



BEMBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Steyne Park Project Working Group meeting held at **6.00pm** on the **10th September 2014** at Bembridge Youth & Community Centre

PRESENT: Cllr D Grannum (Chairman), Cllr A Woodford, Mrs A Attrill, Mrs J McDade, Mr A Morris, Mr K Cook and Mrs E Goldring (Clerk) **PUBLIC: 0**

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received from Mr K Marston, Mr S Bligh, Mrs L Mitchell, Mr S Warburton, Mrs D Portwine & Cllr B Bristow

2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

To receive for approval minutes of the Steyne Park Project Working Group held 2nd July 2014

RESOLVED: To approve minutes of the Steyne Park Project Working Group held 2nd July 2014 the minutes were duly signed by the Chairman

3. CONSULTATION RESULTS

The Steyne Park Project consultation concluded on 1st August and received 180 responses. Thank you to everybody that took the time to respond or visit our stall at the Summer Festival. The results are as follows:-

118 Outdoor Gym	5 Family BBQ, Picnic area with shelters
106 Tennis	3 Allotments
70 Running track	3 Volleyball
70 Cricket nets	2 Trim Trail
68 5 a Side Football	2 Cricket pitch
65 Nature Trail	2 Badminton
65 Skateboard area extension	1 Target Shooting
64 Wildlife Garden	1 another exit into the park from other side
58 Youth football	1 Tag Rugby
53 Garden area	1 any event of public interest
	1 Golf
42 Rugby	1 Bigger kids park
38 Basketball	1 tuck shop
22 Senior football	1 move petanque in front of BYCC
21 Netball	1 enlargement of BYCC
20 Hockey	1 Paintballing
	1 Reflection (quiet) area
	1 facilities for older people
	1 dog walking area, fenced off with dog poo bins
	1 pavilion/bandstand

It is likely that the top 10 will feature in the delivery plan over the next few years.

Outdoor gym – the mound would be expensive to remove. Barry Clarke has offered to remove some of the mound free of charge. If the peoples millions grant is unsuccessful the outdoor gym would be located next to the mound and swings. 5 quotes have been received for the gym equipment £6,000-£9,000. 3 companies are comparable. Bill Bristow is attending the peoples millions media training in Southampton on 22nd September. Should hear if we are successful in November. **RESOLVED:** Approve location.

Tennis – A grass tennis court would require a lot of maintenance therefore it was felt the hard surface was the best option. The school courts are no longer available due to their playground project. The old basketball court could be utilised as the surface is very good and the size is adequate at 20 x 32 metres. New fencing would be required as it could not be played without fencing. The tennis posts and nets can be utilised. A quote has been received to mark a tennis court £350.00. Longer terms a multi-use games area would require the hard surface but that would require approx. £20,000 funding. **ACTION:** Seek quotations for fencing options.

Running Track – There is some confusion over what people think is a running track. Circular and marked out lanes or around the perimeter of the field? Trees are to be planted around the perimeter of the field. Sign posts could mark 500m distances. In the future trim trail equipment could be installed. Natural trail elements could also be incorporated with bird boxes and specific planting. Approach the scouts, beavers, rainbows and guides to assist with a form of design for the sign posts. Can also mark out a circular running track which would also mark the boundary of the cricket pitch. **ACTION:** Alison to make the design approaches.

Cricket Nets – The location of the cricket nets was discussed. A hard surface is required and Ken Marsden has stated the cricket teams preferred location is next to the old basketball court. A new wicket is also required and the cricket team are applying for grant funding. Do they need assistance to gain funding for the new wicket? Is the new wicket more of a priority than the cricket nets? Need to seek confirmation from Ken Marsden. Look at the surface used by St Helens for the nets. **RESOLVED:** Approve location.

5 a side football – Would be accommodated when a MUGA is explored.

Youth Football – Over the next few years there could be as many as 5 youth teams requiring football pitches all of different sizes. This season there are 2 youth teams. There is an item on the Full Council agenda to consider the expenditure for marking 2 youth pitches on the school field this season. The cricket season and youth football seasons do not clash therefore this should be able to be accommodated if portable goals are used.

Skateboard Extension – Need to consider the mix of younger and older children. There is over 200 primary school children up to age 11. Need some ideas from the kids as to what they would use. Some children are leaving the village to go Sandown or Ryde to use the skate parks. Need to consider the noise implications/sound proofing and requirements of planning permission. **ACTION:** Seek some quotation to gain an idea of costs. Arrange a meeting with some of the children to gain an understanding of what they require.

Wildlife Garden – Consider mound area for a wildlife garden and increased provision of benches for quiet enjoyment of the park.

Parking – Need to consider increasing the provision of parking spaces. Could both sides of Steyne Park car park become echelon parking. What turning circle spaces are required. Need to repaint the lines. Can some of the school field be utilised for an overflow car park using the existing entrance from Steyne Road. **ACTION:** Research parking requirements.

Once notification has been received from Peoples Millions need to sit down and work out which items best suit different grant funding applications of Sport England, FA premier league, Biffa and Awards for All.

4. DRAINAGE OF PLAYING FIELD

To consider feasibility study for drainage of school field.

A quote has been received from STRI of £2,500 for a feasibility study of the school field. The FA grant funds do include drainage and pitch improvements but would require a feasibility study to evidence the works required. The group do not have the specialist knowledge required to know if a certain system of drainage would resolve the current problems. Some back gardens of Steyne Road are particularly affected. **RESOLVED:** Agree feasibility study and include within a grant funding application to cover the costs.

5. CCTV

To consider CCTV system for the park.

A quote was received a couple of years ago for a lollypop style system from AVO £6,500. Aaron Grist of 72 Howgate Road specialises in CCTV. CCTV is complex as a license is required to operate a system and a policy is required to use it. **ACTION:** Gain some advice, quotations and include within a grant funding application to cover the costs.

6. TREE PLANT

To discuss tree planting.

Natural Enterprise has up to 6000 free trees available for planting between November and February. 100 have been ordered for the school field as advised by Spike Hughes. It was felt that 20 oaks were too much but all of the tree varieties are large in size. Need to consider a planting scheme before delivery. **ACTION:** Agree a planting scheme.

7. WALKING FOOTBALL

To discuss the concept of including Walking Football into the project.

The idea of walking football for the over 55's is a good one. **ACTION:** Approach BYCC to see if this is something that they would be interested in delivering for Bembridge.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS - None

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

Date of next meeting Wednesday 15th October 6.00pm at BYCC

Signed.....

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