

**Minutes of the meeting of the
Community Facilities Committee held in the Council Chamber,
Yaxley Parish Council on Tuesday 24th March 2015.**

Present: Councillor G Bellamy – Chairman

Councillors C Bolton, R Butcher, S Howell, R Lucas, M Oliver, D Porteous, A Rees, M Richardson, C Thorne and J Willis.

In attendance: H Taylor

CF84. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence from the meeting was received and accepted on behalf of Councillor K Gulson (personal).

CF85. DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

No declarations of interest were given.

CF86. MINUTES

Subject to the removal of Councillor Rees from the list of interests declared, Councillor Bolton proposed approval of the Minutes of the meeting held on 24th February 2015. This was seconded by Councillor Butcher and unanimously **RESOLVED.**

CF87. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No Member of the Public wished to speak.

CF88. PLAYGROUNDS/PLAYING FIELDS

Members were advised by the Clerk that a programme of maintenance had been carried out on play areas including repairs to and decoration of the play equipment. At the same time, mention was made of the use of Middletons Road recreation ground by clubs and organisations during the summer for games and training sessions. Having been advised that these clubs normally paid for the use of the Councils facilities during the rest of the year, Members agreed that the Clerk should bring a report to a future meeting on the issuing of permits for using the recreation ground.

The Clerk also referred to a previous decision by the Committee to investigate the possibility of installing a 7 aside multi activity area at Queens Park. Members were advised that the question of funding such a project had been discussed with the Football Association. Given the facilities already available at Hampton and Stanground and those planned for Hampton Leys and Great Haddon, the FA and Sport England were of the view that the need for an additional facility was low in the Yaxley area and therefore would not be able to fund such a project.

CF89. CEMETERY PERIOD OF GRANT OF PLOTS

Further to Minute No CF83 and having received additional information from the Clerk, Councillor Butcher proposed that the renewal of burial plots for non-parishioners be set at a single fee rather than the double fee charged for internment and initial reservation. This was seconded by Councillor Lucas and **RESOLVED**.

CF90. RENEWAL OF ALLOTMENT TENANCIES

The Clerk reported that the renewal of the allotment tenancies was nearing completion with only a few vacant plots. Having been advised of the circumstances surrounding the allocation of a plot to two parishioners and the attempts to rectify the matter by offering an alternative site, which had proved unsuccessful, Members were reminded that all allotment enquiries should be directed through the office.

Meeting closed at 8.15pm

Signed by the Chairman