

The Yarmouth Isle of Wight Town Council

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE RECREATION GROUND COMMITTEE OF YARMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL HELD AT CHOYD ON 18/9/25

Present: Cllr Peter Cronin, Martyn Collinson, Mark Holmes

In attendance: Brian Jacobs

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Rod Corbett

2. Minutes of the meeting 24/7/25

The minutes of the above meeting were agreed

3. Matters arising from the last minutes

There were no matters arising not dealt with in the forthcoming agenda

4. Football Team

Cllr Cronin reported that Yarmouth Rec appeared on the National Pitch Register and was thus able to attract Football Federation grants, as could YTT for a new pavilion. It was agreed to look further into the possibility of funding available.

There was some discussion about dog fouling at the Rec.

5. Pitch Maintenance

2 quotes were considered from IGM and Groundsells. The quote from IGM included boundary maintenance, weed spraying, pitch marking, dead growth clearance as well as cutting/removal of cuttings each month, twice monthly during high growth periods.

It was proposed by Cllr Cronin, seconded by Martyn Collison and agreed unanimously to proceed with the IGM quote for initial cut and clearance and for an alternative annual quote to be requested to exclude pitch marking.

6. Play Area and land drain

Replacement rubber matting for the Play Area was discussed and the Clerk advised he'd heard nothing back from the local contractors. The Clerks was asked to contact other local councils for their advice on suitable contractors.

The Clerk was asked to make a formal request to YTT to help meet the £2.5K for installing the new land drain and carousel drainage.

7. Dead Elms

The 3 small dead elms in the north east corner have now been removed.

8. Registration of land between Rec and Cycleway

Eldridges has been requested several times to register this land. Martyn pointed out there was currently an 8-month backlog of land registrations, though the Clerk pointed out that Eldridges had failed to contact him to explain this.

9. CCTV

Cllr Cronin asked Martyn Collinson if he, in his position of YTT Chairman, would permit installation of CCTV by the storage hut, and permission was given. The manner of installation of the unit and receiver was discussed at some length.

10. Next meeting

11am 13/11/25

11. Any Other Business

There was no other business