GRIMSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of the Parish Council held on the 4th June 2018 at West Grimstead Village Hall
Present: Councillors Sowerby, Clark, Daffern, Wilkinson plus Wiltshire Councillor R Britton and two members of the public. Apologies were received from Cllrs Doran. Shrapnell and Christie

66.18	**Wiltshire Council Report** Very little to report but there have been a lot of complaints regarding the length of time taken to do the necessary upgrades to the Petersfinger/Laverstock road. It is due to be open again on the 25th June.	
67.18	**The Minutes** of the meeting held on the 14th May 2018, having been circulated were taken as read and signed.	
	Items dealt with by the Clerk	
68.18	**Field behind Maypole Farmhouse** James Thorp, the contractor who is going to do the digging out of the ditch, will carry out the digging at the same time as he is doing work in Bugmore Lane.	
69.18	**Recreation Ground** Half of the sub base of the petanque terrain has been spread and it is hoped to spread the remainder by the end of the week. The oak sleepers which have been donated by East Brothers, have been delivered and the cost of the delivery will be £50. David Hogan is looking into repairing the seesaw.	
70.18	**Highways/Footpaths** 1. Gays Drove – Despite all parties, in the first instance, being in agreement with the bollards, Mr George Knapman is now objecting to the proposal stating it would be too inconvenient and costly for his workers to stop and unlock the bollards. It was agreed to write to the Footpath Warden to see if there is anything else that can be done. 2. Circular Footpath. Progress has been made by the Footpath Group. Posts with finger signs have been installed at Hollands Well, the Railway Crossing and at the start of the diagonal field crossing to East Grimstead. Another working party meets this Friday. The remaining footpaths in the parish must not be neglected. Charles Wilkinson is willing to have the circular footpath sign on a fence post rather than by his mother's house. 3. The stinging nettles by the tank traps in West Grimstead need cutting back. The clerk to write to the parish steward/ 4. The clerk to ask the Grass cutting contractors to cut Bugmore Green in time for the Pig Roast. 5. The East Grimstead sign in Manor Farm hedge is overgrown. Clerk to contact the parish steward.	**Clerk** **Clerk** **Clerk** **Clerk**
71.18	**Vision Update** As Cllr Christie could not attend the meeting, this item to be on the agenda at the next meeting.	
72.18	**Chess Set** Alderbury and West Grimstead School would like to have the chess set. The clerk to write to Tom Bray of the Southern Area Board for his approval.	**Clerk**
73.18	**Email Lists** It was felt that as people volunteered their consent to these lists, it was considered that they have opted in to the system, so nothing needs to be done.	

74.18	**Accounts for Payment** It was agreed to pay the following accounts: East Grimstead Reading Room (Hall Hire) £36.00 David Lowe (Materials for Circular Footpath) £24.96	
75.18	**Date of Next Meeting 2nd July, 2017 at East Grimstead Reading Room.**	