



BREDE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Recreation Ground Committee meeting held on Monday 3rd June 2024 at 10am in Trinity Methodist Church Hall

Present: Councillors S Hampson, J Allison, and M Griffiths.

In Attendance: The Clerk.

70 Public Question Time. None

71 Apologies for Absence: Cllr R Oliver

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

73 The Minutes of the following meeting were considered.
Recreation Ground Committee meeting of 18th March 2024 382/2023 - 392/2023.
Members RESOLVED to approve the minutes for signing.

74 Architect. The Architect had revised the pavilion plans to a wooden structure on brick plinths as per the request.
Members received the new plans.

75 Preschool Play area.
There were three quotes. All had been asked to include a rocker, 2-4 person rocker, a static piece for imaginative play and a slide. The area was to be fenced and have one gate for access. Discussions considered the need for safety matting and whether the area would be too wet at times. Siting was also discussed and considered again.
Resolved, to recommend to full council that Company C's quote be considered for approval, as the best option and price, 4 pieces within a fenced area for £15,543.98. Also for the site to be between the large piece of play equipment and the gym equipment as this was a safer distance from the road should a child escape the fenced area.

76 Giro Spiral replacement
There were three quotes to consider. One was not fully accessible and rejected immediately.
Resolved, to recommend to full council that Company A's quote for £9946 to include removal of the existing piece, supply and installation of a new piece and safety surfacing be considered for approval as best priced and fully accessible.

77 Wild Play Area.
There were three quotes to consider. All were good, and very varied. Costs were quite high for simple equipment, and it was acknowledged that the area would need to be regularly trimmed and better maintained should play equipment be put upon it.
Resolved, not to progress this any further for now, as other equipment was more important. Perhaps to revisit in a few years time and reconsider then.

78 Accessible Path
The clerk had three quotes but was still awaiting one more. One quote was rejected as it could not do a resin finish. Another quote was for a 1m wide path and councillors felt a 1.2m path was preferable. The quote from Company A did not specify a width.
Members decided to await the final quote and asked the clerk to get a requote on the 1m path for 1.2m and to check the width of Company A's path.

79 Public meeting

A public meeting date for the 9th July at 7pm at Trinity Methodist Church hall had been set. It would be an informal meeting with plans of the Pavilion, play equipment planned and Recreation Ground layout available for everyone to see. Councillors would circulate to answer questions. Cllr Hampson to prepare a brief on the projects so all councillors are up to date with current plans. The clerk to prepare a simple powerpoint of pictures and plans, and to publicise the meeting on Facebook and the council noticeboards.

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

Path works.

81. Date of Scheduled next meetings

Provisionally booked for 24th June 2024 at 10am to discuss the path quotes if they are available by then.

The meeting closed at 10.50am

Signed _____

Date _____

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