

COTON RECREATION GROUND

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL RECREATION GROUND TRUSTEES MEETING

Held on April 13th 2004

At the W.I. Hall, High Street, commencing at 9.00pm

Present: Messrs G. Diplock (Chairman), G. Kinsey, J. Lewis, R. Chandler, Mesdames R. Darling, P. Brown, B. Smart, Dr W. Connolley, Ms N. Baumgarten and 8 parishioners

1. APOLOGIES

There were no apologies.

2. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming.

He reported the Trustees had held 8 ordinary meetings, 4 Special Meetings and 1 Public Meeting.

The year had been very interesting, many issues had been discussed regarding the Recreation Ground but he was sorry to say the Trustees have not always been in agreement.

The most important thing that has happened is that the Cricket, Football and Joggers Club have taken over the pavilion project and is now known as the Coton Sports Pavilion Fundraising, but are responsible to the Trustees.

Updated report will be heard later.

Play Equipment – The Trustees decided after receiving the Inspection Report to accept the recommendation to replace the swings. Grants have been obtained to do this and also have matting under climbing bars and a double Junior Swing. Unfortunately, due to differences of opinion only part of the work has been done so far. It is hoped the other swings will be erected shortly.

Hedges etc. contractor has been appointed to trim the ash trees and half of the poplar trees.

A new committee is now looking after the Recreation Ground.

Due to circumstances beyond our control the Parish Council will now be taking over the management of the Recreation Ground from the Trustees.

He ended by thanked the Clerk and Trustees for their help during the past year.

3. PAVILION PROJECT – REPORT

Mr Chandler reported the Working Party have moved the pavilion forward in the last six months, and are confident that the new pavilion will be standing within 12 months time.

The specification agreed at a Trustees Meeting will be a pavilion similar in size layout and design to the one built by Sutton. It will have two changing rooms (with 5 showers in each) and official changing room, disabled toilet, a kitchen, storage, and a multi-Activity Area.

Funds - £24,000 Cash in hand, SCDC grant £40,000. Grants have been applied for from Active England, and WREN, and discussions are going ahead with Football Foundation.

4. ACCOUNTS

End of year summary accounts were seen – There were no questions.

5 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business

MEETING CLOSED AT 9.10PM