

**BRAMDEAN & HINTON AMPNER PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF THE RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING – 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

1. Apologies for absence – Cllr Harding

Present A Newson, A Taylor, Cllrs Hawkings and McCrystal, B Gibbs (Clerk).

2. Disclosure of interests

None

3. Public Session

None

4. Approval of minutes of Recreation Committee – 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023

The minutes were approved and signed.

5. Matters reviewed from minutes of Recreation Committee meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023

The Parish Council had spent £6,773.53 at the Recreation Ground since July 2023 in purchasing new equipment.

Cllr Humby (HCC) was asked if he had any money to purchase a new picnic bench for the Recreation Ground.

6. Village projects funded by CIL receipts

In addition to the £6,773.53 spent on purchasing new equipment there was the following expenditure.

£1,140.00 was spent on improvements the Recreation Ground fencing.

£398.00 was spent as a contribution towards a new picnic bench at the Recreation Ground.

£959.83 was spent on repairs to the pre-existing Recreation Ground Play Equipment.

Following a brief discussion, the Committee agreed to recommend to the Parish Council that any reclaimed VAT for money spent at the Recreation Ground should be ring-fenced for future maintenance and for improvements.

7. Annual Safety Inspection Report and Equipment Life Expectancy report.

Mr Taylor had both reports and had reviewed all defect comments. Cllr McCrystal commented that the lifespan report had showed that most of the play equipment currently has about 10 years left as a planned working life.

8. Dates of the next meeting.

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

CM/BG