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**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES HELD ON
THURSDAY 9th MARCH 2017
AT THE SPORTS PAVILION**

PRESENT: Cllrs Henly (Chairman), Court, Clarke, Lawson & Wilson.

REPRESENTATIVES: Mr D Farrell (Pulborough Patriots (PP)), Mr T Reilly & Mr R Phillips (Pulborough Football Club (PFC)), Mr L Adsett (Bowling Club), Mr N James (Pythons) & Mr F Bushby (Groundsman).

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs L Underwood (Deputy Clerk)

The meeting opened at 7.30pm

27. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies had been received from Mr M Walsh, Mr & Mrs Nunns, Ben Sheldon and Cllr. Qusted.

28. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 9th February 2017 were received, agreed and signed as an accurate record.

Nev James commented that he did not say the PP could play on the Pythons pitch on a Saturday, the Deputy Clerk explained that the minutes were an account of what was said at that meeting. However, the minutes of the Recreation & Open Spaces (R&OS) Committee on 09.02.17 state that '*subsequent to the meeting, after checking with Nev James of the Pythons, Nev advised that he was not aware that the Patriots were requesting to use their pitch on a Saturday.....*', this is why the item is back on the agenda for the R&OS meeting later this evening.

Clerk's Report from the meeting held on 09.02.17

Min. No. 24 - PFC

The Caretaker has advised that as at 03.03.17, the bags remain at the bottom of the stairs in the changing room corridor. The Deputy Clerk advised that these will be removed if not taken away by 13th March 2017.

29. REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS AND ITEMS

Groundsman

Fred Bushby advised that he has carried out the first cut of the main recreation ground. He commented that the old cricket square has moss on it. The Deputy Clerk advised that she will be getting in touch with a Contractor to enquire about getting the moss removed.

Bowling Club

Len Adsett reported that the conservatory is now finished and the club is making arrangements to have all the rubbish removed this weekend.

PFC

Terry Reilly advised that the team are 2nd in the 1st division, they lost the last cup game, but still more games to play.

Pythons

Nev James advised that the Pythons have one U14's team. Nev and Mandy are stepping down as Chairman and Treasurer and are hoping to hand over to a parent/s of the existing team. Hopefully the U14's will still carry on and no news regarding any other new teams.

PP

Deane Farrell advised the PP have one more home game and 3 more away games. They are 4th in the league in their 2nd season.

Youth Club

In his absence, Ben Sheldon had sent in the following report, which the Deputy Clerk read out:

The youth club in Pulborough is going well, we have a large group forming which has seen growth this year, and we hope it will continue to grow.

We have a job opening available as the session leader for this youth club at the moment; so if you know of anyone who is interested in youth work please get in contact.

We are still exploring the idea of opening an older session as well for young people in years 9 – 11, to see what a difference this make for us; and it will enable us to keep working with some of our older ones when they are too old for our current session.

Finally, the Deputy Clerk advised that Sport England have sent the Parish Council some free goal markers, whistles etc. and asked if any of the clubs would like to have them. PFC would like to, so the equipment can be collected form the Parish Office.

30. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for 13th April 2017.

The meeting closed at 7.40pm

..... Chairman

.....Date