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**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON  
RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES HELD ON  
THURSDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2017  
AT THE SPORTS PAVILION**

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

**REPRESENTATIVES:** Mr & Mrs Nunns (Allotments) & Mr M Woolgar (Cricket Club)

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Mrs L Underwood (Deputy Clerk)

***The meeting opened at 7.30pm***

**9. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies had been received from Cllrs. Quested, Mr B Sheldon (Youth Worker), Mr T Reilly (PFC & S&SC) and Mr M Walsh (Snooker Club & S&SC).

**10. MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 13th July 2017 were received, agreed and signed as an accurate record.

Update from the meeting held on 13.07.17

Min. No. 7 - PFC

The Patriots have now advised that they will be playing on Cousins Way Recreation Ground and not on the main recreation ground as agreed. The Patriots are unable to afford their own goal posts to fit the holes in the main recreation ground and they have commented that the grass at Cousins Way is in good condition after the regular cutting from the Groundsman.

The item of rental implications is on the agenda for discussion on this evening's R&OS meeting.

## 11. REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS AND ITEMS

### Allotments

Mr. Nunns advised that having looked at the stopcock locations, the newer allotment plots feed off the stopcock in the main allotment area.

The felt on the shed of the third allotment plot from the top gate needs repairing. The Deputy Clerk will ask the Groundsman to do this. It was noted that a shed is missing from the newer allotments, the Deputy Clerk advised that one is on order.

Mr. Nunns reported that there was one plot in particular that is still not being maintained. The Deputy Clerk is due to do a follow up inspection, at which time the plot holder in question will be written to, to advise that their rental agreement will be terminated if not maintained and the Groundsman will trim the plot accordingly.

The Deputy Clerk will be arranging the skip delivery for October, she will advise Mr. Nunns of the date, so that he can display notices to advise all plot holders. A bigger skip will be ordered this year.

### Cricket Club

Mr. Woolgar reported that the cricket season has now ended and the cricket club have been promoted to Division 4.

The cricket square will now be worked on and prepared for next season.

The Cricket Club would like to thank Pulborough Parish Council for hiring the skip so the rubbish could be cleared at the back of the sports pavilion, to enable the Cricket Club to erect a new shed. It is still to be decided how the rotten wood from the old shed is to be disposed of. Mr. Woolgar thought the organisers of the Billingshurst Bonfire and Fireworks might be able to make use of the wood. The Deputy Clerk will find out the contact details and find out.

Mr. Woolgar referred to the minutes of 13.07.17 and advised that the statement regarding Roffey Cricket Club was not correct, they will continue to play on their ground.

### Youth Worker

The Deputy Clerk advised that the Youth Worker is unable to attend these meetings, but an update report will always be in the R&OS Committee meeting's 'Correspondence'.

## 12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for 12th October 2017.

***The meeting closed at 7.49pm***

..... Chairman

.....Date