

Minutes of an extraordinary meeting of the **SPORT AND RECREATION** Committee held at the Council Offices, Pine Grove, Crowborough on Tuesday 2nd May 2023 at 7.30pm

Present	Councillors	Michael Cooke*	
		Martyn Everitt*	
		Martyn Garrett	
		Richard Jury	Vice Chairperson
		Kay Moss	Chairperson
		David Neeves	
		Ron Reed*	
		Matthew Street	
Also present		Caroline Miles	Town Clerk
		Peter Cunnington	Operations Manager (on-line)
		Cllr Natalie Whittle	CTC

*Denotes non attendance

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Cllr Natalie Whittle addressed the committee as a member of the public. The committee was asked to look to the future with regard to the events field as heavy rainfall is becoming more frequent, causing issues for the holding of Council events. This was particularly pertinent in the case of having to cancel the annual fireworks event. Members were asked to consider an action plan to deal with the problem.

APOLOGIES

Cllr Martyn Everitt

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Kay Moss declared an interest in Item 4.1 as she lives near the site.

MINUTES

Minutes of the Sport and Recreation Committee meeting held on the 28th March 2023

10093 RESOLVED that the minutes of the Sport and Recreation Committee meeting held on 28th March 2023 as confirmed be ratified by the Chairperson.

ERIDGE FIELD

To note the report and agree any action

Members noted the report.

It was agreed that that the committee had no option but to hold the King's Coronation event on pitch 3.

It was agreed that the football club that had booked pitch 3 during the weekend would be offered pitch 1.

It was noted Eridge Field is the designated events field for the Council and as such action should be taken to ensure it is fit for the purpose. Research into the cost of drainage together with the provision of electricity, water supply and the flattening of Eridge Field should take place. Members also asked that a proposal is submitted for the provision of drainage on the other pitches on Goldsmiths Recreation Ground. A report to be submitted to a future S & R meeting.

It was noted that neither the C & E committee nor the S & R committee had a budget for works of this nature and that any recommendation would need to be submitted to Full Council for consideration.

10094 RESOLVED that the King's Coronation event is held on Pitch 3.

URGENT MATTERS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN FOR NOTING AND/OR INCLUSION ON A FUTURE AGENDA

None.

The meeting closed at 7.40pm