



# BEMBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

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## Minutes of Steyne Park Project Working Group meeting held on the 6<sup>th</sup> May 2015 at 5pm in the Parish Office, 5 Foreland Road

**Present:** Cllr D Grannum (Chairman), Cllr A Woodford, Cllr S Pigot, Mr K Cook, Mr K Marston, Mr Simon Blith, Mrs E Goldring (Clerk) and Mrs J McDade (Asst Clerk)

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** - To receive apologies for absence  
Apologies received from Cllr Bristow and Mr Morris
2. **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING** - To receive for approval minutes of the Steyne Park Project Working Group held on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2015
3. **RESOLVED:** Approved minutes of the Steyne Park Project Working Group held on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2015 and duly signed by the Chairman.
4. **PEOPLES MILLIONS** - To discuss balance of the grant  
£4,196.98 balance left from the grant for landscaping.



Longboat would look good on the mound with landscaping around the edge. Could ask Coastal Gardener for help with the planting and landscaping. Another bin at the far end of the park would be helpful.

Siting the picnic table between the hedge and the swings not ideal for householders, as groups of youngsters congregate around the benches using foul language late into the night. Ideal position though between play area, swings and gym equipment. As such a nice bench needs to be in a prominent position. If we are putting play equipment by the mound the bench could go between the gym and the mound.

**RESOLVED:** Approved purchase of Long Boat £2,335. Noughts & Crosses £309 and Sunshine Abacus £246 from Realise Futures Eco Furniture plus another bin for the far corner of the park. Bench to be sited between the gym equipment and first mound, back from the football nets. Landscaping around the mound with balance.

5. **TREE PLANTING** - To discuss planting of trees  
20 trees from the Big Tree Plant need to be planted.  
**RESOLVED:** Trees to be planted along the top of the school field on the boundary with Thorneycroft field by the Parish Lengthsmen.
6. **ENTRANCE FENCING** - To discuss fencing options for entrance to Steyne Park and around the SSE plant  
SSE state it would cost £2,500 to replace the fencing as not a priority repair. Could ask if we could paint the existing fence to improve the appearance or fence around? Fencing could cause visibility problems in and out of the car park. Would we be allowed to grow climbers around?  
Delays in new signage as SignShop having problems getting the fibreglass in the size and shape required. We could ask Malcolm Thorpe for advice on signage and maybe ask for him to sponsor the signs?

7. **CRICKET** - To discuss grant funding for cricket wicket

We were unsuccessful with the Jewson Grant for the wickets. Biffa and Awards for All not available for this project. Sport England Grant upto £10,000 or Lord Taverners Grant upto £6,000 available to apply for. To replace the wicket and provide new training nets mat £6,500 is required, £4,500 if we re-use the old mat and shock pad for the training nets. Could we get someone local to lay the wicket, this would save £1,000? It is a specialist job laying the surface so worth the extra money. Old petanque area would be good site for the training nets. Shock pad on the wicket not in a bad condition but the top is very warn and another layer needed. Nets and poles already with the cricket team, would need to purchase scaffold bases. We could fund raise by holding a cricket tournament for village teams and ask Steve Warburton if we could be included for the carrier bag fund at the Welcome Store.

**RESOLVED:** Write to local business for donations or sponsorship of the cricket green.

8. **SUMMER FESTIVAL** - To discuss stall for the Summer Festival at Steyne Park

Summer Festival is on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July and stall would be from 2pm to 5pm as per last year.

**RESOLVED:** Book a stall at the festival for consultation and fund raising

9. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

The cricket bench has been repaired and will be re-sited soon.

Lighting at Steyne Park by solar lights with movement sensors would be cheaper alternative to CCTV. Mr Morris was going to speak with Mike Stillgoe about lighting the park, will ask him for any information.

Peoples Millions Grant not available for 2015, have joined the newsletter so should hear when next round of grants will begin

10. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** - To confirm date and venue of next meeting

Next meeting will be on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 5pm in the Parish Office

Meeting closed: 5.35pm

Signed:

Dated: