

Great Waltham Parish Council

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The Minutes of Meeting of the Recreation Committee held .at The Old Fire Station, South Street, Great Waltham Monday 1st July 2019.

1. Elect a New Chairperson
Cllr Martin was elected Chairperson.
2. Chairman's Welcome
Chair: Martin
Cllrs; Jackson, Palmer and Huggins
3. Apologies for Absence
Cllr Steel – City Council Commitments
4. Declarations of interests (existence and nature) regarding items on the agenda.
Cllrs Jackson and Palmer items 7 and 8 as allotment holders
5. To consider any dispensations required to transact the business on the agenda.
Cllrs Jackson and Palmer item 8 – dispensation approved
6. Public Participation session with respect to items on the agenda.
One observer
7. Allotment Report
(a) Report of the current situation regarding vacant plots.
5 Vacant plots at Bury Lane.
4 Vacant plots at Brook Mead.
(b) Planned date for Bury Lane Tidy up.
Discussion on the work required that can be completed in advance of the water and container installation.

Resolution Date of Saturday 17th August to be advertised as a clear up date.

8. Increase the Allotment rent at Brookmead to cover the expense of water- April 2020
The expenditure on the Allotments is a little complex with several input costs.
Defer until next committee meeting to allow full review of costs and Clerk to attend an allotment training course.

Resolution: Defer to the next meeting.

9. Discuss the report on the heavy-duty garden shredder for the Handyman
Careful review of the options and current working practice. Accepting that a portable shredder may not deal with larger waste the following resolutions were passed:

Resolution: Contact the Council about Green waste collections

Resolution: Handyman to cut and drop in a few areas – discuss with Jason

Resolution: Cllr Gilbert to speak to Pleshey Tree Surgery regarding shredding waste

Resolution: Pass details to Cllr Gilbert to discuss with Pleshey Tree Surgery

10. Update on the MUGA for GW

Resolution: Cllr Huggins to Consult to get support and input.

Resolution: Use the existing 9 x 9 court with a new MUGA unit.

11. Update on the MUGA for FE

After a discussion on strategy and support for the youth initiative.

Resolution: Recommendation for a 9 x 9 MUGA facility to be created in the area behind the Ford End container.

12. Update on the GW football pitch

The pitch has been Verti Quaked. Feed & Weed. Sand/Soil / Seed in the goal mouths.
Meeting with Contractor week commencing 8th July. Noted the pitch looked very good for the weekend football tournament. Senior Goals need to be put up for August 25th.

Resolution: Permission to be given for the Waltham United team to use the pitch for a friendly on the 25th August.

13. Update on the basketball hoop

Confirmation 2 new nets have been purchased.
Composite Back board is being removed to allow play.

Meeting Closed 21:45
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Clerk to the Council