

Minutes of a meeting of the **SPORT AND RECREATION** Committee held at the Council Offices, Pine Grove, Crowborough on Thursday 3rd August 2023 at 6.30pm

Present	Councillors	Jane Clark	
		Martyn Everitt*	Vice Chairperson
		Martyn Garrett	
		Richard Jury	
		Kay Moss	Chairperson
		Beverly Pashley	
		Matthew Street*	
		Natalie Whittle	
Also present		Caroline Miles	Town Clerk

*Denotes non attendance

The president of Crowborough Rotary Club spoke in favour of the proposal. The rotary club would like to support the End Polio Now campaign which aims to raise awareness of the polio vaccination programme and to end polio worldwide. If the committee is able to provide a site, the club will purchase and plant up the crocus bulbs. The club is not asking for funds from the council.

APOLOGIES

Cllr Martyn Everitt
Cllr Matthew Street

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Kay Moss declared a personal interest in Item 3 as a neighbour to Goldsmiths Recreation Ground.

PLANTING REQUEST

It was noted that the council must be cautious when it comes to requests from charities to publicise and support a particular cause, and that it would not support any request. However, it was also noted that End Polio Now is a trusted charity and organisation, as is the Rotary Club. It was therefore agreed that a suitable site should be found to plant the bulbs.

10224 RESOLVED that site 1, the bank adjacent to the miniature railway on Goldsmiths, would be dedicated to the planting of the crocus bulbs by Crowborough Rotary Club.

10225 RESOLVED that Crowborough Rotary Club may erect a plaque on the crocus bank with the wording on the plaque to be agreed by the Clerk

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

None.

The meeting closed at 18.40pm.