HEDGE END TOWN COUNCIL – MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE RECREATION AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE HELD 12TH FEBRUARY 2025

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

R532 Apologies Cllr Jane Welsh

R533 Minutes and Matters arising

Minutes of the meeting 11th December 2024

The minutes were signed by the chair as an accurate record.

R534 Correspondence

(i) For noting

Residents letter – Nelsons Gardens Play Area

RESOLVED: Cllrs noted and asked that a response was sent confirming the area that had been covered by the consultation.

(ii) To approve the use of Greta Park for Hedge End Unwrapped on Sunday 8th June 2025

RESOLVED: Cllrs agreed the use of Greta Park.

(iii) To consider a request for the use of Greta Park for a Wipeout World Event 23rd to 28th April 2025

Cllrs discussed, there would need to be the receipt of all required documentation, £1,500 bond, along with the set daily rate of £115.71 + vat charged for the six days on site. Cllrs requested that references were sought to support the decision.

RESOLVED: Cllrs agreed pending references.

(iv) To approve the use of Woodhouse Lane Skate Park as part of the Eastleigh Active Programme for Easter

RESOLVED: Cllrs agreed the use of the Skate Park as part of the Easter programme.

R535 Operations Manager Report

The report contained the following updates:

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

Cllr Derek Pretty asked if it was known where the Elms trees had been planted, it was confirmed that there would be an article on the importance of these Elms in the next addition of The Gazette. He also asked when the verges around Fawn Crescent and the surrounding roads had been taken over, with the Operations Manager not present at the meeting this was unknown.

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

R536 All members of the public and press are requested to leave the meeting - Public Bodies (Admission to Meeting) Act 1960

R537 Exempt Business
Serving the Community Awards

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.25pm