



BEMBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Steyne Park Project Working Group meeting held on Wednesday 9th March 2016 at 5.00pm Parish Office, 5 Foreland Road

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

Mr G Walker and Mr D Tweddy, Bembridge Youth Football:

At present BYFC have no space for storage, meetings, teaching and changing. Have been offered a 10 year old mobile home, presentable and not rusty, would have to pay £200 for delivery. This could be used by both youth football and cricket. In future decking could be laid outside for viewing sport on the field. Would like it to be sited on the playing field, preferably by the old long jump.

Cricket would find it useful in the summer months, especially when season overlaps with football.

Should not consider until projects for the field are complete, eg MUGA, trim trail etc.

Why are you not using the BYCC? Not available when football require it.

Does it need planning permission? Believe it does need permission, so would need to check.

Where will it be connected to for drainage, electricity and water? Does not need to be connected anywhere to start with, but in time could be connected to the BYCC or toilet block. Who would do the works? no answer

Who will fund the delivery costs and base? Believe the Parish Council/SPP should pay. Would be better if the football funded completely.

Who would insure? This would come under the park insurance.

SPPWG cannot approve the mobile home being sited on the field but can recommend it to the Parish Council.

Recommend the mobile home be sited by the long jump for storage, changing and teaching purposes by the football and cricket. Utilities to be connected at users expense at a later date.

Mr Walker was also irate that the field had been churned up by contractors fitting the cricket wicket and would take 2 years to be useable again. The contractor could have gone around the side of the field and not through one of the youth pitches. Where are the youth going to play? If pitches are moved too far up the field income from tea/coffee sales will be effected.

Damage could not be avoided as extra works were required on the base as the previous wicket had no solid base which we were not expecting. Pitches can be moved to avoid the damage tracks, office will speak to John O'Conner about markings. The contractors have a limited time to complete the job and the weather has caused major issues. Believe the field will be playable within 6 weeks. Has happened now need to solve the problem caused, no need to argue about the why's and where fors.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence

Apologies received from Mrs L Mitchel, holiday

2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

To receive for approval minutes of the Steyne Park Project Working Group held on 13th January 2016

RESOLVED: Approved minutes of the Steyne Park Project Working Group held on 13th January 2016

3. GRANT FUNDING

To discuss Peoples Millions Grant for MUGA

5 varying quotes have been received ranging from £23,230 to £56,988. Alan will visit the office next week to take a look at the quotes and funding information. Peoples Millions is worth doing again.

4. CCTV/SECURITY

To discuss CCTV system

System should be finished this week. Emma and Jacqui will be able to view remotely. 4 signs have been ordered.

5. CRICKET

- To discuss installation of nets and wicket
Problems early in the week with no hard surfacing under previous wicket, so extra work not accounted for. Due to weather issues laying the wicket may be delayed, Emma will consult with contractors tomorrow. Net area should be complete.
- To discuss cricket match on 24th April
Parish team short of players, Simon will help get the numbers up.

6. BOAT

To discuss replacement boat

Boat should be installed tomorrow.

7. STEYNE PARK NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

To discuss Neighbourhood Watch scheme for Steyne Park area

There does not seem to be any enthusiasm from local residents or police. CCTV system relays some concerns and is as far as the Parish Council should go at present.

RESOLVED: To be taken of agenda and leave to residents and police to arrange if required.

8. SUMMER FESTIVAL

To discuss having a stall at the Summer Festival in Steyne Park on 16th July

No need for a stall as still working on last year's request list.

RESOLVED: No stall required

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Concerns raised over the road closure of Steyne Road and the impact on the BYCC for loss of car park for the duration of the works. Why is the car park being used for machinery/vehicles and not the entrance into the upper field? Surfacing not correct on other entrance, has been discussed but was dismissed. The BYCC will lose income, will they be compensated? What about parking for the football? The car park will be closed for the duration of works and access to the car park will be restricted due to the road being closed. The drainage works are long overdue and desperately needed.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To confirm date and venue of next meeting

Next meeting Wednesday 13th April, 5pm in the Parish Office

Meeting Closed: 5.45pm

Signed:

Dated: