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**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES HELD ON
THURSDAY 26TH MAY 2016
AT THE SPORTS PAVILION**

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

REPRESENTATIVES: Terry Reilly (Football), Chris Scovell (Cricket Club) & Mr & Mrs Nunns (Allotments).

IN ATTENDANCE: Lisa Underwood (Acting Clerk).

The meeting opened at 7.32pm

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Ben Sheldon (Youth Worker), Nev James (Pythons) and Cllrs Clarke & Hare advised that they were unable to attend.

2. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 14th April 2016 were received, agreed and signed as a true record of the meeting.

Clerk's Report – From the meeting held on 14th April 2016

Nothing to report.

3. REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS

Allotments

Mr & Mrs Nunns advised that 3 plots are not being maintained. The Acting Clerk knows about 2 plots, which will be up for rental shortly and the other plot is likely to be given up later this year as Mr & Mrs Nunns have spoken to the plot holder.

There are a couple of shed roofs that need re-felting. Mr Nunns will come into the Parish Office to advise which ones, using the plan, and the Acting Clerk will arrange for the Groundsman to carry out the work.

Cricket

Chris Scovell (Treasurer) advised that the Cricket Club have lost a lot of players to other clubs over this past year, so they have less income. Chris has written to the Parish Council requesting a reduction in the annual rental. The Acting Clerk advised that this matter will be discussed at the Finance & Policy meeting on 23rd June 2016. A recent advert in the Parish Bulletin, seeking more players, did not bring many new people into the club. Cllr. Henly suggested that posters could be displayed in the local supermarkets and the Acting Clerk will put something on social media requesting players, using J Heimers number as the contact. Chris commented that they are still running a club for youth cricket.

The Acting Clerk advised that the lights had been left on overnight in the changing rooms on two occasions when then youth cricket played. Chris has spoken to the Club Captain regarding this matter.

Football Club (PFC)

Terry advised that the season has now finished and the 1st team were 2nd and have been promoted to division 1. The 2nd team stay in division 3. Next year the leagues may be re-organised. New players are also needed for the football club.

Sports & Social Club (S&SC)

Pythons

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

A Welfare Officer is still needed for the Pythons, should any of the Councilors be interested please contact the FA Welfare Officer.

We have planned our presentation evening for Fri 17th June. Councilors are invited to come along and support should they so wish

Everything else is good for the new season with 2 teams u13 and u14 being registered

Youth Worker

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

Youth work in Pulborough is going well, the numbers at the club are constantly rising, which is great to see new faces coming in and saying that they are enjoying themselves. We have been slowly renovating and decorating the youth centre and work there continues to go on and the space is continuing to develop into a great space for our young people.

*We are excited for the fun day on the 3rd June, at which our skate park will be making a debut appearance in Pulborough!! So come along and see the fun in action (flyer attached). **The Acting Clerk suggested representatives from the Cricket Club & PFC should attend to try and recruit new players.***

Over the summer, we are once again trying to bring the skate park down to Pulborough during the day time, and will be doing some detached work, going around during the day aiming to meet young people and keep a growing presence in the community, and aiming to get to know more young people in the area. I am hoping as well that we might be able to work alongside the new Community Wardens in this as well, and go out together and speak to people to introduce them.

We are growing our work in Pulborough all the time and are excited for the summer will enable for us to do.

Date of Next meeting: 16th June 2016

Meeting closed at 7.47pm

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