Present: Cllrs Cracknell, Evans, Marsh, Howe, Fothergill; Parish Clerk, Roger Beasley (OAA), Mike Richards (OAA) for part of the meeting only, Kay Drake (OSA)

1. Apologies: Brian Thomas

2. The minutes of the previous meeting on 2.5.14 were approved.

3. Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting and not on the Agenda – None

4. There were no declarations of interest

5. Allotments:
   5.1 No waiting list at present, 1 plot has become available
   5.2 Risk Assessment BT to be asked to do risk assessment on behalf of OPC
       Concern expressed over state of hedges, boundaries and some paths. Meeting to be arranged
       between OAA, Parish Agent, OPC and BT to plan for future management.
   5.3 Rights of way situation Nil to report, DC & MR to meet to progress further before next
       meeting of Recreation Committee.
   5.4 Rates and rent review to be made at August meeting, with the knowledge of costings of
       works to hedges and boundaries. A cobnut platt is proposed on one of the difficult to manage
       plots on Mill Meadow. The committee recommended acceptance of this proposal, subject to
       costings, at the next meeting of the Council on 14th July. Allotment plot judging on 16.7.14 and
       Open Allotment day on 19.7.14

6. OSA: KD reported that the next meeting is the AGM to be held on 23.7.14. Nil else to
   report.

7. High Street Recreation Ground:
   7.1 BT’s report: Concern expressed over lack of cutting of area between cricket nets and
       hedge. KD to ask OCC to pursue.
   7.2 Adult Gym: CM & ME to start work on village questionnaire to see if residents wish for
       this to be progressed.
   7.3 Sevenoaks Primary Schools Cricket competition to be held on Friday in Recreation
       Ground, CM will represent OPC.
   7.4 An OVMH user had asked if they could have a bouncy castle on the recreation ground. As it is
       a public space the Clerk was asked, as in the past, to confirm that a Bouncy Castle could not be
       erected.

8. Chalk Pit: In need of another cut – Parish Clerk to arrange

9. Hale Lane Recreation Ground and Pavilion: There are several problems with items of
    Equipment. Sutcliffe’s the suppliers have yet to respond to any communication with
    OPC. The Clerk to write again, as the recent playground inspection highlighted another
    problem.

10. Youth Activities: The playbus is visiting the Hale Lane Recreation ground weekly for
    6 weeks and has been well supported. It is funded by SDC.

11. Centenary Fields: this is to be referred to OPC for review and action at its meeting on 14th July.

12. Correspondence: various funding sources have been received and further information
    From another equipment supplier for Multi Gyms.

13. AOB: The Parish Clerk raised concerns over the lack of provision of Youth Activities for
    teenagers in the High Street Recreation Ground, despite KCC paying for some form
    of provision. She will pursue this further at the Clerk’s meeting and report back.