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MINUTES OF A RECREATION & AMENITIES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON
8 APRIL 2010 AT SPENCERS WOOD PAVILION COMMENCING 15.00 HRS.

PRESENT: Cllrs I N Clarke, P Hughes, R Ponsford P Ratcliffe.
ATTENDING: J Barnes (Clerk).

09/RA/31 PUBLIC QUESTIONS

It was reported there was local growing concern about designated school catchment designated areas for secondary education and that local residents would be approaching this council with their concerns in the near future.

09/RA/32 APOLOGIES AND DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

- 32.1 Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Peer.
- 32.2 There were no declarations of members' interests.

09/RA/33 MINUTES

- 33.1 The minutes of the meeting of 25 February 2010 were approved as a correct record.
- 33.2 The Clerk reported on an omission to the Allotment pricing structure which required amendment to address omitted categories following the pricing review.
It was proposed and RESOLVED that additional allotment hire charges categories be included in the revised charges with effect from October 2010 as follows:

Category	Half Plot	Full Plot
Non parish residents rate, existing tenants, concessionary rate	£6	£12
Non resident rate, new tenants, concessionary rate	£10	£20

09/RA/34 CCTV PROPOSALS

The committee consider a quotation from ADT for replacement and additional cameras, together with 3G wireless connections. The Clerk was asked to examine alternative quotes and services.

09/RA/35 RYEISH GREEN LEISURE CENTRE

It was noted that discussions on the future of the leisure centre were ongoing. Cllrs Ponsford and Hughes indicated they would be willing to join a working party if required.

09/RA/36 VILLAGE FOOTPATH MAPS

- 36.1 It was reported that the Volunteer Group had secured a financial grant to provide village footpath noticeboards and information leaflets and there was concern within the council about the uniformity and appearance of proposed information boards.
- 36.2 It was proposed and RESOLVED that up to an additional £1,500 be used from this committee's budget to facilitate the purchase of new noticeboards in uniformity of those used by this council.

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PLAYBUILDER PLAYGROUND PROJECT

The Clerk outlined information on the Government's Playbuilder Scheme and an available grant of £45,000.

It was agreed that a range of designs be obtained prior to public consultation and a suitable siting for the project was agreed as follows:

Grassed area adjacent to the emergency vehicle (grasscreted) driveway between the emergency vehicle entrance gate and junction of the first pedestrian entry gate with the footpath to the pavilion.

This location was chosen for the following reasons:

- Proximity to paved paths
- Least impact on neighbouring properties
- Within range of existing CCTV
- Close to, but apart from, existing playground
- Minimal disruption to playing field and field games
- Visible
- Accessibility

Members agreed to research possible items of equipment of interest for design briefing purposes and review proposals.

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SPENCERS WOOD PAVILION

The Clerk was asked to cost repainting of the external doors and examine improved threshold options.

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CORRESPONDENCE

There was none and a future meeting date was not set.

LIST OF ACTIONS

33.2	Addition to allotment rates tables	Clerk to notify A King
34	CCTV	Clerk to research further
36	Noticeboards	Clerk to liaise with P Green
37	Consider design elements	All
	Obtain design proposals from suppliers	Clerk
38	Spencers Wood Pavilion – arrange works	Clerk
	Next meeting – to be arranged	All