

Melbourne Parish Council



Mrs J Storer - Parish Clerk, 2 Mansfields Croft, Etwall, Derbyshire DE65 6NJ

Minutes of the Facilities Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the Facilities Committee held at 8.15pm Monday 14th September 2015 at the Shorne Room, Melbourne

Present: Cllr Minifie (Chairman), Smith, Hicklin

In attendance: Cllrs Dunnicliff, Parker, Earp, the Clerk.

119. Apologies: none were received.

120. Minutes of the Facilities Committee meeting held 14th April 2015 were approved by the Committee and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

121. The defibrillator can be installed on the side of the public toilets. The Clerk will obtain quotes for the housing units. **(Action: Clerk).**

122. No quote has been received nor any further communications regarding the alteration to the height of the basketball hoop.

RESOLVED not to pursue this matter.

123. There is a tree root across the brick sets at the entrance to Lothian Gardens, which may cause a trip hazard. The Clerk will ask the landowner to attend to this tree root. **(Action: Clerk).**

124. There are no attendance figures for the summer sports activities but the sessions were well attended.

125. The new play equipment has been installed at Lothian Gardens and comments were passed as to how good the area is looking.

126. At the March 2015 Parish Council meeting, the Facilities Committee was tasked with finding a possible alternative location for Parish Council and committee meetings. The Senior Citizens Centre was tried but was not considered to be suitable for the Council's needs. No further enquiries have been made.

RESOLVED to continue to use the Assembly Rooms and to meet on the days as before.

127. Work has started on the Cockshut Lane recreation ground.

128. The Cenotaph is to be cleaned before Remembrance Day. **(Action: Clerk).**

129. The notice on the Lothian Gardens is to be changed from preventing dogs to permitting dogs provided they are on a lead. The noticeboard is looking tired and at a future meeting, consideration will be given to its replacement.

130. The RoSPA report on the play equipment at Lothian Gardens was circulated. The Committee considered the contents and **RESOLVED to take no action as no immediate action were viewed to be necessary.**

Date of next meeting: to be advised

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There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.38pm

Cllr Jackson– Chairman

