

**REPORT OF THE LEISURE AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON 4th JULY 2006 AT OLD MILL HALL, GROVE**

Present: Cllr W R Ackers (Chairman)
Cllr R E Hicks-Greene (Vice-chairman)
Cllr R L Bashford
Cllr K Jones
Cllr F D Parnell
Cllr J M Stock

Clerk: Mr G M Mundy

1 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs S Cotton, M Mellersh and J Nunn-Price.

2 Declarations of Personal or Personal and Prejudicial Interests in respect of items on the agenda for this meeting.

Cllr R Ackers declared an interest in item 6 c).

3 Sign report of committee meeting held on 30th May 2006

The chairman remarked that the minutes were dated 28th March 2006 and not 30th May 2006. The minutes were amended accordingly.

It was **MOVED** the chairman and **RESOLVED** unanimously

“that the minutes as amended be signed as a true record of the meeting.”

4 Matters arising from the report

a) Item 10 a) – Summary of councillors reports – A letter had been sent to the Vale requesting an additional waste bin in Mary Green Play Area. No reply had been received.

Item 10 e) - Correspondence from Miss E Cooper and friends – The letter from Miss Emily Cooper had been passed to the secretary of MaGIC.

Item 10 f) – Correspondence from OCC regarding Mayfield Avenue – OCC replied regarding funding for the Mayfield Avenue green.

Item 11 – Request from White Horse Folk Festival – A letter of approval was sent to Mr Guest.

Item 14 – Grant for Grove Youth club – A grant application form had been sent to Garry Kingett.

Item 18 – Draft Youth Development Plan – Cllr M Mellersh and the clerk had attended the Vale’s Consultation on the Draft Youth Development Plan.

Item 19 – OPFA road show – Cllrs M Mellersh and J Nunn-Price volunteered to attend the OPFA courses on 18th and 12th July respectively.

5 Reports from the following outside bodies

a) Grove RFC Pavilion Management Committee – The minutes from the meeting held 12th June 2006 were noted.

b) Oxfordshire Playing Field Association – No meeting had taken place.

c) Youth Advisory Committee – The YAC AGM minutes of 8th June 2006 are to be distributed to all parish councillors. The Sweatbox Union minutes of 5th June were noted.

6 Items relating to play areas/allotments/open spaces.

a) Play equipment inspection reports

Summary of councillor reports – The summary was noted.

Clerk

Venturplay reports for March and April 2006 – No reports had been received.

- c) MaGIC update – The chairman spoke of the positive discussion he had with John Twaites (Mole Valley Commercial) at the council reception regarding the play areas.

The council will be informed by mid August if the application for the Peoples Millions will go to the next round. Council are to decide who will volunteer to attend the TV/PR training.

The car boot sale raised £100 in pitch fees.

The chairman said that he had arranged a meeting with Playdale on 14th July 2006.

7 Recreation ground/Wasbrough Field issues

The chairman reported that the Challengers 6-a-side tournament went well with no reports of any incidents. The litter clean up after the event also went well. The chairman reminded the committee that the Rangers are holding their 6-a-side tournament this weekend.

Cllr R Bashford produced some photographs of the Challengers 6-a-side that were taken from an overfly that he had organised.

Clerk The clerk was asked to write to the Challengers congratulating them on a successful event and thanking them for their invitation for lunch on the second day.

Clerk The clerk was also asked to write to Challengers and inform them that following the Rangers 6-a-side this weekend, all of the goal posts are to be securely stored in the compound at the recreation ground and under no circumstances are training sessions/matches to be played until the start of the season.

8 Mably Way Recreational Area

There was nothing to report.

9 Trees

There was nothing to report.

10 Correspondence from residents of Farmstead Close regarding lighting the basketball/kickabout area

Clerk The clerk was asked to arrange a meeting with the youths who had raised the original petition to explain costs and share concerns of local residents that would be affected. The clerk was also asked to copy the correspondence to the Area Beat Officer for his information/action as necessary.
Clerk

11 Chairman’s urgent communications

There were no urgent communications.

12 General correspondence

There were no general correspondences.

The meeting closed at 7.51 pm

Confirmed: 22nd August 2006

Chairman