

**Minutes of the Horwode Pece Management Committee**  
Held on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2011 at Jeannie's, Great Horwood

Present: Mike Hobday Michael Brocklehurst  
Jeannie Marshall John Gilbey  
Steve Brigden Cathy Holland

1). Apologies

David Bolton, Adrian Buck, John Nicholls, Liz Nicholls

2). Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Minutes approved and signed by Mike B.

3). Matters Arising

The shrink wrap on the zip wire is still to be done, RoSPA had suggested it was unnecessary so we will review this in the Spring, still reviewing.

Dean Ord is happy for us to borrow his generator to allow us to cut the excess wire on the zip wire.

Steve is still in the process of creating an itinerary; he needs to know timings for groundwork eg: when is the best time for hedge cutting. Cathy will contact Pauline Brown and ask her advice. Steve has scanned all the equipment paperwork and is in the process of putting into a file.

4). Sustainability Grant

David is arranging the final inspection for May.

5.) Maintenance/Working Party

Mowing is now being done by Egor and has already been cut twice. They appear to be doing a good job and Mike B has had positive comments from villagers about the grass. Cathy will put new goal signs and kite flying signs up in time for the Picnic on the Pece. Have the rakes been bought? If so, this is a specific job for the Working Party of aerating the woodchip.

The seat at the picnic table needs to be checked re the split. It was agreed it would be worth painting the tables and seats with 'acrylic' paint in a natural colour, Steve knows of a type that soaks into the wood and protects rather than 'covering the wood, again. A Working Party job ~ Jeannie has volunteered to do this at the WP. At the WP we need to review the covering for the ramp re the slime potential. It was agreed the front hedge should be kept minimal so as to continue to be able to see through to the Rec from the road, as advised by the Police Community Officer. Possibly plant the odd Buddleia or holly where there are large gaps, both good options for wildlife.

Inspections are OK. The trenches have sunk and need re-soiling. The area between the goals is looking good. It may be worth mulching the goal area which will toughen the grass. Liz to ask if RoSPA are doing any promotional prices for their checks, like last year.

6). Picnic on the Pece

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2pm until 4ish. Adrian has an 'Aunt Sally' (the game, not a relation!), Tennis and Cricket equipment to be borrowed from the Village Hall, Tug of War, Steve will bring a 'Parachute'. Giocoso have agreed to play.

7) AOB

9 Bird boxes have been made by the Cubs and are being erected on Tues 26<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm, all welcome, and any help erecting them would be greatly appreciated. Mike H will confirm who the cheque for £40 is to be paid out to and let John G know so the PC can pay it. Jeannie's grand daughter, Georgie, has put one up already.

Mike B and John G have signed the Supplementary Licence to allow the PC to have the play equipment on the Pece land. A copy for the PC Clerk. Mike B will speak at the PC AGM about the PECE.

Maintenance weekend: Potentially in May, to be confirmed by email.

Mike B was thanked for all his hard work and will be sadly missed on the Committee.

Meeting closed: 8.55pm

Next meeting: **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2011 at 7.30pm**  
at 8 The Green, Great Horwood.