

NEWPORT PLAYING FIELD TRUSTEES MEETING  
UNIT THREE, THE OLD SCHOOL, LOWER ST. MARY ST.  
NEWPORT

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*20th May*

Present: Cllr. Rosamund Cleal (Vice Chairman)  
Cllrs. Paul Harries, Mike Phillips, Mike Mathias,  
Peter Harwood, Elaine Lloyd, John Humfrey & John Evans.

Giancarla Cafolla - Dros Plant  
Angharad Davies - Playing Field Caretaker

Apologies for Absence: Cllrs. Daron Paish & Joshua Peniket

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MINUTES: Subject to it being noted that the representative from the junior Football Club is Mr. Ward and not Mr. Lord the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 29th April 2013 were proposed and seconded as correct by Cllrs. Harries and Harwood, and agreed by all present.

MATTERS ARISING: Cllr. Harwood confirmed he has been inspecting all 3 playing fields in Newport, and the only concerns he had to report were a faulty gate catch and field edges in need of trimming both at the Long St. field. It was agreed to defer the gate catch to the next meeting. Grass cutting in Long Street field is undertaken by the Rugby Club when their needs arise, and a 3-times a year cut by PCC in return for their machinery entering the school field through the Town Playing Field.

The subject of employing additional help with field maintenance was briefly discussed, and mention made of a PCC service whereby for a fee they undertake employment contracts etc. for Town and Community Councils. This service could/would be discussed further at a Town Council Meeting.

Angharad Davies reported that although door/s have not been attended to they are operating more easily.

It was noted the Town web-site was presently out of action.

Mr. Ward handed the Secretary a cheque on behalf of the Newport Lion-cubs Football Club for £35 and an amended invoice No. 16.

Cllr. Harries asked that the agreed £2,000 donation to the Playing Field from Newport Council be transferred. This was seconded by Cllr. Phillips.

The Chairman requested the Secretary to write to Cree Smith and inform her that unless payment of her outstanding debt was paid within 21 days we would have no alternative but to take action through the Small Claims Court.

MATTERS ARISING continued

Cllr. Mike Phillips has purchased and fitted a new gate catch on the skate park gate. The gate catch cost £11.83.

A request had been received from the Kids Club for information on likely Funding Bodies for their activities. Copies of the latest NRW Funding List will be sent to them and Giancarla Cafolla by Cllr. Harries.

The Newport Forum are holding a public meeting on the 21st May, and Dros Plant will be on the Agenda.

The Newport Town Council market stall will be used at the Charity Car Wash for Help for Heroes on the 27th May.

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