

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF SOUTH WONSTON PAVILION COMMITTEE 15-06-2021 AT 2.00 pm at the Pavilion

PRESENT

Cllrs Perrins (JP) (Chairman), Selby (DS) and Clerk Mrs Jones (RJ). Tree Warden Lesley Mackinnon (LM) submitted her report

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Peal (AP) & Lesley Mackinnon (Tree Warden)

PAVILION MANAGEMENT

The Deep Clean will take place at the end of the June and will continue until the end of the lockdown.

All regular hirers, except Scouts have now returned to using the pavilion.

Corrigenda have carried out an annual maintenance check of:-

1. The Solar panels. It was found that the pump had broken and needs replacing. Clerk to purchase a new pump and have it fitted.
2. The Dimplex heating system. Everything in working order.

The Damage Report and Action Plan were reviewed and are attached.

FINANCE

Clerk gave a forecast of income to 31.3.22 based on current regular hires = £13,300. A breakdown is attached and emailed separately to the Parish Council.

RECREATION GROUND MANAGEMENT

The new bench shelters are on order, but there is a delay until the end of July for delivery.

Clerk to arrange for EHS visit to clean the park and use an algae scrub on the rhino mulch.

A resident volunteer has been looking to fix and maintain all the playground items in line with the inspection report organised by Winchester City Council.

TREE WARDEN UPDATE

Lesley will try to attend some of the meetings. For this one she has sent in her update.

Phased development of a distributed Community Orchard in South Wonston As all the community groups approached (Gardening Club, St Margaret's Church, Senior Club, Social Club, WI) are enthusiastic about the idea, we would like to develop the project (southwonstontreewarden.blogspot.com), possibly as part of the Winchester Climate Action Network initiative. Suitable fruit trees could be planted on the

Recreation ground and in the verges and green spaces around the Village. Potential sites for small groves have been marked on the map of the Recreation ground below. The Orchard could be grown in stages, and, if the Parish Council is supportive, in the first year just one grove of nine fruit trees planted on the Recreation ground, and a group of three or four trees, perhaps adopted as memorials, incorporated in one or two pilot plots around the Village verges (following residents' suggestions and permission from Winchester City Council). Planting could then progress in later years, on SWPC and WCC controlled land. We anticipate a cost at most of £50 per tree, and would look for one-half sponsorship from families or groups, seeking external funding for the remainder. In the first year, the collection of unwanted fruit from gardens might also begin, with an associated autumnal Apple day. In subsequent years other celebratory community events might be put in the calendar. We would expect these events to be self-financing. All being well, with staged planning, the first trees would go in this winter, after considering how to ensure sustainable management engaging our community researching the choice of fruit trees and rootstocks, and determining best practice for planting and aftercare

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 13th July 2021