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Minutes of the Meeting of the Recreation and Environment Committee held electronically on Wednesday 3rd March 2021 commencing at 7.30pm

Name	Present	Apologies	Absent
Cllr Sprott (Chair) (AS)	✓		
Cllr Byrne (Vice Chair) (MB)		✓	
Cllr Bean (AB)	✓		
Cllr Cavell (SC)	✓		
Cllr Gordon-Smith (RGS)	✓		
Cllr Jeffs (BJ)	✓		
Cllr Jones (JJ)	✓		
Cllr Weston (MW)	✓		
Ms Mott (Tennis)		✓	
Mr Ramseyer (ATYFC)		✓	
Mr Scriven (ATFC)		✓	
Mr Weston (ARFC)		✓	

ALSO PRESENT: Sarah Johnson – Deputy Clerk

The Chair welcomed all present to the meeting.

R20/099 Apologies for absence.

Apologies received from Cllr Byrne and Ms Mott, Mr Ramseyer, Mr Scriven and Mr Weston

RESOLVED: That apologies are accepted

R20/100 Dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests under section 33 of the Localism Act 2011.

None received

R20/101 Declarations of disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests on items on the agenda.

None received

R20/102 Public participation

No members of public present

R20/103 Minutes and recommendations of the Recreation and Environment Committee meeting held on 3 February 2021

RESOLVED: That the minutes and recommendations of the Recreation and Environment meeting held on 3 February 2021 be approved

Proposed: MW	Second: AB
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R20/104 Sports Club updates

None received, as clubs unable to train due to COVID-19 restrictions

R20/105 Clerks Report

Noted

R20/106 Chairs Report

A quote has been sourced to repair damage to Arlebury Park, as a result of an employee accidentally getting stuck in a vehicle. Repairs will be undertaken when the ground dries out sufficiently and can be re-seeded.

The Great British Spring Clean Campaign runs from 28 May to 13 June 2021. As part of this campaign the Committee will organise the annual Alresford litter pick day.

R20/107 Working Groups Update

- ***Sports Agreements***

The Working Group have laid out the terms of a new agreement and recommend that Hampshire Legal Services are appointed to draft the new agreement.

Recommendation: Hampshire Legal Services are appointed to draft the new agreement

- ***Stratton Bates Playground Redevelopment***

The Working Group have not met recently. Cllr Jones has stepped down from this group.

- ***Tree Planting***

10 trees were planted at Arlebury Park in January and a further 24 whips will be planted in the hedgerow at Stratton Bates Recreation Ground.

Membership and a Chair of the Working Group need to be approved by Committee at the next meeting. Cllrs Sprott, Gordon-Smith and Bean would like to be members and it was suggested that a local tree expert from New Leaf community group be invited to join.

Recommendation: Membership is approved and a Chair appointed at the next Committee meeting, and the tree expert from New Leaf is invited to join

R20/108 Ecologist report for potential new allotment site

The report from the Ecologist on the potential new allotment site including suggested timetables, was reviewed and noted.

The Committee intend to work towards undertaking the clearance work in Winter 2021/22. This will give sufficient time to engage with the community in relation to management of a potential new site.

R20/109 Stratton Bates 2021/22 Ear Marked Reserves report and project scope

RESOLVED: To approve the 20/21 Ear Marked Reserves report for Stratton Bates Recreation Ground Playground redevelopment project, and confirm the project scope is the redevelopment of the playground in the north west corner of Stratton Bates Recreation Ground only.

Proposed: AS	Second: RGS
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20:26 Cllr Jones and Cavell left the meeting

R20/110 Measures to address unauthorised parking on grass at Arlebury Park car park (following on from item R19/156)

The Committee want to protect the grass in front of the flint wall near the tennis court at Arlebury Park from unauthorised parking.

They reviewed a quote for planters and a quote for the installation of wooden posts.

RESOLVED: To install wooden posts and undertake bulb planting on the grass edge of the car park at Arlebury Park, in front of the flint wall

Proposed: RGS	Second: AB
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Recommendation 1 – To obtain prices for larger wooden posts than provided in the existing quote

Recommendation 2 – Finance and Facilities Committee are asked to consider planters around Arlebury Park building.

The Meeting concluded at 20:44

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – WEDNESDAY 7th APRIL 2021