

**HEDGE END TOWN COUNCIL – MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE  
RECREATION AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE HELD ON THE 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
2023**

**Cllrs present:** Cllr Margaret Allingham, Cllr Derek Pretty, Cllr Jane Welsh (Chair)

**R400 Apologies** Cllr Paul Carnell, Cllr John Jupe, Cllr Lucy Jurd, Cllr Cliff Morris

**R401 Minutes and Matters arising**

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R394 – It was confirmed that the previous franchise holder of the Paddling Pool kiosk had been contacted and showed interest in hiring for this coming season.

**R402 Correspondence**

- (i) Email received reference the Teen Shelter – Dowds Farm Park  
Members considered an email from a local resident reference anti-social behaviour and whether the Town Council had any plans for the shelter to be removed.  
Cllr Derek Pretty commented that the councillors covering this area had not been made aware of any anti-social behaviour in this location.  
**RESOLVED: Councillors agreed that this was duly noted and would be monitored. There were currently no plans for the removal of this shelter. That any concerns over anti-social behaviour needed to be reported to the police.**

**R403 Junior Football Coaching**

To discuss the move from Woodhouse Lane Recreation Ground to Greta Park

Cllr Derek Pretty commented that last year the committee had made the decision to cease the play of any football at Greta Park once the 2022 season had ended, with the area being made more of a park and maintained for events. He was disappointed that this request had not been to the committee for discussion.

**RESOLVED: Councillors agreed that the Junior Football Coaching would be allowed to stay at Greta Park until the end of June 2023, after which if they wished to continue would need to move back to Woodhouse Lane Recreation Ground.**

**R404 Allotments**

Request for an 8ft x 5ft 6inch shed – Yellow 2a, Kanes Field

It had been noted that the requested shed had already been installed on the plot, prior to any approval.

**RESOLVED: Councillors approved this application, however the tenant concerned was to be made aware that any further applications must be approved by the committee prior to any installation.**

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**R405 Memorial Policy**

For discussion and approval

Members considered the policy and were happy with its content.

**RESOLVED: Councillors agreed that the Memorial policy was approved.**

**R406 Hedge End Bowling Club**

To discuss the request to replace the current storage shed housing gardening equipment

Members considered the application and were happy with the proposed replacement.

**RESOLVED: Councillors agreed that this request for a new storage shed was approved.**

**R407 Tennis Courts – Woodhouse Lane**

Request from a local company for use of Woodhouse Lane Tennis Courts

As part of Mental Health Awareness week a company based at the Botleigh Grange Campus were requesting to book out all three tennis courts for an hour for one day between 9<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> May.

They were concerned that near the time all three courts would not be available and therefore were requesting an advanced booking of the courts.

All members agreed that this was supported.

**RESOLVED: Councillors agreed that the advance booking of all 3 tennis courts was approved.**

**R408 Norman Rodaway Sportsfield**

To consider a Family Funday – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Councillors considered the application and felt as those attending would have to pay for use of the inflatables a cost to hire this facility between 10am-4pm was made.

**RESOLVED: Councillors agreed that this application was approved, subject to receiving all the required documentation and £1,500 bond payment.**

**That a hirer charge of £34.70 + vat per session (max 2hrs) Totalling £104.10 + vat for the 6 hours hire was charged.**

**That the responsibility of any hired toilets would not fall to the Town Council and that all rubbish was cleared after the event and removed from site.**

**R409 Operations Manager Report**

The report contained updates on the following:

- Albert Road Cemetery
- Allotments
- Bowling Green
- Conservation Volunteers

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- Cricket
- Football
- Graffiti & Vandalism
- Paddling Pool
- Open Spaces

This report as usual would be available on the Town Council website.

There being no further business to conduct the meeting closed at 7.27pm