

NUTHURST PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Mannings Heath Village Green Committee meeting,
held on 19th September 2018 at 8.00pm
Mannings Heath Village Hall, Mannings Heath

Present: Cllr V Court (Chairman) Cllr O Hydes (OBE)
Cllr F Boulter
Cllr G Dixon

No members of the public also attended the meeting.

3209/18 ELECTION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MANNINGS HEATH VILLAGE GREEN COMMITTEE FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

Cllr O Hydes proposed Cllr V Court as Chairman of the Mannings Heath Village Green Committee, the motion was seconded by Cllr G Dixon.

RESOLVED for Cllr V Court to be appointed Chairman of the Mannings Heath Village Green Committee for the ensuing year.

3309/18 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE - none.

3409/18 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - none.

3509/18 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE MANNINGS HEATH VILLAGE GREEN COMMITTEE MEETING - none.

3609/18 PUBLIC FORUM - none.

3709/18 CHILDRENS PLAY AREA

i) Swings & Climbing Frame

Quotations were requested from several local companies for the following work:

Swings

Dry Bearings – Need treating with oil/grease or silicon spray

Top Frame Joints – Rusting and need repairing

Swing Hangers – Replace 4 x lugs on the two 'open swings'

Climbing Frame

Welded Joints – Rusted in areas and need treating

Crack – small crack needs welding

The Clerk has received one quotation REC Welding and Fabrication for £300.00

RESOLVED for the Chairman / Clerk to meet REC Welding on site to discuss the quotation further.

ii) Rocker

The rocker has been well used for over 10 years and is beginning to show signs of wear. The protective wet pour was replaced in 2016 at a cost of £4466.68 (excluding VAT) in 2016 and is still in a good state of repair.

Lapsett still manufacture the rocker and could replace the top section of the rocker, leaving the base in situ, this would not damage the existing wet pour.

S106 funds are available for 'open space, sport and recreational' facilities.

Options

1) Replace the cap - £27.00 (excluding VAT) plus carriage

- 2) Replace the top section of the rocker, including the bearing assembly - £3,791.60 (excluding VAT) plus carriage

RESOLVED to submit a S106 application to Horsham District Council for the cost of the top section of the rocker, including the bearing assembly.

3809/18 MINOR MATTERS RAISED BY COUNCILLORS TO BE REFERRED TO ON THE NEXT AGENDA

Bartlett's will be providing a quotation for the urgent remedial works to the trees highlighted in the recent Tree Survey. Quotations were requested from two alternative tree surgeons in 2016 and the members resolved to accept Bartlett's quotation. Bartlett's carry out an annual visual inspection and carry out the treatment for Bleeding Canker to the Chestnut trees free of charge.

The Cricket Club have arranged for the last skip to be removed from the Village Green and weather permitting, the foundations for the new pavilion will be poured in November 2018.

The meeting closed at 8.50pm

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