

COLDEN COMMON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE RECREATION COMMITTEE
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 11th NOVEMBER 2015 AT 7.30PM. IN THE
COLDEN COMMON COMMUNITY CENTRE, COLDEN COMMON

Present Cllr Pam Glasspool (Chair)
Cllr Richard Izard
Cllr Ann Brown

Cllr Maggie Hill
Cllr Jean Bligdon

Apologies Cllr Patrick Hunter
Sharon Nichols (Little Wizards)
Steve Hewlett
Jill Stevenson
Richard Pond

In attendance Debbie Harding (Clerk) Mark Snook (CCYFC)
Adrian Kelly (Men in Sheds/Footpath Warden) Steve Badham (Men in Sheds)
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Teresa Fisher and Rob Waller
(Common sports)
Ricky Swain and John Regan
(Colden Common Cricket Club)

REC15/15 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received as listed above.

REC16/15 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Izard declared a non-prejudicial interest as a member of the Bowls Club.

REC17/15 TO ELECT AN VICE-CHAIR FOR THE COMMITTEE AND RECEIVE THEIR DECLARATION OF OFFICE

This item was deferred to a future meeting.

REC18/15 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON THE 22nd JULY 2015

The minutes of the meeting held on the 22th July 2015 were agreed as an accurate record of the meeting, proposed by Cllr Pam Glasspool, seconded by Cllr Hill and carried.

REC19/15 UPDATE ON MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

TREES

The following tree work will take place during November and December

Deadwood will be removed from the Oaks on the area of land on St Vigor Way between Aspen Close and Hawthorn Close on 7th December.

ASH CLOSE

C&D trees will also be reducing a line of hawthorn to approximately 8 – 10ft on the area of land to the side of 15 and 31 Hazel Close round the 6th December 2015.

THE TRIANGLE PLAY AREA

Some deadwood will be removed from some Ash trees on the 20th November 2015. Quotations are currently being sought for the reduction of the hedgerow on Tees Farm Road. It is estimated the cost will be £2 to £3K

Clerk

NORTH COPSE / NORTH POND

2 comments were received after the recent newsletter article consultation on the future management of North Copse. From the response, it appears that it is not a priority for residents in the village.

RECREATION GROUND

The hedge on Main Road has been cut, but will be reduced in width significantly in Dec/Jan.

FOOTPATHS

3 kissing gates have been purchased. The Ramblers will install them subject to agreements in writing from the landowners of footpaths 5 and 9.

Taylor Wimpey do not own the section of footpath from the Green to Spring Lane. The Clerk does have title deeds, but currently is struggling to interpret the ownership from them.

DOG FOULING

A complaint has been received from member of the public whose child plays football at Boyes Lane regarding dog fouling on the pitches.

HEDGES

The hedge cutting in the village is ongoing.

PA1 AND PA6 SPRAYING

Sam is booked on the Pa1 and Pa6 course 1st and 2nd December

EQUIPMENT

The flail has been sold and the new equipment has been purchased.

GOAL POSTS

The goal posts at the Recreation ground have been sold and are waiting collection

COLDEN COMMON PARK

The artificial grass outside the pavilion has been installed and the drainage is working well.

Some issues have been reported with the storage sheds with regards to one team taking things out to gain access to equipment and not putting everything back.

FIREWORKS

The fireworks display was a great success for the village. Concern was raised by Kisatorari stables over distressed horses, and the Scouts are meeting the owners to discuss what measures can be taken to reduce any effect on the horses.

REC20/15 TO RECEIVE QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC INCLUDING ANY UPDATES FROM

To receive questions from members of the public including any updates from **The Grounds team**

Apologies were Steve who is on holiday.

Colden Common Bowls Club

No representative from the Bowls Club was present. Cllr Glasspool gave an update on the lease agreement discussions and the bowling green

Colden Common Youth Football Club

CCYFC had a Committee meeting on Monday. Dog fouling was discussed at this meeting. CCYFC remove dog mess from the pitches weekly. The situation seems to be worst on the mini pitches.

CCYFC would like to store the 9 v 9 goal posts on the Recreation ground away from the wall of the pavilion. The current arrangement is causing damage. Men and Sheds volunteered to look at a solution if materials are provided. The Clerk to give Mark Snook's details to Adrian Kelly.

Similarly, the goal posts at Boyes Lane are very difficult to take apart after every match and it was agreed that CCYFC would work with the grounds team to come up with a solution storage solution.

G&F
Mgr

FC Common

FC Common asked if another full size pitch could be marked out at Boyes Lane on the training / mini pitch area. It was confirmed sufficient space was not available.

FC Common expressed concern over their pitch booking being cancelled on the Recreation ground to make way for CCYFC. The Clerk to investigate.

Colden Common Football Club

No representative was present.

Colden Common Cricket Club

CCCC spoke about the refurbishment of the site screens. The Committee congratulated them on the work they had completed.

Cllr Izard informed that the grants team at WCC have recommended a grant to the CCPC for £1,600 towards the cricket nets, subject to WCC member's approval.

Men in Sheds

The group is taking off nicely with 1 new member a week. The application to HCC for a grant was successful.

Little Wizards

No representative from Little Wizards was present

Footpath Warden

The fallen tree has been moved from footpath 16. The second bridge on this path has a huge hole in it. The Clerk to report it to HCC. The horse which was in the field on footpath 40 has been moved.

Colden Common Tennis Club

The fundraising event raised over £1,000. Planning permission to extend the facilities from 2 courts to 3 has been approved.

The club and the PC have started to look at the lease. A land owner's agreement is not sufficient for some of the funding streams.

Applications are being made to BIFFA with the remaining funding from the LTA at 20-30%.

The next fund raising day is the 28th November race night.

Cllr Izard informed that the grants team at WCC have recommended a grant to the CCPC for £2,400 towards the cricket nets, subject to WCC member's approval.

REC21/15 TO CONSIDER COLDEN COMMON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS REQUEST TO HAVE THE USE OF COLDEN COMMON PARK FOR AN COMMUNITY DAY ON 14TH MAY 2016 AND MAKE AN RECOMMENDATION TO THE FULL PARISH COUNCIL

It was felt that the PC did not have enough information on the event to make a decision and this item was deferred.

REC22/15 TO REVIEW PITCH AND PAVILION HIRE CHARGES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2016-17 AND MAKE AN RECOMMENDATION TO THE FULL PARISH COUNCIL

After consideration of local parishes and local authority pitch fees, it was resolved to once again hold the pitch charges for the financial year 2016-17. Proposed by Cllr Glasspool and carried. (see appendices to these minutes)

REC23/15 TO REVIEW A DRAFT BUDGET FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2016-17 AND RECOMMEND TO THE FULL PARISH COUNCIL

It was resolved to approve a draft recreation budget to the Full Parish Council for adoption. Proposed by Cllr Glasspool, seconded by Cllr Izard and carried.

REC24/15 TO CONSIDER ANY REQUESTS FOR PROJECT EXPENDITURE FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2016-17 AND RECOMMEND TO THE FULL PARISH COUNCIL

No specific project items were recommended to the Full Parish Council by the Recreation Committee, but items for consideration will be put forward to the Full Parish Council for discussion when the entire financial illustration is reviewed.

REC25/15 TO DISCUSS THE QUOTATIONS FOR THE LIGHTING BOLLARDS AT BOYES LANE

It was resolved to fix the one broken light bollard and not look at an alternative solution at this stage.

Clerk

REC26/15 TO DISCUSS THE USE OF THE CAR PARK ON THE RECREATION GROUND FOR PEOPLE NOT USING THE RECREATION GROUND

It was resolved that the Clerk will draft a flyer to place on cars parked in the car park which are felt are not using the recreation ground but parking for other purposes. The Clerk to draft an letter to the local businesses.

Clerk

REC27/15 TO AGREE MATTERS FOR THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on the 16TH March 2016

Pitch Hire comparison rates	Colden Common
Year	2016-17
FOOTBALL	
Senior Football Pitch	£ 65.00
Outside Clubs	£ 70.00
Youth Team (under 16's) – senior Pitch	£ 35.00
Outside Youth	£ 40.00
Junior Pitch	£ 27.00
Junior Pitch outside teams	£ 32.00
CRICKET - Weekend	
Seniors	£ 80.00
Seniors Outside clubs	£ 85.00
Juniors	£ 32.00
Juniors Outside Clubs	£ 37.00
CRICKET - Midweek	
Seniors	£ 55.00
Seniors Outside clubs	£ 60.00
Juniors	£ 30.00
Juniors Outside Clubs	£ 35.00

COLDEN COMMON PARK:

Hire of Neil Smith Suite	(per hour - before 7.00 p.m.)
Hire of Neil Smith Suite	(per hour - after 7.00 p.m.)
Hire of Green Room	(per hour - before 7.00 p.m.)
Hire of Green Room	(per hour - after 7.00 p.m.)
Bowls Green	(per person per hour)
Hire of CCP	per day
Hire of CCP	per day (charity event)
Deposit for evening functions	

£20.00
£22.00
£15.00
£18.00
£7.00
£250.00
£150.00
£250.00

All charges are exclusive of VAT

All charges are subject to periodic review.

Special charges apply for exclusive use of the pavilion complex at Colden Common Park

Special charges may apply for block bookings in the Colden Common Park Pavilion