



# BEMBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

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## Minutes of Steyne Park Project Working Group meeting on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at 5.00pm Parish Office, 5 Foreland Road

**Present:** Cllr D Grannum (Chairman), Cllr S Pigot, Mr A Morris, Mr K Cook, Mr K Marston, Mr S Bligh, Mrs E Goldring (Clerk) and Mrs J McDade (Assistant Clerk)

### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence  
Apologies received from Cllr Woodford

### 2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

To receive for approval minutes of the Steyne Park Project Working Group held on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2016

**RESOLVED:** Approved minutes of the Steyne Park Project Working Group held on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2016

### 3. ACCOUNTS

Update on accounts  
There was an overspent last year of approx. £7,000, due to the cricket project and problems. There will be £3,000 in the budget for 2017/18.

### 4. TENNIS COURT/MUGA

To discuss future Tennis Court or MUGA  
There is a new Sports England Community Asset Grant opening on 30<sup>th</sup> January for up to £150,000. There is a small grant up to £10,000, medium grant up to £50,000 and then the large grant up to £150,000, which would be very difficult to get. Tennis was top of the list following the gym equipment along with the MUGA, can they be combined? Could we do both? MUGA should fit on the base already there but with a new surface same colours as play area. Should be opened 24hrs to comply with grant requirements. Flood lights to cover MUGA.

**RESOLVED:** Project Officer to look into grant and requirements

### 5. OLD SCHOOL FIELD

- To discuss installation of Youth Shelters  
Request received from Glen Walker for the playing field, needed for youth training and matches. Could they not use the BYCC kitchen more? Cannot see the field from the kitchen and centre not always open. Could put near the MUGA so both football and cricket can use. Need to place in the correct place and how many are needed, 1 or 2? Good idea in principle, need some more information.
- To discuss use of Floodlights on field  
Have been asked if the floodlights could be turned round for the youth pitches but believe this would require planning permission. Once the MUGA is in place and lit that should solve the problem.

### 6. NATURE TRAIL

To discuss creating a Nature Trail  
Thought more of a running track with some planting around the outside of the field. There is enough footpaths and walks around Bembridge without changing the park, this should just be for sport and recreation. Natural trail family walks would usually include the family dog and

dogs are not allowed in the park or on the field. Would like to compliment the works done on the BB21, it's a great path now from the Windmill to Brading.

**RESOLVED:** Take natural trail off the Steyne Park Project list

**7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

The PC has received a request for a car show on Steyne Park on the 21<sup>st</sup> May, any thoughts or concerns? As long as the pitch is not messed up we can see no problem. Where would they want visitor parking? What would they do if the weather is bad? The office will get answers to these questions.

**8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

To confirm date and venue of next meeting as Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 10.00am in the parish office

Signed:.....

Dated:.....