



## 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 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 8.45 p.m.

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

**In attendance:**

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

**81. Declarations of Interest**

None to declare.

**82. Apologies for Absence**

Councillors Brimblecombe, Thomas and Vanneck-Smith had sent their apologies and It was **Resolved** - to approve their reasons for absence.

**83. Public Participation**

Not applicable.

**84. Minutes from the Recreation Ground Charity Meeting of 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

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.

**85. Pavilion and Recreation Ground**

**i. Sports Pavilion and Recreation Ground**

**a. Use of the Sports Pavilion and Recreation Ground**

No longer required for a Coronation event on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

**b. Boiler**

Engineer's visit 13<sup>th</sup> March had identified a part which would cost approximately £30 to replace.

**c. Security of the Recreation Ground**

Martin Bailey will install the new post and rail fencing in Mill Road.

**d. Hedge and Tree work**

Beechdown Arboriculture Limited had undertaken the work to the lime tree by the dog bin (identified as T42 on the 2022 survey map) at a cost of £180 + VAT.  
The hedge work would be delayed now until late summer at the earliest.

**e. King's Coronation May 2023**

The Parish Council's application for a new commemorative seat and accessible picnic table as part of its National Lottery 'Awards for All' application had been successful (Parish Council Meeting 9.1.2023, minute 158 (ii) & 13.3.23, minute 193 (i) a 1 & 3).



f. **Wildflower Meadow**

The results of the soil sample testing had been received and shared with the South Downs National Park, further contact awaited.

ii. **West Sussex County Council's Repairs Team**

Martin Bailey continued to liaise with the team and the practice wall would be painted next.

**86. Governance**

The Clerk and Councillor Rees had joined the Annual General Meeting of the Slindon Sports Association on Friday February 24<sup>th</sup> which had covered various administrative matters to meet the requirements of the licence relating to Health and Safety for the pavilion and insurance for the teams. Accounts were provided for the year to 31 December 2022, evidencing ringfenced funds for maintenance of the pavilion.

**87. Clerk's Update**

None.

**88. Date of Next Meeting**

Confirmed as Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023, to immediately follow the Parish Council meeting.

The meeting ended at 8.55 p.m.

Signed as a true record of the meeting

Dated