



# BREDE PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Recreation Ground Committee meeting held on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 10am in Trinity Methodist Church Hall

**Present:** Councillors J Allison (Chair), S Hampson and M Duffield

In Attendance: The Clerk

- 400. Public Question Time.** None
- 401. Apologies for Absence:** None
- 402. a) Declaration of Interests:** None  
**b) Dispensation Requests:** None.
- 403. The Minutes of the following meeting were considered.**  
Recreation Ground Committee meeting of 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026 331/2025 - 338/2025.  
**Members RESOLVED to approve the minutes for signing.**
- 404. Update on works in progress and completed.**  
There had been no further concerns raised about the ditch. A meeting with the owner of the neighbouring property had been offered but not taken up. The ditch does need a tidy up, for safety reasons. Clerk to get quotes. Bench has been ordered, and the signs for the play equipment are due to be installed in the next couple of weeks.  
**Members noted the updated and requested that the clerk get some quotes for the clearing of the ditch and cleaning of the swings.**
- 405. Works for Captain Mannering**  
Council had approved the purchase of antislip paint for the decking of the Captain Mannering. Hazard tape would also be required to close of the equipment while work was in progress. Councillors would do the work themselves once the paint had been ordered.  
**Members noted the update and would arrange a working party once the paint was available.**
- 406. Bins for the Recreation Ground**  
Councillors felt that more bins were needed by the play equipment. The one bin could be moved from the fence to the post and a new one ordered for the fence on the preschool play area.  
**Members resolved that the purchase of a new bin with banding kit and an additional banding kit be taken to full council.**
- 407. Wildflower Planting on the Recreation Ground**  
Councillors discussed the possibility of some wildflower areas on the Recreation Ground, possibly in the triangle behind the Captain Mannering. The amount of work required was noted, and Councillors were aware that this could not all be paid for. To try and see if there is interest in setting up some community volunteering for such work, and also for the clearing of the ditch and perhaps other areas such as the planters around the Parish.

**Members requested that an article go into the Newsletter requesting volunteers for tidying and planting in areas of the parish.**

**408. Items for noting or for including on future agendas.**

None

**409. Date of Scheduled next meetings**

To be set when needed.

**The meeting closed at 10.40am**

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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