



Stratfield Mortimer Parish Council

Minutes of the Fairground, Trees and Amenities Committee Meeting

held on Tuesday 30th May 2017 @ 6:00 pm

at The Parish Council Office, 27 Victoria Road, Mortimer. RG7 3SH

Present:

Councillors: Cllr. N. Kiley (Chairman), Cllr. M. Dennett, Cllr. J. Earl, Cllr. J. Bull, Cllr. N. Kiley, Cllr. C. Lewis, Cllr. P. Wingfield.

Clerk: Haydn Selwyn-Jones – Parish Clerk

Public/Press: No members of the public and no members of the press present.

17/14	<p>Public Questions</p> <p>None</p>	
17/15	<p>To receive any apologies for absence</p> <p>Apologies were received from Cllr. A Richardson.</p>	
17/16	<p>To receive any declarations of interest and dispensations</p> <p>Cllr. C. Lewis and Cllr. N. Kiley both declared a personal interest in Agenda Item 17/17 being Vice Presidents of Mortimer Cricket and would not speak on that Agenda Item but would remain in the meeting.</p> <p>In view of this Cllr. J. Earl took the Chair for the meeting</p>	
17/17	<p>Mortimer Cricket Club</p> <p>Cllr. J. Earl explained how the below came about.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To consider and agree a proposal from the Cricket Club to clean up and paint the railings around the Fairground Car Park. Cllr. P. Wingfield questioned whether this should be done before the plan to re-surface the Fairground Car Park was completed, which was discussed and considered that this should be got underway as soon as possible. Cllr. C. Lewis is now working to progress the project in support of the Clerk. The repairs to the damaged railings were also discussed and information was now in-hand to progress this further. Following discussion it was AGREED, proposed by Cllr. J. Earl, seconded by Cllr. J. Bull, by 5 votes for, that SMPC would take on the repainting as part of the contract for the repair of the damage that was done to the railings last year. The Clerk was instructed to communicate this decision to Mortimer Cricket Club. To consider and agree a request from the Cricket Club for financial support for the outfield mowing. <p>Cllr. C. Lewis left the meeting at 6:10pm</p> <p>This was discussed and, in view of the very low annual rental for the use of the Cricket, that had been decided in the past to assist with the costs of mowing, it was AGREED 5 votes for that this was not possible, but the Clerk was to check with our Landscaping Contractors, who mow the Fairground, as to the extra cost of increasing our monthly cut to include the outfield, leaving Mortimer Cricket Club to cover all the other mowing.</p>	

	<p>The Clerk was requested to communicate this decision to Mortimer Cricket Club and provide them with details of our contractors who were to be requested to provide them with best prices.</p> <p>3. To consider and agree a request from the Cricket Club to erect a fixtures board at the entrance to the Fairground Car Park.</p> <p>The Clerk advised that the proposed sign would require Planning Permission, which would be the responsibility of Mortimer Cricket Club to apply for. In view of this, The Council could not make any firm decision until it was known that Planning Permission had been granted.</p> <p>The Clerk was requested to communicate this decision to Mortimer Cricket Club and to provide them with the contact details for West Berkshire Council planning.</p>	
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The meeting closed at 6:30 pm.