

**MINUTES OF THE RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING OF
KEMPSEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2011
AT 7.30 p.m. AT KEMPSEY COMMUNITY CENTRE**

PRESENT: - Mrs. C Campbell (Chair)

Mrs. A Hart, Mrs. P Gerrard, Mr. M Stevens, Mr. Bannister & Mr. Legg

IN ATTENDANCE: - 11 Parishioners

1. Apologies for Absence: Mr Michael (Meeting at Newland Parish Council) and Mr D Harrison (Meeting in Malvern)
2. Declaration of Interest – Personal & Prejudicial - None
3. Open Forum: Standing Orders were adjourned for the Open Forum. At the end of the Open Forum the Chairman reconvened Standing Orders.
4. Work still to be done in this financial year 2011/12:-
 - a. Clean gullies – Car park area within the playing field. £250 had been previously budgeted in 2007 to clean out the gullies. Mrs Campbell to liaise with Mr Harrison to organise.
5. b. Removal of rubbish – A large quantity of debris needs to be removed from behind the new swing/eclipse play equipment. In addition to this some concrete pieces need removal from behind the new fence in Napleton Lane. Mrs Campbell to contact Mr Martin in respect of this. This would then allow for some additional play equipment to be installed. A suggestion from Mrs Campbell was to consider some gym style equipment (to the value of £2234.00). She would however pass the Wicksteed brochure round for councillors to express their preference as to what type of play equipment they felt most suitable.
6. c. Maintenance on existing play equipment – Quotes are to be obtained in respect of repainting/touching up several pieces of play equipment to include motorcycles, pendulum swing and eclipse climbing frame. No paint is required to be purchased as already in our possession.
 - d. New play equipment – Discussed at agenda item 5b.
 - e. Fencing on southern boundary – This needs replacing (from buddy shelter to the new play equipment). Quotes are to be obtained for double height link fencing to stop cricket balls.
 - f. Stop tap cover – Quotes are to be obtained in respect of this.

g. Pavilion – Clerk will liaise with Mr Stokes for an update/anticipated start date concerning the list of works that the Sports Association had agreed to carry out.

7. Tennis Club:-

a. Opening hours to the public – In December 2009 public opening hours of the third tennis court were agreed. Clerk to write to the Sports Association to request if the opening times of the public tennis court could be displayed. In addition the Parish Council would like them published on the Hub ,the tennis club website and in the Parish magazine.

8. b. Making good gate on Napleton Lane – Mrs Rimmell (from the Sports Association) is liaising with the contractor to place some hard core at the entrance gateway.

c. New lease for seating area – To follow up the solicitor as they have had the document for 6 weeks.

9. Cricket Club:-

a. To consider request to apply to MHDC for planning permission for nets – No, It was felt permanent nets were not required with preference to use this area to expand with new play equipment. Mrs Campbell to advise the Cricket Club of the situation.

b. Land at corner of A38 and Brookend Lane - Public Notice – Acquisition of the Limes. The title documentation has come back from the Land Registry. The process now is that this land is Public Open Space and needs to be advertised. For this purpose, a question was asked by MHDC as to what the Parish Council intended to do with this land. A proposal was made by Mrs Campbell to keep the land as Public Open Space. This was seconded by Mrs Gerrard and voted for by a majority, except by Mr Bannister who voted against as he felt this should be Green Open Space.

10. Budget for 2012/13 to consider:-

a. Driveway – The driveway needs to be resurfaced and bumps to be reinstated.

b. Maintenance on trees – A quote had been received for £1000 for tree maintenance works (between the playing field and houses either side of the drive).

c. New play equipment – A suggestion was made to add 3/4 pieces of new play equipment to enhance the area.

d. Path from gate on Napleton Lane – Grass has started to encroach onto the path. The question being do we wish to reinstate or review at a later date? It was agreed to review in one year time and do nothing at present.

e. Fencing – Southern Boundary - £1500 is a provisional figure to be placed in the 2012/13

budget.

f. Pavilion – It was felt the fascia boards required sanding and varnishing.