



## Slindon Parish Council

### Minutes of the Ordinary 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 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 8.51 p.m.

**Present:** Councillor Jan Rees (as Meeting Chair) and Councillors Derek Thomas and Peter Fenton.

**In attendance:**

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

65. Declarations of Interest

None to declare.

66. Apologies for Absence

Councillors Brimblecombe and Saintas had sent their apologies and  
It was **Resolved** - to approve their reasons for absence.

67. Public Participation

Not applicable.

68. Minutes from the Recreation Ground Charity Meeting of 19<sup>th</sup> December 2022

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

69. Pavilion and Recreation Ground

i. Sports Pavilion and Recreation Ground

a. Boiler

Replacement of the heat exchanger and filling loop was now scheduled for January 12<sup>th</sup> 2023.

b. Security of the Recreation Ground

Martin will install the new post and rail fencing in Mill Road as previously agreed.

c. Annual Tree Survey

It was **Resolved** – to appoint Beechdown Arboriculture Limited to undertake the interim annual survey at a cost of £240 +VAT.

d. King's Coronation May 2023

It was **Resolved** – to note/approve the Parish Council's application for a new commemorative seat as part of its National Lottery 'Awards for All' application (Parish Council Meeting 9.1.2023, minute 158 (ii)).

e. Wildflower Meadow

John Brown of Primavera Ltd had suggested a potential alternative site to those already considered, also providing some very comprehensive and helpful



information on the cut and collect process which it was agreed the Clerk would share with the South Downs National Park Ranger as part of the grant funding opportunity.

- ii. West Sussex County Council's Repairs Team  
No further update available.

**70. Governance**

The Annual General Meeting of the Slindon Sports Association was scheduled for January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023, time to be advised. Representation of the Clerk and Chair to be confirmed to the Chair of the Sports Association.

**71. Clerk's Update**

Nothing further to report.

**72. Date of Next Meeting**

Confirmed as Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023, to immediately follow the Parish Council meeting.

The meeting ended at 9.01 p.m.

Signed as a true record of the meeting

Dated

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