

# 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 7.30pm Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2013 at the Shorne Room, Melbourn.e

Present: Cllr Jackson (Chairman), Hicklin, Howard, Minifie, Smith, the Clerk, 2 members of the public, 1 member of the press.

1. Apologies: None received

2. Minutes of the previous Recreation and Amenities Committee meeting approved by Council were signed by the Chairman as a true record.

3. The Summer Sports activities took place and were considered to be a success. Cllr Jackson will obtain the number of attenders. **(Action: Cllr Jackson)**  
AGREED: a donation to the Scouts of £25.00 for the use of their car park for the Summer Sports activities.

4. The suggestion of a ceremonial cutting of the first sod of earth for the new sporting area is in hand **(Action: Cllr Jackson)**

5. Lothian Gardens - There has been significant anti social behaviour at the Gardens. Stones have been peeled from under the netting and throwing around the Gardens, hitting a gentleman. Glass has been smashed within the toddler section on Saturday evening. This has resulted in the glass shards being embedded in the grass. As a safety precaution, the Lothian Gardens have been closed until the glass can be safely removed. The steps to the bridge were broken over two consecutive nights. A quote has been received for repainting the play equipment. Cllr Hicklin suggested that an approach could be made for those on community service to undertake the work **(Action: Clerk)**

6. Cllr Jackson has 4 notices advising the location of bins on the Recreation Ground. Tim Cole will be asked to erect them

7. At the Parish Council meeting held 3<sup>rd</sup> September, mention was made of a difribulator and Cllr Jackson informed that some assistance with funding maybe available. Initially it is considered that such equipment will be useful and a possible location could be in the telephone kiosk. The Clerk will make further enquiries **(Action: Clerk)**.

8. Public Toilets – The Clerk advised that a letter was sent in July confirming that this Parish Council considered there was a need for public toilets within the village. SDDC is to make a decision on the future of the public toilets in October.

9. Cllr Jackson suggested that each Councillor should take on an area of responsibility and to report back to the Committee on any problems.

Centoph – Cllr Hicklin

CCTV – Cllr Howard

*(post meeting note – this area is Highways Comm)*

Lothian Gardens – Cllr Minifie

Public toilets – Cllr Smith & Cllr Minifie

Recreation Ground – Cllr Jackson

Thomas Cooke Gardens – Cllr Smith

Bus shelter – Cllr Smith

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Date of next meeting: to be advised at the Parish Council meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2013.  
There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7:55pm

Cllr Jackson– Chairman