



BREDE PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of the Recreation Ground Committee meeting held on Monday 21st July 2025 at 10am in Trinity Methodist Church Hall

Present: Councillors J Allison (Chair), S Hampson M Duffield and R Oliver.

In Attendance: The Clerk

96. Public Question Time. None

97. Apologies for Absence: None

98. a) Declaration of Interests: None

b) Dispensation Requests: None.

99. The Minutes of the following meeting were considered.

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Members RESOLVED to approve the minutes for signing.

100. Update on Tree Works and Bats

The licence from Natural England was granted, on condition that one way cones were fitted for 5 days before work began, to ensure as bats left, they could not return. These were fitted on 11th July, and the tree works were completed on 18th July.

Members noted the update.

102. Update on Installation of Preschool Play Area

The preschool play area had been rescheduled for 25th July, now that the tree works were completed. Work would take just one day, but the area would remain fenced off until the post installation inspection was done on the 28th July. If all was signed off then the fencing was due to be removed on the 29th July and could then be used.

Members noted the update. The clerk to post details on Facebook, advising residents not to use the equipment until the fencing had been removed.

103. Update on Accessible path and consideration of new quotes.

Quotes had been circulated. Members discussed the options, and preferred the resin finish

Members agreed to recommend to full council Company B option 2, resin finish in a golden gravel as per the picture supplied.

105. Pavillion

With the tree works now finished, it was felt time to progress this now. Clerk to recontact the architect and request a site visit to discuss final siting of pavilion and parking.

Members resolved to finalise pavilion site and progress project.

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

The Net twister had been successfully installed, and a post installation check completed. It was now in use.

A foot plate on one of the pieces of fitness equipment was coming loose.

There was a broken bench near the entrance. It had been taped off for safety. The clerk has already requested a quote for repairs.
The fence needs three new posts, quotes have been requested.
The clerk had not found a suitable ROSPA training course nearby. Cllr Allison would continue with the usual weekly checks and send all completed paperwork to the clerk for filing.
Christmas Tree. Cllrs discussed the possibilities of a tree on the Recreation Ground. Clerk to find some prices from a local supplier, and see what solar lighting may be available.
Further planting. The clerk had been notified of a further Community Orchard grant available until November from Rother District Council. Cllrs expressed an interest in doing this. Clerk to do some preparatory work on it.

107. Date of Scheduled next meetings

To be when the architect is available to meet.

The meeting closed at 11.20am

Signed _____

Date _____

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