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**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES HELD ON
THURSDAY 16TH JUNE 2016
AT THE SPORTS PAVILION**

PRESENT: Cllrs Hare (Chairman), Court & Lawson.

REPRESENTATIVES: Jenny Hooper (Stoolball), Terry Reilly (Football), Mike Walsh (Snooker) & Linden Knight (S&SC)

IN ATTENDANCE: Lisa Underwood (Acting Clerk).

The meeting opened at 7.30pm

4. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Nev James (Pythons) and Cllrs Clarke, Quedsted & Henly advised that they were unable to attend.

5. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 26th May 2016 were received, agreed and signed as a true record of the meeting.

Clerk's Report – From the meeting held on 26th May 2016

Nothing to report.

6. REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS

Stoolball

Jenny advised that the team have started playing and they have won and lost some games. Jenny requested permission to take cars onto the recreation ground on Sunday 17th July & Sunday 4th September 2016 for their annual tournaments, she will speak to the Groundsman to check ground conditions before each date. Members AGREED to this.

Football Club (PFC)

Terry advised that they are waiting for the League's AGM. There is currently no football activity.

The Acting Clerk advised that she has requested PFC, via Terry Reilly, for any suggestions for oval goal post covers as there are 3 continually missing, which could cause an accident. The Groundsman has previously fitted removable wood posts to fill the holes, but these have now been removed by persons unknown. The Acting Clerk has also asked Deane Farrell for any suggestions. In the meantime the Groundsman has painted white circles around them to make them stand out. Terry will ask members of PFC for any ideas, it was suggested that if covers are found turf could be placed on top, to avoid them being obviously seen, so they are not removed.

Snooker

Mike advised that the final payment for the annual rent will be sent to the Parish Office next week. Mike would appreciate it if the Snooker Club could continue to pay in installments for next year. The Acting Clerk said this will be acceptable as payments have been received in this way in previous years.

Mike reported that there was 1 team left in the league and membership has increased to 27. Previously the Snooker Club tried to encourage younger members, but they didn't look after the tables properly. Mike offered an invitation for the Youth Club to take the older children there to play on 2 of the tables (not the match table) at no cost. The Acting Clerk will liaise with the Youth Worker regarding this.

Sports & Social Club (S&SC)

Linden advised that the S&SC have replied to the Parish Council's email regarding the leaking roof. The Acting Clerk advised that this matter will be discussed at the R&OS meeting this evening.

Pythons

Nev James was unable to attend, but sent in the following report:

The U16's have been awarded the 2015/16 Sportsmanship Award. I have always wanted to win and it showed that the Pythons won the league by playing the best football and in the true spirit of the game. I will pick up the award at the AGM.

If we do not have a Welfare Officer by 30/6/16 I have been advised by the FA that we cannot register to play next year. This is down to the parents of the two remaining teams and I will make that clear at the Presentation evening on the 17th.

Members congratulated the team on a great achievement and instructed the Acting Clerk to publish this achievement in the next Parish Bulletin, on the website and social media.

Date of Next meeting: 14th July 2016

Meeting closed at 7.46pm

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.....Date