

HERNE & BROOMFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of a meeting of Herne & Broomfield Parish Council Environment & Leisure Committee held at Herne Mill, Wootton Room, on Thursday 29th June 2017 at 7.30pm, for the purpose of transacting the following.

Present: Cllr Taylor, Cllr Davis, Cllr Sargent, Cllr Saunders, Cllr Davison, and Cllr White

Not present: Cllr Blatherwick and Paul Parker

12/17	Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman. Cllr Taylor was elected as chairman and Cllr Saunders as vice chairman.
13/17	Apologies for absence from Cllr Blatherwick and Paul Parker.
14/17	To receive declarations of interest on items on the agenda. None
15/17	The minutes of the meeting held on 19 th January 2017 were agreed as a correct record.
16/17	Matters arising. The flower beds and tubs have been planted and volunteers are watering. Hall is booked for children's party and Pip has been booked. The contract for the maintenance of Broomfield Community Park has been renewed with Ian Sargent. Cllr Davis had a stall at the Herne School Summer Fair, helped by Cllr Liz White and Cllr Davison and Trevor Davis.
	Public Adjournment. Members of the public asking questions on the agenda should give their name and address None present
17/17	Report on Garden Safari, feedback from gardeners etc. The Garden Safari on 11 th June was a huge success £1,478 was taken in entries 370 people plus children, of which there seemed to be more this year. The raffle raised £170, donations and refreshments raised by the gardeners came to £767.12, giving a total of £2,415.12. The advertising cost is £150 therefore the profit is £2,265.12. A huge thank you to all those who worked so hard and opened their gardens, and to the councillors who helped on the day, it is greatly appreciated. The feedback from the gardeners has been good, some have said the visits arranged after the Garden Safari are a waste of time, and shouldn't continue. A suggestion that the opening times should be shortened but as those on the outskirts do get visitors later as they tend to be visited last. Times will remain as 10am – 5pm but if requested a garden could close earlier. Another suggestion for opening over 2 days was rejected as this has been tried before and was not successful. It was agreed that the event will be held next year on the second Sunday 10 th June. There won't be visits organised after the event, but anyone who wants to visit a particular garden can contact the people and ask. We need to make sure people know the money raised from refreshments goes towards the charity.
18/17	Who is going to be responsible for Flower Beds/Tubs in the village. The clerk said that they will need weeding and keeping an eye on, volunteers have been sourced for watering. The volunteers who are watering along

	with Cllr Sargent and Cllr Davison and Michelle will keep them weeded. Cllr Davison requested advertising for helpers to look after the garden at the Institute Hall, Cllr Davis will put in newsletter.
19/17	To discuss the Family Fun Day stall bookings, bands, demonstrations etc. The clerk reported that she had chased up the stall bookings. Face painters and Pip are booked, Herne Bay Pier Trust are supplying 2 marshalls to help on the day and they will be used on the gate with Michelle. The water supply is still a problem and the clerk is trying to get hold of the person who usually sets it up to see if he can do it on the day. It may be that the volunteers will need to bring tea and coffee but there will be bottles of water for everyone. The dog show volunteers are organised; prizes donated by Herne Bay Pet Shop and rosettes by Di Stark, rosettes are ordered. The ponies have confirmed, but the reptile man is not coming. Cllr White will ask the reptile people at Wildwood. Cllr Davis will sort out the advertising for the event. Cllr Harvey will be asked to put up the signs. The prizes are going well. The clerk has managed to get a van loaned for the weekend and Cllr Harvey will put it on his insurance, parish council to cover the cost. County Cllr Marsh is donating a football shirt, it was agreed it might be better to sell it on Ebay rather than raffle it. Posters and flyers are available. Cllr Sargent will take the caravan to Cllr Davis in two weeks and will transport it on the day, he will also transport the chairs from Strode. Help is needed for the fun races.
20/17	To discuss a date for the thank you event for helpers and volunteers and what format BBQ or tea? Due to the work being carried out on the community Centre it will not be possible to have a BBQ this year. The date for this years' event is 15 th October. Sandwiches will be purchased from Sainsbury, donations of cakes will be requested.
21/17	To discuss Broomfield Community Park, signage and any other issues such as rabbits. The clerk circulated the wording etc for a new sign at the entrance to the Community Park, this was approved. The rabbit situation is about to be dealt with, two volunteers will carry out pest control on site, which hopefully will reduce the amount of damage being done especially on the BMX track. The two people involved have the required documentation. Conor who has started up the new BMX club now called Broomfield Bikers CC, he has a lot of support from parents and they have helped with work on the track. EKBMX chairman Kai has been contacted but has not responded. The club don't appear to have used the track and have not helped with the maintenance. Members decided that in view of this the agreement with them will be terminated and an agreement will be put in place with Broomfield Bikers. A meeting will be arranged to discuss with them. It was suggested it would be good if they promoted the club and track at the Fun Day
22/17	To discuss LED lights for MUGA. A breakdown of the quote for replacing lighting heads with LED's has been received and the contractor is going to try and source cheaper alternatives. The cost of the lighting heads is £2,526. Cllr Sargent thought they were quite expensive but the clerk said the electrician had looked at cheaper ones but they weren't as good. Cllr Davis said she would look on-line. This item is ongoing.

23/17	Members' reports and correspondence received by the clerk. The clerk has received a request from Caroline Bozier regarding a new sport called Pickleball. They would be prepared to pay for the additional lining in the MUGA which would allow them to use the court. Members had received details of the sport prior to the meeting. They thought it would increase the usage of the court and introduce something different. They will be asked if they would like to demonstrate at the fun day. Cllr Davis suggested that the sign in the village by the post office be raised or re-arranged so that the event is at the top with parish council details at the bottom. This is due to residents putting their wheelie bins in front of the sign.
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Meeting closed at 8.50pm