

**A MEETING OF COTON RECREATION
GROUND TRUSTEES WAS HELD ON APRIL 9TH
2003 IN THE W.I. HALL, COMMENCING AT
7.00PM**

Members present: Messrs G. Kinsey (Chairman) A. Davis, P. Burbage, J. Lewis,
Mesdames R. Darling, P. Brown, B. Smart, Ms N. Baumgarten, and Mrs D. Wilson
(Clerk)

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Mr G Diplock.

2. CONFIRMING AND SIGNING THE MINUTES OF THE LAST
MEETINGS OF FEBRUARY 26TH 2003 AND MARCH 5TH 2003.

The Minutes of the last meetings as above were confirmed and signed with the
following amendments:

February 26th – 4(e) 3rd paragraph - delete "without" and add "with parish
council giving third".

3. MATTERS ARISING

- a) Burst Pipe in Pavilion E-mail received from Mr Sparnon stating that the water
had been turned off and that on the new licence it stated that "Trustees to be
responsible for maintenance and repairs" It was agreed that Mr Lewis repair
burst pipe and Mr Sparnon to be told that in future water must be turned off
and also drained off.
- b) Skateboard Facility Mr Kinsey said that Mr Spencer had informed him that he
would treat the skateboard ramp with cuprinol as soon as weather is suitable.
Nothing more heard from Mr Wheeler about forming a committee. Clerk to
pursue.
Maintenance programme to go on next agenda.
- c) Pavilion Project Nothing further.
- d) Bowls Club Licence All Bowls Club members left the room.
Letter had been received from the Bowls Club asking for amendments to
Licence – That Licence be reviewed every 10 years and that the Club pay all
its costs ie. insurance and maintenance.
It was proposed by Mr Davis and seconded by Mr Burbage that the letter be
accepted with the exception of the 10 year review of the licence. This to be
every 4 years not 10 years. This was agreed by all present. Clerk to send
amended Licence to Bowls Club for acceptance.
Bowls Club members returned to meeting.

- e) Play Area Still waiting for inspection report from RoSPA. Quick meeting to be held when report received.
- f) Tree Work Work on black poplars now completed as advised by Mr Hellingsworth, SCDC Tree Officer.
He also advised the other poplars are lopped over two years, alternate ones first year, others next year. Precept for cost when setting precept for 2004-2005.

4. CORRESPONDENCE

- a) Coton Bowls Club – Licence See above 3(d)
- b) Dr Newsom – Request for Use of Recreation Ground. This was agreed. To keep to the Brook Lane end and entrance.
- c) Coton Village Hall Request to use Recreation Ground for fundraising event. This was agreed .To be advised own insurance necessary.

5. ACCOUNTS

Mrs D. Wilson	Clerk’s Salary	156.00
Town & Country Tree Surgery	Tree work	1316.00

6. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

May 13th 2003 – Annual Meeting of the Trustees

MEETING CLOSED AT 8.00PM