

AMENITIES AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

26 October 2009

Committee Members present: Cllrs D Keeley (Chairman), J Atkins, C Block,
Mrs S Boakes, Mrs B Brown, Mrs D Crook,
Mrs B Keeley, Miss A Moloney, J Tucker,
L Withey, Ms. K Woolley

Council Officers present: Mrs S Hunter (Town Clerk)

Members of the Public present: Mr B Miners, Mr Galloway, Mr Grant.

1. Apologies for absence
Apologies for absence were received from Cllr L Baldock.
2. Declarations of Interest
Cllr Miss A Moloney – Community Association & Allotments Birling Lands
Cllr Mrs D Crook – Community Association
3. Minutes
 - 3.1 Meeting of 16 September 2009 were accepted as part of the Council minutes at the Full Council Meeting on 12th October 2009.
 - 3.2 Matters outstanding from these minutes:-
Memorial Gardens Low Maintenance plants.
Recommendation – Grounds staff make a start on the memorial garden, and the clerk will keep the council updated of the cost and progress.
4. Questions from the public
Mr Miners introduced Mr Grant as another member of the Snodland Sports Association. Mr Miners invited members of the Council to attend a meeting that will be held at the Woolfe Building on Thursday evening, to adopt the Snodland Sports Association's constitution.
5. Snodland Firework Display Wednesday 4 November 09
The Light on the outside of the Community Association Building will be repaired before the event. The portable floodlights will be used in the public area, members of staff will carry torches.
Councillors agreed to assist with the event.
6. Remembrance Day Parade Sunday 8 November 09
Councillors will meet at Holmesdale Technology College at 2pm and the Parade will leave at 2.30pm, arriving approximately 3pm at the cemetery.
Cllrs Mrs D Crook and Mrs B Keeley will do the catering again this year.
Recommendation – A budget of £150 for the Remembrance service refreshments.
7. Town Hall – Resolved – To decorate the entrance hall to the council offices, and the Devonshire rooms in magnolia. Council Staff will perform this task.
8. Cricket Pavilion – The Clerk reported the repair and replacement of loose roof tiles agreed by her at a cost of £245 plus VAT.
The Clerk reported the repair of the oven agreed by her at a cost of £95.94p

9. Formal Request for permission to have a shed on allotment 21 Birling Land.
Recommendation: To grant permission for a small shed on allotment 21 Birling Lands.
10. Report from Christmas in Snodland Meeting (Notes attached for Information)
11. Report on 10K Run (Cllr D Keeley)
Thirty three runners took part in this year's race, and £70 was made which will be donated to Age Concern.
12. To consider the minutes of the Cemetery Meeting held on 15 October 2009.
Recommendation – To accept quote from Mr. Lingham to trim the hedge between the Cemetery and the playing fields - £700.
Recommendation – To appoint a consultant and agree to compile a planning application to extend the cemetery.
13. Information for Councillors:-
The official opening of the new building housing the Gym and Boxing club will take place on Friday 30th October 2009 at 10am. The Deputy Mayor will attend, along with representatives of Ward Homes, Smurfitt Townsend Hook, Community Association, the Town Council, Boxing Club and the Gym. Councillors to arrive at 9.45am please.
14. Correspondence
Councillor Ms. A Moloney will attend the KALC Annual General Meeting at Ditton Community Centre on 14th November 2009.
Probity in Planning: - Councillors D Brown, D and Mrs B Keeley and Ms. K Woolley will attend the awareness session on Wednesday 25th November 2009 at 7.30pm in the TMBC Council Chamber.
Snodland Town Council is happy for Snodland Town FC to play football at Potyns to be arranged by the Snodland Sports Association.

The Meeting Closed at 8.45pm.