

# Abington Recreation Ground Committee

Minutes: 209

A meeting of the Abington Recreation Ground Committee was held on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 7.00pm in the Abington Village Institute, Great Abington.

Meeting started at 7.05pm

Those present at the meeting were: Louise Patten, Peter Brunning, Charlotte Adams, Liz Sainsbury, Dennis Tiplady, David Pimblett, Alan Cooke, Pennie Zimmern & Genevieve Dalton

1. Apologies received from Sally Simmons
2. Minutes of last meeting: To be agreed at next meeting
3. Matters arising – No matters arising other than being considered below
4. Treasurers Report: Genevieve Dalton presented the following report

## ABINGTON RECREATION COMMITTEE FINANCE REPORT 5 MARCH 2018

### BALANCES

DATE	TOTAL	CURRENT	DEPOSIT
28.2.2018 per statement	£ 12863.88	£ 4014.85	£ 8849.03
6..3.2018	£ £12057.50	£ 1707.74	£ 10349.76

### PAYMENTS

Abington Institute room hire November 2017	cheque	£ 12.00
Whoopsy Daisy Feb and March Payments	(SO)	£ 143.00
Insurance renewal	cheque	£ 652.11
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£ 807.11</b>

### INCOME SINCE LAST MEETING

Great Abington Parish Council annual precept	£ 3937.50
Interest Treasurers account Jan & Feb	£ 0.73
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£ 3938.23</b>

### TRANSFERS

Current Account to Deposit Account	£ 1500.00
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All payments were agreed.

- Quotation from Whoopsy Daisy for emptying all bins (f/up Liaison meeting) . £3978.00 per annum for all bins compared to £858 at present for dog bins only.

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- E-banking - GDa and PB have access. Lloyds have confirmed that SS and LP should be able to sign up via the Lloyds bank website.

4.2 Insurance renewal is due on 1 April 2018. The two quotations were discussed:

- Hiscox via Came & Co **£652.11**
- Zürich (current provider) via Suffolk ACRE **£1057.98**

It was agreed that Hiscox via Came & Co would be our new Insurance provider.

Proposer: Liz Sainsbury

Seconded: Pennie Zimmern

Charlotte arrived at the meeting: 7.13pm

Alan Cooke arrived at the meeting: 7.25pm

4.3 Draft Terms of Reference – discussed and GDa will circulate updated version to members of the committee. The Draft Terms of Reference will be presented to both Parish Councils.

### 5 Children's play area

5.1 General condition – good despite recent weather.

5.2 S106 Funding for Fencing – Great Abington parish Council have agreed to use S106 to fund the entire project. Paula Harper apologised for the confusion caused at the previous meeting regarding funding.

### 6 Multi- sport area

6.1 General Condition – leaves need to be removed from the corners of the MUGA.

6.2 Fencing – Peter Brunning has been in contact with Mr Baker with regards to the replacement of the fencing panel behind the football goal. The panel which had been put in by Mr Baker disintegrated and had to be removed due to its poor quality. Mr C. Baker will need to provide a replacement.

6.3 Surface – cleaning – painting and re-marking S106. Information will be sought by LP to find out how the MUGA can be improved and the approximate cost for refurbishment.

### 7 Outdoor gym

7.1 General condition -Fine

### 8 Ground Condition

8.1 General Condition – mole hills to be levelled and rabbit holes to be monitored.

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David Pimblett suggested that prior to cutting it would be helpful for little twigs to be picked up as these can damage the mower.

### 9 Equipment

New equipment and future planning – S106 Funding.

- a. Replace Fence around perimeter of Play Area
- b. Refurbish MUGA - line markings, surface redressing
- c. Extend MUGA
- d. Pump Track/Zip Wire to cater for the teenage group

### 10 Tree Survey – progress

Safety Report: 2 Trees need to be cut down –

Permission has been granted by Cambridgeshire District Council.

2 Trees need crowns removed PB to ask GDa to get 3 Quotes.

Volunteer group needs to be set up to remove Ivy

### 11 Pump Track Update – AC

Pre-application – No real issues with the removal of the trees suggested.

2 Quotes have been updated & 3<sup>rd</sup> Quote sought

### 12 Fencing replacement update – PB to discuss this at the next meeting.

### 13 Regular emptying of bins on recreation ground – Whoopsy Daisy Quote

The quote for the emptying of the bins by Whoopsy Daisy was judged as being too expensive. DT, PB & LP to continue emptying the bins on a voluntary basis.

### 14 Any other business

14.1 Correspondence – Easter Egg Hunt – Abington Primary School

Correspondence was received from Katie Manion on behalf of Abington Primary School to ask permission to use the Recreation Ground for an Easter Egg Hunt. The committee agreed that the use of the Recreation Ground by the local school should be encouraged.

Proposer: Liz Sainsbury    Seconded: Charlotte Adams

### 15 Date of next meeting 08.05.18 7pm

Meeting closed: 8.37pm