground inspection reports to plan for works as required.
- Obtain quotes for removal and replacement of various benches in the playgrounds.
- Obtain advice and quotation for improving the gate in Goosecroft Playground.
- Obtain quotes to repaint some of the playground equipment.
- Identify possible funding streams for new play equipment.

R17/37 RESOLUTIONS

37-1 To resolve to hand over the Massey Ferguson Tractor, Ransome Gang Mowers, Large heavy Field Roller and metal Harrow Chain in “reasonable working order” to Purley on Thames Cricket Club.

Purley on Thames C.C. to then take on all future responsibilities for maintaining, servicing and repairing these four items of equipment.

RESOLVED to handover items in reasonable working order and for the terms of this arrangement to be set out to the Cricket Club in a letter from the Clerk. (5 support, 2 abstention)

37-2 To resolve to pay Contractor in respect of the supply and installation of the two items of new play equipment, recently installed in Bucknell’s Meadow.

RESOLVED to pay invoice subject to receiving an extended warranty and Clerk being satisfied with that offer. (unanimous)

37-3 To resolve to declare the Boules Piste located near Mapledurham Lock as no longer viable.

RESOLVED to declare the Boules Piste located near Mapledurham Lock as no longer viable. (unanimous)

37-4 To resolve to inform the land owner of the paddock where the Boules Piste is currently located, that the P.C. has no further wish to occupy or maintain this area of land. To enquire of the land owner of any actions he may require the Parish Council to undertake to leave the paddock in a satisfactory condition for the land owner.

RESOLVED to inform the land owner of the paddock where the Boules Piste is currently located, that the P.C. has no further wish to occupy or maintain this area of land and to enquire of the land owner of any actions he may require the Parish Council to undertake to leave the paddock in a satisfactory condition. (unanimous)

R17/38 BUDGET 2017-18 Noted

R17/39 BUDGET 2018/19 A budget was agreed for **Recommendation to Council.**

R17/40 TO RECEIVE ANY MEMBERS ITEMS FOR THE NEXT RECREATION COMMITTEE AGENDA

- To discuss proposal for a second gate into Bucknell’s Meadow.
- To review costs for a new Boules Piste

The Chairman closed the meeting.

Next Meeting: Recreation Committee, 15th March 2018