



## Slindon Parish Council

### Minutes of the Meeting of Slindon Parish Council

#### As Sole Managing Trustee of the Recreation Ground Charity

Held at Slindon Coronation Hall, Reynolds Lane, Slindon BN18 0QZ.

On Monday 14 March 2022 at 7.41 p.m.

**Present:** Councillors Jan Rees (Meeting Chairman), Barbara Brimblecombe, Derek Thomas and Peter Fenton.

**In attendance:**

Sarah Linfield BSc (Hons), CiLCA (Parish Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer/Proper Officer)

57. Declarations of Interest

None to declare.

58. Apologies for Absence

Councillor Saintas had sent his apologies and  
It was **Resolved** – to note and approve the reason for absence.

59. Public Participation

None.

60. Minutes from the Council Meeting of 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022

It was **Resolved** - to approve the minutes as a true record of the decisions of the meeting and the Chairman be authorised to sign them.

61. Pavilion Works

i. Heating and Plumbing

The engineer from Paine Manwaring tasked to ascertain why the water and radiators were not heating up properly had met with Councillor Rees, the Clerk and Martin Bailey from the Sports Association. The combi-boiler was being used to both heat up the showers via the calorifier and the radiators and tap water. The calorifier was switched off and Martin undertook to drain down the system, taking the showers out of service and so making the combi-boiler more efficient.

ii. Annual (Interim) Tree Survey at the Recreation Ground

Beechdown Arboriculture Limited had undertaken the survey, no further work was recommended and the second annual review should take place in February 2023. It was **Resolved** – that no work be undertaken in respect of the Turkey Oak, as although moderate deadwood had been identified in the crown the advice was that it was unlikely to be a risk to users of the Recreation Ground. Pruning the branch tips would have minimal effect on reducing debris, with regrowth being potentially more weakly attached and bushy, with ongoing pruning then required to manage the regrowth.



iii. **Additional Socket**

The Sports Association did not need the freezer which had been switched off and the extension unplugged.

iv. **Commemorative Bench**

The Sports Association had sought permission to install and maintain a bench by the football pitch, the exact location to be agreed and  
It was **Resolved** – to approve their request.

62. **Clerk's Update**

No additional information to share.

63. **Date of Next Meeting**

Confirmed as Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2022, to follow the Parish Council meeting.

The meeting ended at 7.50 p.m.

Signed as a true record of the meeting

Dated

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