

HASSOCKS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Grounds Committee Meeting held on 29 December 2014 at 7.00 pm in the Parish Centre, Adastra Park, Hassocks

Present: Steven Ecroyd (Chairman) Leslie Campbell
 Murray Thomson

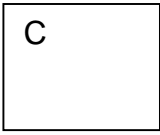
Clerk: Linda Baker

- 1. Apologies for Absence.** Apologies for absence were received from Bill Hatton, Sue Hatton, Paul King and Darryl Sinclair. Absent without apology, Chris Bere and David Cumberland.
- 2. Declarations of Interest.** None.
- 3. Adastra Community Pavilion.** The lock on the main door had been replaced by the Green Building Store, but the panic bar did not work with the new lock, and a response was still awaited from the Green Building Store as to what could be done about this. The Green Building Store had quoted £853.84, plus VAT, to replace the glass panel broken on 21 November 2014, but had not yet seen or quoted for repair to the bifold door damaged on 28 November 2014. At the previous meeting it had been agreed to obtain a quotation from Keymer Double Glazing to replace the main door. Keymer Double glazing had advised that it would not be possible to fit a new door onto the existing installation, the door and all the bifolds would need to be replaced.
The committee considered the quotation from Keymer Double Glazing, and agreed that, in view of the recurring problems with the lock and the bifold doors, the security issues and the difficulty and time taken to get the Green Building Store to send an engineer from Huddersfield to deal with any repairs, it would be preferable to have the door and bifolds replaced by a local company. It was therefore **RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND** that the council accept the quotation from Keymer Double Glazing in the sum of £6,548.33 to replace the main door and bifold doors on the Adastra Park Community Pavilion, the cost to be taken from reserves.
- 4. Adastra Park Memorial Garden.** The Parish Council had accepted a quotation from Rooted Garden Services for clearance and replanting of the Memorial garden in Adastra Park, the work to commence in autumn 2014. Rooted Garden Services had advised the council in November 2014 that the company was unable to carry out the work, so alternative quotations had been sought. After discussion it was **RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND** that a quotation from Standens of

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Ditchling should be accepted. Clarification would be obtained from Standens regarding the tree work included in the quotation.

5. Date of Next Meeting. 18 February 2015 at 7.30 pm.



There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.15 pm.

Chairman.....

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