

Minutes of an extraordinary meeting of the **SPORTS AND RECREATION** Committee held at the Council Offices, Pine Grove, Crowborough on Tuesday 20th February 2024 at 7.00pm

Present	Councillors	Jane Clark*	
		Martyn Everitt	Vice Chairperson
		Martyn Garrett	
		Paul Goddard*	
		Richard Jury	
		Kay Moss	Chairperson
		Beverly Pashley*	
		Matthew Street	
		Natalie Whittle	
Also present		Caroline Miles	Town Clerk
		Peter Cunnington	Operations Manager (on-line)

*Denotes non attendance

APOLOGIES

CLlr Jane Clark
CLlr Paul Goddard
CLlr Beverley Pashley

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

MINUTES

Minutes of the Sports and Recreation Committee meetings held on the 23rd January 2024

- 10421 RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Sports and Recreation Committee meetings held on 24th January 2024 as confirmed be ratified by the Chairperson.

ASBESTOS REPORT

- 10422 RESOLVED** to appoint Amstech Asbestos Removals Ltd to remove the asbestos from Wolfe Pavilion with £11,031.00 to be taken from the CiL funds earmarked for the project.

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

Members asked for clarification regarding the intake pump in the boating lake. The intake pump had a mesh fitted across it to stop amphibians and leaves getting into the mechanism. The mesh protected the wildlife in the pond. The death of some of the frogs in the boating lake may be due to the current spate of disease in amphibians as frog spawn has always occurred in the boating lake at this time of year, and without a problem.

It was noted that due to the intake pump being switched off intermittently and subsequent vandalism, it was replaced by a meshless intake pump as a short-term measure. This is not ideal as the protection for wildlife is no longer there. The pump is vital as it prevents algae from forming in the boating lake. The pump has now been switched off as temporary measure

The retaining wall installed by the developer on Eridge Road has been found wanting. Water is gushing from the side of the wall onto Eridge Road. The Operations Manager is speaking with the developer about a solution to the problem.

It was noted that Jarvis Brook playpark is going ahead as planned with a start date, weather permitting, of 10th March. The work will not be carried out during the school holidays and is expected to be completed by the end of April.

The meeting closed at 7.15pm