



BEMBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Steyne Park Project Working Group meeting held on Wednesday 26th July 2017 at 5.00pm Parish Office, 5 Foreland Road

Present: Ms S Portwine, Mr K Cook, Mr K Marston, Mr G Walker, Mr D McCallum, Cllr M Donlon, Cllr R Weaver, Cllr R Widger, Mrs E Goldring (Clerk)

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence
Apologies from Mrs Mitchel and Mr Bligh

2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

To receive for approval minutes of the Steyne Park Project Working Group held on 17th May 2017

RESOLVED: Approved minutes of the Steyne Park Project Working Group held on 17th May 2017 and duly signed by the Chairman

3. ACCOUNTS

To receive an update on the accounts
£3,000 in the budget for 2017/18 no expenditure to date

4. TENNIS COURT/MUGA

- To note the Sport England Community Asset Fund grant application was unsuccessful

RESOLVED: Note Community Asset Grant funding application of £50,000 unsuccessful

- To consider alternative grant funding options

Awards for all £300-£10,000

Reaching Communities £10,000-£500,000 (£100K small scale capital works)

Entrust £5-50,000

Princes Countryside Fund £50,000

Crowdfunding

Tesco bags for help £4,000

Football Foundation £10-£500,000

The Peoples Project (previously peoples millions) £50,000

All depends upon eligibility criteria

The Peoples Project was previously Peoples Millions that have been successful in gaining £50K with the Skate Park/Childrens Play Area, Community Bus and Steyne park project. The grant, if shortlisted, is awarded according to public votes. West Wight Sports Centre won the Meridian West area with 3376 votes last year. This would be the best chance of getting funding for the MUGA. Should be open later in the year with voting in March/April 2018.

RESOLVED: Apply for the People Project next round of funding.

The existing quotes do not meet the specification required of the clubs which is an AstroTurf surface with a drained tarmac system underneath. Netball would not play on AstroTurf.

Utilise existing floodlights and existing hard surface of 20x32m as no extension is required.

Reduce cost where applicable using local contractors for harris fencing, removal of hoops etc.

RESOLVED: Revise the specification and seek up to date quote to inform the Peoples Project grant application.

5. OLD SCHOOL FIELD/STEYNE PARK

- To discuss shelter and storage for youth football

A shipping container is required for football storage. The Cricket could utilise the vacated space of the toilet store. Cost approx. £1500. Location to be decided.

RESOLVED: Recommendation to Full Council that a storage container is purchased using the budget.

Shelter is an issue and mobile shelters are inadequate. Discussion with BYCC required using lounge and kitchen areas for training and matches.

- The removal of the hedge and drainage ditch and installation of a pipe

The need for this is driven by the BYCC 5 year plan to extend the building. Not feasible to remove and leave an open ditch due to safety concerns. Do not necessarily need to update the size of the pipe through the garden on 35 Steyne Road. Lengthsmen and volunteers could remove the hedge, lay the pipe and level the surface. Hedge removed would also integrate the two fields into one recreation group. Revisit in the future when plans have developed for BYCC.

- To discuss floodlights provision on Steyne Park and the Old School Field

Bembridge Football Club is training at Ventnor. Seek a portable second hand floodlight system that could be used and stored. Weekly rental would be expensive and require somebody committed to collection and return otherwise transport costs would be added.

6. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To confirm date and venue of next meeting as Wednesday 20th September at 5.00pm in the Parish Office

Signed:.....

Dated:.....