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**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON  
RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES HELD ON  
THURSDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2017  
AT THE SPORTS PAVILION**

**PRESENT:** Cllrs Henly (Chairman), Hare, Lawson & Quested

**REPRESENTATIVES:** Mr M Woolgar (Cricket Club), Mr T Reilly (Pulborough Football Club (PFC), Mr M Walsh (Snooker Club) & Sports & Social Club (S&SC)

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Mrs H Knight (Clerk) and one Parish Councillor

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

**13. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies had been received from Cllr Clarke Mr & Mrs Nunns (Allotments).

**14. MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 14th September 2017 were received, agreed and signed as an accurate record.

**15. REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS AND ITEMS**

Cricket Club

Mr Woolgar reported that the new shed had been delivered and should be erected by the end of the month by a team of helpers. The cricket team had been promoted in the WSICL league from 4 to 5, although the West Sussex league will be restructuring ending up with 12 divisions. The club has recently re-treated/scarified the pitch and is investing in the group, trying to recruit more players over winter. It was difficult attracting youngsters.

PFC

Mr Reilly reported that it hadn't been a very auspicious start to the season, as playing only one team and resources were a bit thin. They had successfully applied for funding from the Sports & Social Club of £1,117 for new nets and surrounds.

Snooker Club

Mr Walsh advised that the club was doing OK, and was getting some new members in. There had been some thought to setting up a billiards team.

S&SC

Mr Walsh reported that the club is up and running very well. There had been a complaint about noise relating to the Fun Day held but apart from that it was a well attended, great day. Around £1700 had been raised from the bar during June/July for MacMillan and helping the clubs out. They have also been making internal improvements and repairs, recently changing all the toilet taps and fixing a problem with the soil pipe in the gents toilet. He confirmed that the recent roof repair work by the Council appeared to have solved the rain leak issue. The club is also hoping to get a Facebook site up and running and are hoping to completely change public perception of the club.

Councillors congratulated the club, and particularly Darren Greenfield, for their efforts.

Mr Walsh requested use of the Committee Room for a children's Halloween party, which Members **AGREED** to as long as children were supervised by responsible adults and the room left clean and tidy. Mr Walsh will liaise with the Deputy Clerk over the arrangements.

**16. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for 16th November 2017.

***The meeting closed at 7.50pm***

..... Chairman

.....Date