

JUBILEE FIELD USER GROUP

MINUTES of the meeting of the Jubilee Field User Group held on Thursday 6th September 2012 at Jubilee Pavilion, Headcorn Road, Staplehurst commencing at 7.30pm.

1. **Present:** Nigel Stewart, Mick Hooker, Nigel Best, Mike Lock, John Perry, Sally Hutchings and Elaine Downton. Alison Hooker was also in attendance to take minutes.

Mick Hooker took the chair

2. **Apologies:** Apologies were received from Paul Butcher.

3. **Minutes of last meeting** - Minutes of the last meeting of held on 29th March 2012 were agreed and signed as a true record.

4. **The following were discussed in a round table format:**

Uprocking: Very successful and thanks to Jubilee for providing BBQ and the Guides for drinks. One comment from the stallholders on the grass was that they felt hidden from the event but unfortunately the car park couldn't be used for stalls as the coach was transporting people from Maidstone to the event. For 2013 MBC are not wishing to run a joint event so Staplehurst Skateboarders would need to arrange their own. This is being looked at. If it is decided to go ahead it was asked that the 15th and 22nd June be avoided.

RoSPA (health and safety) report has raised a couple of issues but these can be dealt with.

Nigel Best to be approached regarding a percentage of profits to be donated to Uprocking

Guides

Several items still outstanding from previous meeting:

Dog fouling and notices regarding gate locking.

SPC are organising the signage. One sign will be "no parking in front of gates". One person has been fined regarding dog fouling. AH to speak to Community Warden.

Parish Council

Approval had been given for the pole and a security camera will be erected shortly.

Football Clubs

Unaware of any issues other than an item was raised on Monday how dangerous the hedges were. Normally SMFC cut back around the perimeter (i.e. hawthorn etc). Hedge is thought to be SPC responsibility. SMFC are

looking into plastic fencing to put round although 300m approx would be needed to cover the worse areas (£25 per 50m plus stakes).

5. Any Other Business

Several times kite flyers/model planes have used the field.

The field has a problem with rabbits so this would be dealt with when no one was using the field of the facilities.

ML had spoken to the cycling group but unfortunately had a lack of response to their club.

The AGM is to be held on 4th October (ML gave his apologies)

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.57 pm.