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**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON  
RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES HELD ON  
THURSDAY 14TH APRIL 2016  
AT THE SPORTS PAVILION**

**PRESENT:** Cllrs Henly (Chairman), Clarke, Court, Hare, Quedsted & Lawson.

**REPRESENTATIVES:** Len Adsett (Bowling Club), Nev James (Pythons), Terry Reilly (Football), Barrie Feest (Cricket Club) & Mr & Mrs Nunns (Allotments).

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Lisa Underwood (Assistant Clerk).

*The meeting opened at 7.30pm*

**27. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Ben Sheldon (Youth Worker) and Fred Bushby (Groundsman) advised that they were unable to attend.

**28. MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 10th March 2016 were received, agreed and signed as a true record of the meeting.

Clerk's Report – From the meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Nothing to report.

**29. REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS**

Allotments

Mr Nunns advised that a shed had been blown down in the recent storm. The Assistant Clerk advised that this matter was being discussed at the later R&OS meeting and hopefully a replacement will be sourced in due course. The Assistant Clerk advised that due to staff shortages she will not be carrying out the regular allotment inspection in Spring, so if Mr & Mrs Nunns could let her know if any plots aren't being worked on, that would be appreciated.

### Cricket

Barrie advised that the first match of the season was played last Saturday, but nothing else to report.

### Bowling Club

Len advised that the club were ready to start the new season and they had moved up to Division 3.

The work on the veranda will be put on hold until the end of the season due to lack of time, but the Parish Office will be sent a drawing of the works to look over.

### Football Club

Terry advised that the 1st team had 4 games left to play in Division 2 and they are currently 2nd. The 2nd team have 5 games left to play, but they need to win 1 or 2 games to stay safe in their division.

### Sports & Social Club (S&SC)

Linden advised that the broken window has now been replaced and the Police have been informed about the incident.

They are in the process of liaising with the Football Club to arrange a charity fundraising event for Macmillan for one of the May bank holidays. Their next meeting is on 26.4.16 so details will be finalised then. Cllr. Henly advised that she will attend this meeting.

Linden reported that rumors have been circulated that the S&SC is closing down in June, but this is not the case. Their AGM is due to be held in June and anyone is welcome to attend.

### Pythons

Nev advised that he has decided to stay and support the Pythons and so will continue with the administration, treasury work and be a point of focus for anyone needing to start a new team.

The U12's have unfortunately been relegated. The U13's have 1 more game left to play, but they are close to promotion. The U16's have completed their games and won 16 games out of 16.

Nev has written an article to go out to promote the Pythons. The Assistant Clerk said she will put the article on the PPC Facebook page if he sends it to her. There is still no Welfare Officer and they won't be able to play without one. Last year the Committee said if they couldn't get someone they may be able to get someone, so hopefully they can still do this. The Assistant Clerk said if the current Welfare Officer could send her details on the position, she will also put this on the PPC Facebook page.

Finally, Nev commented that the end of the season is in May and a presentation meeting will be held in May.

Youth Worker

The Youth Worker was unable to attend, but sent in the following report:

*The youth club is building well. We now have 11 young people in attendance which is great, all of whom have different interests and personalities and so we are working with them to work out a program that they would want to see happen.*

*We are also looking forward to Summer when we will hopefully be able to use the Rec for a Family Fun day alongside Think Family, with a host of partner organisations who would like to represent themselves and their organisations. This would be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> June. And would include our new Mobile Skate Park!!*

*We are also working on planning some trips for our young people, as well as the potential for detached work over the summer meeting young people and finding out what it is that they would want to see us do in their community. (potential alongside a Warden??)*

**Date of Next meeting: 26th May 2016**

Meeting closed at 7.45pm

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