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**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES HELD ON
THURSDAY 25TH MAY 2017
AT THE SPORTS PAVILION**

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

REPRESENTATIVES: Mr & Mrs Nunns (Allotments), Mr T Reilly (Pulborough Football Club (PFC)), Mr M Walsh (Snooker Club & S&SC).

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs L Underwood (Deputy Clerk)

The meeting opened at 7.30pm

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies had been received from Mr B Sheldon (Youth Worker) and Cllrs. Clarke, Hare and Wilson

2. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 13th April 2017 were received, agreed and signed as an accurate record.

Clerk's Report from meeting held on 13.04.17

Min. No. 33 - Allotments

The Groundsman has advised that all the dripping taps have been repaired.

3. REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS AND ITEMS

Allotments

Mr Nunns advised that a few plots are not being maintained. The Deputy Clerk advised that she has been to do an inspection and has written to one plot holder regarding this. There are also still some plots that are unallocated to a plot holder. The Deputy Clerk will go and inspect the allotments again in a couple of weeks and will instruct the Groundsman to cut back any unkempt plots.

Mrs Nunns asked about the wood piled in the corner of the allotments, the Deputy Clerk advised that this was a damaged shed and the Groundsman will be burning the wood in a suitable drum in the near future.

Snooker Club

Mike Walsh advised everything was ticking along nicely and the final yearly rental payment will be made shortly.

PFC

Terry Reilly had nothing to report as their season is over. The Deputy Clerk advised that the Pythons do have a new Manager, so their pitch will not be available next season for the Patriots. Terry will know if there is a second football team around the end of July.

Youth Club

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

Things in Pulborough are constantly growing; we are seeing more new young people coming into the club and feeling welcome and enjoying themselves. We continue to support a variety of young people who have been coming since we started, over a year ago, and we have built strong relationships with those young people. We have an excellent staff team, but could always grow this team to help support more young people.

There are plans in place to see a parent drop in service start operating from the Youth Centre, and while we are not involved in the running or management of this, we are excited to see the work that will be carried out.

We are continuing to work on plans for an older session for our young people who will be heading into year 10 in September, and I think we are pretty much there in terms of what we need, we now just need to find some volunteers who will be able to support the session and get it off the ground. If you know of anyone please feel free to put them in contact with me.

In very positive and exciting news we have a new floor in the rear hall of the building which is excellent and really makes the space light and airy and means it is much easier to clean and keep clean. (Feel free to use the photos on our facebook page if people would like to see.)

S&SC

Mike Walsh advised that there is some confusion over who the large waste bins belong to as rubbish is being placed in their bin from other sources. The Deputy Clerk advised that the Parish Council is charged for litter waste removal by HDC and so she will check the invoices and speak to the Groundsman to ascertain which bin belongs to whom. Mike will also check their litter waste removal invoice and liaise with the Deputy Clerk accordingly.

Mike requested the use of the committee room this coming Saturday for serving food for a 60th birthday party, Members were informed that the room was available so AGREED to the use of the room. Mike confirmed that the room will be left clean and tidy and he will liaise with either the Caretaker or Parish Office for the key.

Finally, Mike requested the use of the recreation ground for a Fun Day, as held in previous years, on Sunday 27th August 2017, with a bouncy castle, stalls and barbeque. Members AGREED to this providing that this date does not clash with other club users and the Groundsman approves the ground conditions. The Deputy Clerk will contact the relevant clubs and advise Mike accordingly. Mike advised insurances are in place and copies will be sent to the Parish Office.

4. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for 15th June 2017.

The meeting closed at 7.49pm

..... Chairman

.....Date