

LANDFORD PARISH COUNCIL

WITH HAMPTWORTH AND NOMANSLAND

Minutes of meeting held at Nomansland Clubhouse on 9th October 2017

Present

DM Wilson (Chairman)	NJ Bishop	
GL Keirl	AM MacLachlan	KP Parker
MJ Proctor	DM Walling	LA Waltham
Councillor L Randall (WC)	Jane Wright (Interim Parish Clerk)	MJ Martin (interim RFO)
G Aymes (NSA Chairman)	D Grayer (NSA Committee member)	C Pritchard (NSA Secretary)
J Roberts (NSA Treasurer)	M Ward (NSA Committee member)	
3 members of the public attended the meeting		

76/17 Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr GT Hewson

77/17 The minutes of the 13th September 2017 full council meeting were agreed and signed.

78/17 Interests

No interests were declared.

79/17 Nomansland Playing Field

a) NSA Chairman gave a Powerpoint presentation

- i) Redlynch Parish Council bought the land in 1981 for use as a playing field. NSA was established as a charity to manage the land in 1982. Why RPC did not manage the land for recreational purposes itself was not made clear.
- ii) The financial information presented showed that the NSA relied heavily on the Summer Faye and the Fireworks Display for income to operate the facilities, excluding the children's play area. It would appear that the NSA carried forward figure was about adequate to cover one year of operation, again excluding the children's play area.
- iii) Users of the facilities are not generally charged.
- iv) The Landford & Nomansland Football Club manage the football aspect of sports provision. Its income supports the associated expenses of pitch maintenance. Its financial contribution to the maintenance of the Clubhouse appeared to be a donation of whatever funds it had spare at the end of the year.
- v) The fee to hire the Clubhouse was £10 but this did not cover the running costs, which were not stated.
- vi) The local school uses the facilities, including the clubhouse, for an annual contribution of £500.
- vii) Visitors to the NSA website had shown support for the precept to be increased to contribute to the NSA.
- viii) A door-to-door canvas (of 200 households/ residents?) by the NSA had demonstrated support for this approach.

b) Boundary Trees

The local land-owner agreed to meet with Mr Ward to review who owned the trees and what work was required.

c) Parish Council Chairman then spoke

He itemised the work which might need to be done to bring the children's play area up to the standard of that at Landford Recreation Ground. The rough estimate of cost was likely to be in the region of £10k.

d) Input from the Public

- i) Concern was expressed that the funding model for the additional maintenance arising from the new facilities didn't appear to be very sound.
- ii) Willingness to help with practical matters at both Recreation Grounds was offered by a member of the public and by a member of the NSA Committee.

Meeting closed at 10.00 pm

Date and location of Next Meeting

11th October 2017 at 7.15pm in Nomansland Reading Room

9th October 2017