

KING GEORGE'S FIELD
Registered Charity Number 305281
Sole Trustee - Mountfield Parish Council

Minutes of the King George's Field Meeting held on 9th May 2017

Present

Councillors P. Miles (Chairman), J. Ray (Vice-Chairman),
C. Hollamby, S. Rickman-Smith, J. Snuggs
Mrs. I. Marchant (Secretary/Treasurer)
Members of the public

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
Apologies were received from Councillors Hardy and O'Sullivan.
 2. **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**
RESOLVED - that the draft minutes of the KGF meeting held on 08.09.15 are an accurate record of the proceedings. Councillor Ray proposed and Councillor Snuggs seconded, the voting was unanimous. The minutes were signed by the Chairman.
 3. **ANNUAL FEES FOR USERS**
RESOLVED - that the annual fees for Mountfield Cricket Club and the Hastings and St. Leonards Bowmen stay the same at £400.00 per year. The Mountfield Stoolball Club will not be charged any fees and their £50.00 fee for 2016-17 is cancelled. The Chairman proposed and Councillor Hollamby seconded, the voting was unanimous.
 4. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MINUTES**
 - Signage - a sign is to be made, to be hung on the entrance gate, with the following wording - King George's Field, Registered Charity No.305281, Sole Trustee - Mountfield Parish Council.
(ACTION - SECRETARY)
 - The installation of a security barrier at the front entrance had been discussed. It was decided that such a barrier would cause problems with vehicles backing up on the A2100 and could prove dangerous. It was decided not to go ahead with this.
 5. **MAINTENANCE/ACHIEVEMENTS OVER THE PAST YEAR**
 - Maintenance - the KGF always looks immaculate, very many thanks to Tim Tidmarsh, and others, for all the work they do voluntarily. Tim Tidmarsh now has some help with KGF maintenance.
 - The new post and rail fencing has been completed and looks excellent.
 6. **CURRENT ISSUES**
 - The "rabbit problem" - Tim Tidmarsh is to investigate the cost of rabbit-proof netting.
 - Container painting - Playfoot Engineering have been instructed to carry out this work.
 - Stop ball netting - this item will be on the MPC agenda for the July meeting.
 - Mountfield Cricket Club is to put up a flagpole, the Secretary has a Sussex flag for them.
 - Pete Edwards (Hastings and St. Leonards Bowman) made the point that no official opening of the new pavilion, completed in May 2012, was a very poor show and those people/companies that had contributed so much felt they had not been thanked.
The Trust took this on board and discussed how this can be rectified, it was decided that
 - A framed notice would be made, with all the names those contributing and hung in the pavilion. Tim Tidmarsh is to send the Secretary the names concerned.
 - Once this is done, the Trust will write to those people/companies, apologising for delay and thanking them for their contribution.
 7. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**
To be confirmed.
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