

Marchwood Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of the
Amenities Committee
held at Marchwood Village Hall
on Monday 14th April 2014 at 7.30pm.

Members: *Ms B Golden *Mrs A Hoare
 *Mr R Rowlands *Mrs J Saxby
 *Mr R Vango-Fisher *Mr K Petty

* Indicates attendance
o Indicates apologies for absence

In attendance: Mrs C Cockeram (Deputy Clerk to the Council)
 Mr A Lavington (AMF Supervisor)

Also present: Mr M Saxby

Apologies for absence:

1. No apologies were received.

Public Participation:

2. No members of the public were present.

Declarations of Interest:

3. No declarations of Interest.

Chairman's remarks:

4. The poppy seeds have now been distributed to all the Schools, playgroups, WI, Solid Silver, Stitch and Chat, Youth Club and advertised on Facebook. We have had a number of residents come into the office to collect.

The 'flower boat' has now been installed. This was donated by Marchwood Yacht Club. Thank you to Tony for all his hard work in getting it ready for installation.

The Deputy Clerk has ordered a new sign on the request of the Chairman and Vice Chairman for the under 12's play area stating:

No Dogs allowed

No Ball Games

This was due to an incident with a resident getting knocked down by a football being kicked around in the play area.

To confirm the minutes of the meeting:

5. **RESOLVED:** To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 11th November 2013.

To receive a verbal report from the AMF Supervisor Tony Lavington:

6. A written report was circulated to Members before the meeting. The details in the report are taken straight from the AMF Supervisors diary. (Appendix A) The Chairman expressed his thanks to Tony for all his hard work especially as he has been short staffed.

Skate Park

7. In relation to the complaints about the noise from the skate park.

RESOLVED: Works have now been completed and members noted the update.

Risk Assesments:

8. **RESOLVED:** Members noted the risk assessments and the Deputy Clerk to make the amendments

Exclusion of Public and Press

9. **RESOLVED:** That in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it was advisable in the public interest that the press and public be temporarily excluded.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.15pm

Chairman

Report from AMF Supervisor

- Small boat given to the Parish by Marchwood Yacht Club. Removed the inside, painted and placed. Filled with soil and plants.
- Tubs at the entrances to the Village filled.
- Path to Cork field repaired.
- Trees in Cork Lane have had ivy removed.
- Grass cutting and strimming in full swing.
- Bridge at Oaklands – all the moss has been removed.
- Step at Oaklands has been repaired and the stream cleared.
- All the trees down in the gales or bad weather have been dealt with.
- Culvert opposite Lloyds Recreation Ground has been cleared by MPC (although it belongs to HCC)