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Minutes of the Recreation and Environment Committee Meeting held on Thursday 13th January 2022 6:30pm in the Football Pavilion Parish Room, Village Hall

001/22 Public Forum - No members of the public were present

002/22 Attendance and Apologies for Absence

Those present: Councillors J Slipper (Chairman), N Beer, C Casdagli, A Roberts and H Sherwin-Smith. C Leyland arrived during the meeting. Also present the Clerk, M Burroughs.

003/22 Declarations of Interests and Change to Register of Members' Interests

There were no declarations of interest or changes notified to the Register of Members' Interests.

004/22 Approval of Minutes

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the last committee meeting on 14th October 2021.

005/22 Play Areas and Open Spaces

KGV – There are no matters of concern to report at this time.

Six Acres Children's (under 5) Play Area – The play area, which is now 20 years old, is generally looking old and tired but it is still functional and not identified as a risk. **It was agreed to look at a refurbishment project in 2022 (second half 2022). Play companies will be invited to quote.**

Six Acres Kick-about

The 'make good' works to the kick-a-bout, following the completion of the drainage works undertaken by Vanderbilt continue not to have been done to the council's satisfaction. The site continues to be very untidy, remedial work and further planting is required. The Clerk will write to Vanderbilt again asking that they revisit again the works required to 'make good'.

Vanderbilt has advised that Southern Water will not adopt the balancing pond. Further discussions are required with Vanderbilt on this matter before the council can sign-off on any legal agreement. **The Chairman and the Clerk will progress this matter with the council's solicitors prior to responding to Vanderbilt.**

Cherry Tree – The Community Shed

A letter of concern from the Tennis Club regarding the relocation of the community shed has been received and circulated. The committee's response to the letter was agreed.

Noticeboard for the area around the telephone box and Downs Link Crossing, Hayes Lane – **the Clerk will approach WSCC again, no response received to date still awaiting call back.**

006/22 Projects 2022

Members discussed plans and ideas for the year in the parish of Slinfold. Current plans in place follow:

Community Shed arriving March/April

- i. See above
- ii. Work continues to progress work on laying the base and laying services (water and electric) to the shed from the pavilion.
- iii. A working group needs to be established to ensure future running of the 'shed'.

Jubilee Day Sunday 5th June – plans are well underway. The day will be similar to the September event with additions to include street bands and food. Cllr Slipper has obtained a lot of support for organising the day and a meeting will be set up to progress plans.

007/22 Items for next meeting – as above

008/22 Next Meeting Dates

Thursday	14-Apr-22	Recreation & Environment	6:30pm	Cherry Tree
Thursday	25-Aug-22	Recreation & Environment	6:30pm	Cherry Tree
Thursday	20-Oct-22	Recreation & Environment	6:30pm	Cherry Tree

Meeting closed 8:00pm