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

PRESENT: Cllrs Henly (Chairman), Hare & Queded.

REPRESENTATIVES: Nev James (Pythons), Linden Knight (S&SC), Terry Reilly & Chris Phillips (Pulborough Football Club - PFC)

IN ATTENDANCE: Lisa Underwood (Acting Clerk).

The meeting opened at 7.32pm

7. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Mike Walsh, Len Adsett, Mr & Mrs Nunns & Cllrs Clarke, Court & Lawson advised that they were unable to attend.

8. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 16th June 2016 were received, agreed and signed as a true record of the meeting.

Clerk's Report

Pulborough Football Club (PFC) & Changing Rooms

Firstly the Caretaker has advised that a member of Pulborough Football team who works for Harwoods, held a match between two Harwoods branches and they opened up the changing rooms for them. PFC have been advised that their members should not open up the changing rooms for any teams that do not have a license with the Parish Council.

Secondly, PFC have trained in July every year and used the changing rooms, and cleaned after themselves, on a Tuesday only, unbeknown to the Caretaker. The Caretaker became aware of this recently as she saw that the changing rooms had been used by PFC. The Caretaker does not have the contracted hours available to clean the changing rooms after PFC, the Cricket Club & the Stoolball Club have used them, but if PFC continue to clean the changing rooms after use for pre-season training that would be appreciated. The Acting Clerk has advised Colleen Pearce of this. *Chris Phillips advised that PFC will continue to do this and if there are any problems, advise Colleen Pearce who will contact Chris.*

9. REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS

PFC

Terry had no further comments to add.

S&SC

Linden thanked the Parish Council for arranging a contractor to assess the leaking roof and mould in the cupboard. The S&SC have washed the cupboard down and painted it and so it looks much better.

Pythons

Nev showed the Committee the trophies that had been won and presented at their presentation evening. He said it rained heavily on the evening, but thanks to the S&SC, who opened the bar and the committee room, the evening turned out well.

A parent has come forward to take on the Welfare Officer role and one of the Dad's has said that he would train an U7's and upwards team if players can be found. The Committee instructed the Acting Clerk to advertise for U7's players on all medias, Nev said to use his contact number.

Nev asked if the Committee were happy to have a pitch marked up outside of their season for training, the Committee advised they were as long as it didn't clash with other matches and training.

The Acting Clerk asked Nev if he would meet with the Groundsman and Cllr. Requested when the installation date for the outside gym equipment is known to double check it won't infringe on the Pythons' pitches. Nev agreed he would.

Finally, Nev advised that the 2nd trustee for the lease will be Mrs Mandy James.

Date of Next meeting: 8th September 2016

Meeting closed at 7.53pm

..... Chairman

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