

**MINUTES OF THE RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING OF
KEMPSEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 26TH MAY 2011
AT 7.00 p.m. AT KEMPSEY COMMUNITY CENTRE**

PRESENT: - Mrs. C Campbell (Chair)

Mrs. A Hart, Mrs. P Gerrard, Mr. D Harrison, Mr. J Michael & Mr. M Stevens

IN ATTENDANCE: - Mr. Bowley, Mr. Hay plus 1 other.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: - Mr. Bannister (accepted) & Mr. M Legg (accepted)

1. **Finances** – Budgets were circulated for information. The Parish Council agreed to pay the invoices in respect of the grass cutting contract from New Farm Grounds Maintenance.
2. **Mower** – The Parish Council proposed to make a donation of £300 to Kempsey Sports Association (in respect of the VAT element) and authorize that they pay the invoice of £1800. The mower would become their asset and they would be responsible for it insurance and liability aspects of it.
3. **Boiler in the Pavilion** – To replace this financial year and negotiate a scrap value for the old one.
4. **Play Equipment** – Following recent criminal damage to the pendulum swing the seat (basket) requires replacing. A replacement cost of £717 plus labour has been quoted in respect of repairs. A claim is to be made via the insurance.
A visual weekly inspection of the play area is to be carried out on a rota basis.
5. **Fencing** – Quotes are to be obtained for work at Playing Field, Plovers Rise to include
 1. Removal of hedge in SE corner of field adjacent to field gate and replace with staggered entrance to replicate other exit onto Napleton Lane next to Tennis Courts in order to allow wheelchair access.
 2. Replace loose hinges on Field Gate in SE corner
 3. To erect fencing across gap in hedge onto Napleton Lane to stop direct access by users of the field onto a bend in Napleton Lane.
6. **Trees** – In order to address a parishioners request concerning tree topping it was agreed to contact Chris Farley Lewis (tree surgeon) to obtain a tentative quotation to identify what work is required with an indication of costs to build into the budget for next year.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.32 p.m.

Sharon Baxter
Clerk
27th May 2011