

# **Notes of the Open Spaces Committee Walk Round Haylings Pond and King Georges Avenue Recreation Ground 3 October 2019 – 5pm**

Those present: Cllr Colin Ginger  
Cllr Bing Boast  
Cllr John Last  
Cllr Lesley Hill  
Cllr David Bailey  
Mrs Hannah Everett-Spearing – Assets Co-ordinator  
Mrs Caroline Rinder – Deputy Town Clerk

## Haylings Pond

Cllr Bailey commented that the fishing lake and staging was in good order.

Cllr Hill asked for the weeds on the steps leading down to the pond and between the slabs around the pond be removed to avoid a trip hazard and to also put grass seed on the slope sides. Mrs Rinder will action.

It was noted the litter bins still hadn't been installed and the life rope. Mrs Everett-Spearing will chase these up.

The old SCDC sign is still on the entrance gate, Mrs Everett-Spearing will arrange for this to be removed.

## King Georges Avenue Recreation Ground

Councillors were aware more trees and shrubs will be planted in the orchard this autumn. It will take time to establish this area but councillors were pleased with progress.

It was noted an old concrete fencing post was propped up on the sports field fence. On checking around the field, no fencing posts were missing so Mrs Rinder will arrange for this to be collected.

Councillors felt the fencing alongside the path near the primary school was looking jaded and worn. There is also a small hole in the fencing near the pedestrian gate that needs repair.

Councillors were pleased to see that both the children's play areas look good and are well used, but Cllr Hill was disappointed with the amount of litter by the shelters, even with a new bin installed. Mrs Rinder will arrange for the post on the BMX track to be removed.

Cllr Last asked if the picnic bench by the slope path could be restained/revarnished. Mrs Rinder will action.