



BREDE PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of the Recreation Ground Committee meeting held on Monday 26th February 2024 at 10am in Trinity Methodist Church Hall

Present: Councillors S Hampson, J Allison, and R Oliver.

In Attendance: The Clerk.

339 Public Question Time. None

340 Apologies for Absence: Cllr M Griffiths

341 a) Declaration of Interests: None
b) Dispensation Requests: None.

342 The Minutes of the following meeting were considered.
Recreation Ground Committee meeting of 13th November 2023 236/2023 - 248/2023.
Members RESOLVED to approve the minutes for signing.

343 Architect fees and next steps. The Architect had supplied costs and sequence for the next steps required. Councillors requested that costs for wood or brick alternative should be requested first, before recommendations could be taken to full council regarding applying to planning.
Clerk to arrange a meeting with architect.

344 Preschool Play area. The clerk had met with Kompan, and a quote had been received. Awaiting reschedule of a meeting with Hags, and some prices from Safeplay. Site of Preschool play area discussed, but finally agreed that between the large play item and the fitness equipment was the best place,
Members will wait for all quotes before discussing further.

345 Giro Spiral replacement
Kompan had quoted for an inclusive twisting net, awaiting meeting with Hags to see what they could suggest.
Members will wait for all quotes before discussing further.

346 Trees
Members noted that the tree works had been approved by Council and requested by the clerk but not yet completed. The monolith was discussed, and possibilities of carving it onto a seat or sculpture, should it need felling discussed. The last tree report confirmed it is safe for now, but it was noted a section of bark seems to be coming loose. Out of the five oaks planted last year, one has died, and one needs moving as it is too close to the others. To be re-sited along the right hand boundary. To ask Council for approval and see if there is a willing Councillor to do this.
Members noted the works.

347 Wild Play Area.
Kompan had provided a quote for stepping stones and some low balance beams, but Hags still had to quote.
Members will wait for all quotes before discussing further.

348 Accessible Path
Geewoods have been out to prepare a quote for a tarmac path 1.5m wide. Staplecross Driveways due to visit this week. One more quote to be obtained.
Members will wait for all quotes before discussing further.

349. Items for noting or for including on future agendas.

The Basketball Court could do with a tidy up, edges cleared and overgrown grass removed. To see if Council will put together a working party.

350. Date of Scheduled next meetings

Provisionally 18th March at 10am, if the Architect can attend that day.

The meeting closed at 10.50am

Signed _____

Date _____

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