

Overton Community Council

Playingfield Committee meeting 23rd October 2010

Present: Cllr D Hughes (Chairman), Cllr R Lawrenson, Cllr J Kember, Cllr J Maskall and Cllr H Toone.

1. Questions or comments from members of the public – no representations were made
2. Apologies – Cllr D Burton
3. To disclose personal and pecuniary interests in item of business to be discussed at the meeting. – None were declared.
4. Matters arising from previous meeting

It was reported that a further recommendation by Ray Parry to complete the repair work, which might otherwise be considered dangerous and have liability implications for Overton Community Council, was accepted. The work has now been completed.

5. To inspect the access and gate by the Scout Hut into the Millennium Meadow

The following concerns were raised: -

- To Avenue ground is uneven and, therefore, unsafe for wheelchair users.
- To render the area suitable for travel would be expensive and have problems re: ownership.
- Access by wheelchair could also render the area accessible to other motorised vehicles.

Action: The committee considered changing the gate access to the Avenue but due to Health and Safety issues with regards to wheelchairs using the path situated in the Avenue, which is currently unsuitable, the expenditure necessary to make the path safe would be extremely expensive, hence precludes it from current consideration as Overton Community Council does not have the financial resources to cover this.

6. Inspection of the Playingfield and surrounding area

- a. Kissing gate behind the Football Pavilion needs additional edging so that it can't be fully opened.
- b. Branches removed when Cherry tree felled require removing from rear of Football Pavilion.
- c. Bark around the swing area requires raking
- d. Muddied accesses to play area. Can this be improved?
- e. Protruding tree stumps in play area – to be removed.
- f. Play area picnic table, two stays require replacing and superficial cracks on concrete legs needs urgent repair.
- g. Football Pavilion

The following requires attention: -

Outlet pipe broken on north side
Overflow water pipe leaking continually
Rear gutter damaged
Rear gutter down let damaged
Squirrel hole on northeast corner requires filling.

Action: The Clerk will be requested to get quotes or have Mr Loughlin carry out work required.

Meeting closed at 10.46am.