



## BRATTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of a virtual meeting (Zoom) of the Bratton Recreation Ground Committee held on  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021** at 7.00 pm.

**Present:** Mr M Manson (Chairman), Cllr J Ligo, Mr S Lloyd, Mr N Kew, Mr P Sharland

**Open Forum to hear from members of the public – None.**

	<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>
BRG106	<b>Apologies for Absence</b> The Parish Clerk due to a conflicting engagement, accepted. Tim Gingell due to work commitments, accepted. Tony Jamieson-Yates due to a family commitment, accepted.
BRG107	<b>Minutes of Committee meetings</b> a) The minutes of a Committee meeting held on 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2021 were approved for accuracy and referred to the Parish Council for adoption. b) Matters arising from the above meeting of the Committee - None
BRG108	<b>Finance Report</b> a) Statement of Accounts– members received and noted the financial reports as at 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2021 (copy attached). b) The reserve (capital) account was noted to stand at £7,167.47.
BRG109	<b>Report on recent work at the Recreation Ground</b> The Chair reported on recent work undertaken at the Rec Ground. The tarmac surfacing and drainage work in front of the pavilion had been completed. It was agreed to authorise Mr Lloyd to purchase and fit three drainpipe extensions to ensure the water falling on to the Pavilion was directed into the drain; approximate cost £9.
BRG110	<b>Recreation Ground maintenance and improvements</b> Members reviewed the improvement projects during 2021/2022 agreed at the October 2020 meeting and considered the proposals for drainage works set out in Mr Kew's report previously circulated. The following was agreed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To take nine samples for analysis of the soils on the Recreation Ground at a cost of £360</li><li>• Once the results had been received to consider at the next meeting the further proposals in Mr Kew's report, including injected aeration and mole ploughing of the Ground. The costs of which were £500 for aeration and £500 - £700 for mole plugging</li></ul>

	The Chairman thanked Mr Kew for the detailed report he had provided which had helped the Committee to have a better understanding of the issues involved.
BRG111	<b>Recreation Ground Events</b> Members discussed the outline arrangements for the Quiz Night planned for September 2021 and agreed that the Quiz be held in the Jubilee Hall on the evening of September 18.
BRG112	<b>Recreation Ground Usage</b> Mr Lloyd had provided an update on team usage of the Recreation Ground, a copy of which is appended to the minutes.
BRG113	<b>Member Reports - None</b>
BRG114	<b>Date of next Committee meeting</b> - The date for the next meeting of the Bratton Recreation Ground Committee was agreed as Tuesday June 22 at 7:30pm

The meeting ended at 7.40 pm, due to the closure of the zoom session.