

**HEDGE END TOWN COUNCIL – MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
RECREATION AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE HELD 10TH APRIL 2024**

Cllr present: Cllr Margaret Allingham, Cllr Paul Carnell, Cllr Leigh Hadaway, Cllr John Jupe, Cllr Derek Pretty, Cllr Jane Welsh(Chair)

R476 Apologies Cllr Lucy Jurd, Cllr Cliff Morris

R477 Minutes and Matters arising

Meeting 13th March 2024

Minutes were signed.

R478 Correspondence

None received.

R479 Play area strategy

To review comments received

It was reported that no further comments on the play area strategy had been received following a request made by the Chair of R&A.

Cllr Derek Pretty commented how disappointing it was that no further feedback from councillors had been received.

This would now be considered at the main strategy meeting at the end of May.

R480 Allotments

(i) Request for an 8' x 6' shed – Black 8

Cllr Jane Welsh had visited the plot in question, the current shed on site was a 6' x 4' and felt that this size of shed on the plot was ample and that a larger shed would take away the cultivation area.

Cllr Derek Pretty commented that a 6' x 4' sheds were small.

Cllr Leigh Hadaway commented that these size shed had been approved in the past setting a precedence.

Cllrs felt that the current Terms and Conditions for a 6' x 4' shed should be adhered too and that maybe the T&C's should be brought back to Committee to be looked at.

It was proposed by Cllr Paul Carnell and seconded by Cllr Jane Welsh that the 6' x 4' sizing in the T&C's was adhered to and that the T&C's were brought back to the committee for consideration. 3 in favour and 3 against, however with the chairs deciding vote in favour this proposal was agreed and therefore this request for an 8' x 6' shed was declined.

RESOLVED: Cllrs agreed that this application for an 8' x 6' shed was declined, with the Allotment Terms and Conditions being brought back to the R&A Committee for consideration.

R481 To provide feedback on Eastleigh Borough Council's Animal Licensing and Welfare Policy and Public Space Protection Order for the control of dog fouling Consultation

Cllrs had been asked to provide feedback on this consultation on behalf of the Recreation and Amenities Committee. It was suggested that maybe this

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could be sent to all Cllrs to comment on individually.

It was commented that there was a lot to read, but unfortunately as the closing date for feedback was the 6th May, before the next R&A meeting there would be no further time to enable Cllrs to consider the consultation and provide feedback.

RESOLVED: Cllrs declined to provide feedback.

R482 Operations Manager Report

The report contained the following updates:

- Albert Road Cemetery
- Allotments
- Bowling Green
- Conservation Volunteers
- Cricket
- Football
- Graffiti and Vandalism
- Local Nature Reserve
- Paddling Pool
- General Updates

Bowling Green - Cllr Derek Pretty confirmed that the P&R Committee had agreed to invoice pro rata.

Cricket – Cllr Derek Pretty commented that it had been reported dogs were running into the ropes around the cricket square.

Graffiti and Vandalism – Cllr Derek Pretty asked if it could be confirmed if the trees vandalised at Drummond were being replaced and felt that the graffiti was the same as elsewhere, in particular on the fencing opposite Hillers Nursery, that it must be known who was responsible.

Cllrs thanked Brett and staff for the works undertaken at Stubbs Drove.

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

R483 All members of the public and press are requested to leave the meeting - Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960

R484 Exempt Business

- (i) Cemetery

There being no further business to conduct the meeting closed at 7.44pm

