



BROOMFIELD AND KINGSWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council Sports Field Committee,
held at 67 Charlesford Avenue, Kingswood on Thursday, 26th February 2015

Present:

Cllr Terry Baker
Cllr Mike Lovell
Cllr Patrik Garten
Cllr Mike O'Neill (4)

Gail Gosden – Parish Clerk

There were no members of the public present.

Cllr Baker opened the meeting at 7.30pm

Apologies for Absence:

Cllr Tina Clarke – Family Commitments
Cllr Peter Page – Family Commitments
Cllr Janet Tandy – Work Commitments

Min No	Action
251	Levercrest Play Area
	The Clerk advised that 3 quotes have been received for the removal and making good of the Levercrest play area. Following discussion about the amount of work needed to repair the area councillors concluded that the decision to remove the play area needed to be deferred until decisions had been made regarding costs of additional equipment.
252	Additional equipment
	Cllr Lovell has researched some potential additional equipment for the sports field. Councillors requested that Cllr Lovell obtain various quotes for before any decision could be made
253	Permissive Footpath to the Sports Field
	Mr Derek Morgan has agreed in principle to allow a permissive footpath along the boundary line of the adjacent property to the woodland from the bridleway to the Sports Field, this would be a 2 metre width footpath. The clerk met with Steven Waring who has estimated a ball park figure of £1,900 + Vat to strip down approximately 200metres x 2metres from the sports field to the bridleway, this would include removing any stumps to just below the surface and laying a 5cm woodchip mulch on the surface. Councillors agreed that three quotes would be required to fulfill financial regulations and Cllr Baker would prepare a job specification. The Clerk has spoken with the parishes KCC Councillor about help with funding for the project and has been told that Cllr Whittle would be prepared to contribute £2,000 upon application. The Clerk has written to the adjacent land owner, as a courtesy, informing them of the proposed footpath. No acknowledgment had been received to date.
254	General Management
	254.1 Steven Waring has moved the goal posts and changed the goal nets. Councillors discussed a solution to
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fixing the backs of the nets to the ground so balls did not escape when kicked hard into the nets.
254.2 Handyman Mark has cleaned the gutters around the car park and had found them to be completely blocked and recommended that these should be scheduled to be cleaned out every six months.
254.3 Councillors requested the Clerk to obtain potential value of the Portacabin if it was decided to sell it.
254.4 It was agreed that grants should be researched to help finance a small building for the sports field.
254.5 Councillors requested the Clerk to contact the KCC warden about the actions that can be taken regarding the increase in dog fouling around the village and in the sports field

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Other Information

Bob Bowker, former councillor and Chairman of the Parish Council died yesterday 25th February after a long illness

There was no further business; Cllr Baker closed the meeting at 9.35pm

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