

NAZEING PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the AMENITIES COMMITTEE of NAZEING PARISH COUNCIL held on THURSDAY 10th April 2014 at the rising of the Finance Meeting at THE LEISURE CENTRE, BUMBLES GREEN, NAZEING, ESSEX, EN9 2SF

Members in attendance: Cllrs D Borton, Joslin Castle, Evans, Arnold, Culling, E. Borton

Non Members in attendance: M Pyatt (Clerk)

1. **Apologies for absence:** Cllr Ballard
2. **Declarations of Interest:** There were no declarations of interest made.
3. **Clerk Report:** Outstanding actions were updated.

4. **Members Reports:**

a) **Play Areas**

The grass cutting quotation had been considered under the Finance Committee.

The Pounds Close play area quotation has still not been received.

Action Cllr Castle

Cllr Culling left the meeting

b) **Allotments**

The allotment agreement presented by Cllr Joslin had been distributed and was agreed. Comparable allotment charges were considered and it was **RESOLVED** to increase the charge to 16p per sq meter (15p currently) and that a security deposit of £50 be requested for all new plot holders. Cllr Joslin to add this to the allotment agreement and forward to the Clerk for distribution with the invoices for the current year.

Action Cllr Joslin

Cllr Castle agreed to liaise with Allotment Association Chair to take digital photographs of the existing buildings at the site to be held on file.

Action Cllr Castle

c) **Football Pitches.**

No update

d) **Leisure Centre.**

Leisure Centre decoration is to be completed tomorrow.

Clerk advised of a complaint over the state of the walls in the toilets after the weekend use. Cllr Arnold stated that the football club had been advised and will warn over behaviour. Team manager to confirm all in order after use, or usage of the facilities may have to be restricted.

5. **Information Items and matters for next agenda**

a) **Mobile Library Changes July 2014.**

The mobile library changes were noted and the letter received is to be posted on the website and Nazeing Parade and Bumbles Green notice boards.

Action MP

6. **Exclusion of public & press.** There was no exclusion of Press or Public.

Meeting Closed 22:09