

# The Yarmouth Isle of Wight Town Council



## MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE RECREATION GROUND COMMITTEE OF YARMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL HELD AT CHOYD ON 13/5/26

Present: Cllr Peter Cronin, Martyn Collinson, Sheila McCleary

In attendance: Brian Jacobs

1. **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Mark Holmes

2. **Minutes of the meeting 15/4/26**

The above minutes were agreed

3. **Matters arising from the last minutes**

Cllr Cronin will send the closer to the manufacturer on the lower gate for repair.

4. **Protective surface**

Cllr Cronin is hoping to see the RoSPA inspector to discuss the rubberised matting in the Play Area.

5. **Football Team**

Cllrs Cronin said he was still investigating another team to use the football pitch. Martyn Collinson felt that a finite date for a replacement team should be set, as there are £8K funds set aside for a new pavilion; he agreed to investigate the possibility of a Football Federation grant if a new user of the Rec Ground can be found.

6. **Ball Nets**

Ball nets have now been ordered from Bembridge PC for £2500. Cllr Cronin wondered if the nets could be stored in the storage hut until erected.

**7. Play Area and land drain**

Progress in installing the new land drain and carousel drainage has stalled due to a breakdown of the contractor's plant.

Weekly inspection of play equipment are being carried out carried out.

**8. Registration of land between Rec and Cycleway**

Cllr Cronin thought the land might be part of a package transferred to the householders at The Mount. The information available is vague and Martyn agreed to make enquiries to see if there was any further reference to it in the YTT archives.

**9. Next meeting**

17/6/26 11am CHOYD

**10. Any Other Business**

The trimming of the macrocarpa trees at the south end of the Rec has now been carried out with no apparent damage to the turf.