

**BRAISHFIELD RECREATION GROUND**

Minutes of the Meeting of Braishfield Parish Council as Sole Trustee of  
Braishfield Recreation Ground  
held at Braishfield Village Hall, on Tuesday 3 July 2018 (9:45pm to 10:15pm)

Present

Members of Braishfield Parish Council, the

Sole Trustee

Chairman Jane Bennett

Cllr Richard Brazier

Cllr Ian Knights

Cllr Mark Swinstead

Cllr Peter White

Others

Clerk / RFO to Braishfield Parish Council, Kate  
Orange

Test Valley Borough Councillor Martin Hatley

Apologies

282. Apologies were received from Vice-Chairman Mike Edwards, who had a business commitment, and Cllr Carole Renvoize, who had a family commitment.

Disclosure of interests

283. No Councillor declared any personal or financial interests in respect of the business on the agenda.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

284. The Sole Trustee agreed the accuracy of the Minutes of the Meeting of 01/05/2018, and the Chairman signed a copy.

Lease

285. Cllrs Brazier and White are writing to the Parish Council's solicitor regarding the position with the lease for the football pavilion. A meeting is planned with Kevin Hitchcock and Lee Whitelock of the football club, to try to encourage them to progress to signing the lease.

Abandoned Vehicle

286. The Parish Council (as Sole Trustee) has received the details of the Registered Keeper of the van which has been parked long-term in the car-park. These details can be used for the purposes of taking steps to attempt to have the vehicle removed.
287. *It was proposed to write to the registered keeper of the white van which has been left in the car-park long-term, using the wording suggested in an article of the motoring column of the Telegraph (copy forwarded by Chairman to Clerk), requiring the vehicle to be removed.*

RESOLVED

Treework

288. Chairman Jane Bennett reported that quotations have been received from three contractors. The trust received her report on the quotes.
289. *It was proposed to accept the lowest quotation for treework, from Merritt Tree Specialists Limited. The quotation is in three parts: quotations numbers #317, #355 & #358. The scope of the work is: crown reduction of tree overhanging 1 Common Hill Road; fell 3nr thujas on boundary with school; clear waste vegetation from behind bus shelter; removal of dead, weak, crossing and rubbing branches from tree by play area. The total cost will be £2,370.00 including VAT.*

RESOLVED

290. The Clerk will inform the Head of Braishfield Primary School of the intention to fell the thujas and request permission for access to the school yard during the summer holidays.

Playground surface

291. There are some patches of wear on the rubberised safety surface to the playground.
292. *It was proposed to purchase a repair kit and undertake repair of small areas of wear on the rubberised safety surface to the playground. The cost will be approximately £50.00 including VAT.*

RESOLVED

Dog waste bins

293. *It was proposed to obtain some “dog-waste” labels for the waste bins; and publish an article stating that general bins can be used for dog waste.*

RESOLVED

Payments

294. No payments were required.

Date of Next Meeting

295. The next meeting will be held on 04/09/2018.