

**WEST END PARISH COUNCIL  
NOTES OF THE RECREATION & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY 2024, AT 7.15 PM**

**Councillors Present:** R MacDonald (Chair)  
R Prince-Wright  
S Turl

**In Attendance:** B Bond, Deputy Parish Clerk  
N Thorne, Deputy Head Groundsman  
S Johnson, Admin Officer

**0 member of the public**

THIS MEETING WAS NOT QUORATE THEREFORE NO DECISIONS WERE MADE BUT ALL  
AGENDA ITEMS WERE DISCUSSED.

**132/24/REC PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

No questions raised as no members of the public were present.

**133/24/REC DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No new declarations were made.

**134/24/REC APOLOGIES FROM COUNCILLORS**

Apologies received and accepted from Cllrs Berry, Boulton & Haylett

**135/24/REC MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024 meeting were agreed at the Full Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

**136/24/REC REVIEW OF CHARGES FOR 2024/2025**

Charges to be reviewed for Allotments, Cemetery and Football for 2024/2025

**Councillors asked that the wording be changed for interments of children over 12 to “children over 12 & adults”**

**137/24/REC PARISH EVENTS**

**2024 Events**

D-Day 80th Anniversary – Thursday 6th June 2024
Waiting to hear back from the Scouts to see if they can light the beacon again.

Summer Fete – Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
Suggested charges for stall holders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- £25.00 for a 6ft x 6ft plot</li><li>- £35.00 for a 9ft x 9ft plot</li></ul>
<b>Cllr Prince Wright asked if the new group, the Eastleigh Borough Conservation Alliance could have a stand at the Fete.</b>

Seniors Tea Dance – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2024
Gary Matthews has been booked.
Community Games – Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> August 2024
To again be held on Hatch Grange.
Remembrance – Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
Service at the Cenotaph.
Children’s Christmas Parties – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
Crazy M has been booked for both parties.
Seniors Christmas Party – Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2024
Gary Matthews has been booked.

**138/24/REC BARNSLAND / HATCH FARM**

- Email received from a resident of the Willows estate regarding landslides within the estate. The resident has reported this to Eastleigh Borough Council but has yet to hear anything back, so we have advised them to contact their local Borough Councillors to ask if they can look into this on their behalf.
- A Public Art Steering Group meeting took place on Wednesday 21st February where feedback was provided from the recent Public Consultation.

**139/24/REC HATCH GRANGE / MEGAN GREEN / QUOB GREEN / WEST END COPSE**

**Hatch Grange**

To review the Action Plan & Tasks within the Hatch Grange Management Plan.

**Councillors suggested a number of changes. The Deputy Clerk will look at these and bring the plan back to March’s meeting for it to be discussed in further detail.**

**Sinc Area**

Nothing new to report.

**Megan Green**

Nothing new to report.

**Quob Green**

Nothing new to report.

**West End Copse**

Nothing new to report.

**Cllr Prince-Wright requested Telegraph Woods to be added to the agenda going forward so an update can be given on the work happening there.**

**140/24/REC MOORGREEN RECREATION GROUND**

Nothing new to report.

**141/24/REC TOWNHILL FARM RECREATION AREAS**

**Chartwell Green**

Nothing new to report.

**Townhill Farm Play Area**

Nothing new to report.

**Carpathia Play Area**

Nothing new to report.

**Townhill Farm Community Centre**

Nothing new to report.

**142/24/REC CUTBUSH LANE FOOTBALL FACILITY**

The Deputy Head Groundsman reported that they have cleared the gully between the pitches and the fence on the Haskins side. The bank is also being cleared on the Gregg School side.

**143/24/REC QUOB LANE CEMETERY/ BURIAL GROUND**

**Old Burial Ground**

Nothing new to report.

**Quob Lane Cemetery**

Nothing new to report.

**Garden of Reflection**

Nothing new to report.

**144/24/REC ALLOTMENTS**

West End Garden & Growers Association have asked the Parish if we are able to provide the prizes for their Best Kept Allotment awards again as we have done in previous years.

**145/24/REC GROUPS & EQUIPMENT**

The Deputy Head Groundsman advised the main hall at the YoutHouse has been repainted and that the Wednesday Volunteer Group have been booked in for the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> April to finish the path at Megan Green.

**146/24/REC THE YOUTHOUSE**

A written update was provided from the Youth & Community Leader and read out by Councillor MacDonald:

We are halfway through the winter term, heading towards spring. We are still as busy as ever and now have 8 young people on the waiting list. We have just finished February half term break in which we took 14 young people on a trip to Ninja Warrior which the young people really enjoyed. We also opened the youth club on Tuesday and Wednesday evening.

This week is our planning week; we are asking the young people to help plan the activities and trips for the next few months and we are getting some great suggestions. One of the trip ideas was a New York shopping visit, but not sure that would be possible!

In the next few weeks we will be making Welsh cakes for St Davids day, making Mother's Day gifts, shamrock cookies for St Patricks Day, fruit kebabs and then on to Easter activities.

We have put in for a few Community Grants to help with our community games this year and to help towards a new shed for the toddler group for outside toys. We are still waiting to hear back on these.

After a meeting to discuss the youth provision in the HEWEB area, I will go back and have conversations with the team on possible funding opportunities and what these could be used towards.

**147/24/REC    DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

The meeting closed at 7.41pm.