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**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES HELD ON
THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2019
AT THE SPORTS PAVILION**

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

REPRESENTATIVES: Mr M Woolgar (Cricket Club), Mr & Mrs Nunns (Allotments), Mr M Walsh (Snooker Club) & Mr C Cook (Sussex Clubs for Young People - (SCYP)).

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs L Underwood (Deputy Clerk) & 0 Members of the Public

The meeting opened at 7.30pm.

17. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Mr L Adsett (Bowling Club) & Cllrs Clarke & Harvey

18. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 10th October 2019 were received, agreed and signed as an accurate record.

19. REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS AND ITEMS

Allotments

Mr Nunns reported that some of the sheds at the top of the allotments have been broken into, entrance to the allotments was made over the fence. The Deputy Clerk advised that all thefts should be reported to the Police via 101.

The Deputy Clerk advised that there are currently plots available to rent, so please advise anyone that may be interested.

Cricket Club

Mr Woolgar advised that persons unknown have been cutting the rope around the square. The Deputy Clerk will advise the Neighbourhood Wardens so that they can keep a watch over the area. Mr Woolgar also advised that the club have received a grant for new covers.

Snooker Club

Mr Walsh advised that the club is doing well and membership is up this year. The club want to invest in new furniture, so asked about an update on the sport pavilion rebuild. Cllr. Hare advised that the steering group are looking at a partial new build, partial refurb and an over arching roof project. Quotations are being obtained to bring all these parts together to ascertain if these elements would be more economical than a complete rebuild. The Parish Council steering group are due to organize a meeting with the Architect shortly and the Parish Council will re-engage with all the clubs when the plan is known. All proposals will need to go through Full Council for approval.

SCYP

Mr Cook advised the youth club is well attended with about 12-15 young people, but work needs to be carried out to increase the numbers of older children. There have been issues regarding the building as other keyholders have use of the building, which has made storage and access to equipment difficult. The current lease is due to expire at the end of 2020. The Scouts are also keen to move into the building, so talks are being held with all parties to consider options. SCYP are, therefore, looking at alternative venue arrangements.

The Deputy Clerk asked about outreach work with the Neighbourhood Wardens and local schools, Mr Cook advised that plans will be looked at in the future.

20. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for 16th January 2020.

The meeting closed at 7.47pm

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