

AMENITIES AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

23 May 2011

Council Members Present: Cllrs D Keeley (Chairman), P Misy (Vice Chairman),
J Atkins, A Keeley, Mrs D Crook,
Mrs B Keeley, Miss A Moloney, Ms D Alford-Smith,
Mrs S Hunter (Town Clerk)

Members of the Public Present: Mr M Galloway

1. Apologies for Absence
Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Mrs B Brown, Mr C Block and Mr L Withey (co-opted member).
2. Declaration of Interests
Cllr P Misy – Community Association
Cllr Miss A Moloney – Community Association
Cllr Mrs D Crook – Community Association
3. Minutes
Agreed
4. Questions from the Public
 - 4.1 Mr Galloway expressed his concerns about the time the bowls green is taking to be completed. Cllr Keeley explained that he goes to the site frequently and the council is doing everything it can do to move this forward, within the limits of its remit.
5. Chairman to give an update on the extension to Potyns field
The project manager is dealing with the drainage problem, and as soon as this is resolved the project will move forward.
6. Chairman to give an update on the cemetery extension
The roof has been replaced on the old mortuary, and the new doors will be coming soon. Quotations have been received for the new road and the project manager will report to the council regarding this in the near future.
7. To consider a request for a bench to be placed in Snodland Cemetery
A holding reply will be sent to the person requesting permission to place a bench in the cemetery.
The cemetery committee will discuss the issue of benches in the cemetery as the space is limited. Commemorative benches could be placed in the parks and open spaces in the town.
8. To consider a request from Snodland working men's club football team, for the use of the pitch on a Sunday morning for the 2011/12 season.
RESOLVED Snodland Working Men's Club football team will play on Sunday Mornings for the season 2011/12.
9. Update on the referees changing room
Following a leak at the community centre, the ceiling in the referees changing room will be repaired as soon as the insurance claim is agreed. The decorating of the changing room can be carried out after the repair.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.10pm