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**MINUTES OF THE  
RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE  
HELD IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM AT PULBOROUGH SPORTS PAVILION  
ON THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**

**PRESENT:** Cllrs Lee (Chair), Marcuson (Vice Chair), Clarke, Curd, Ellis-Brown, Esdaile, Hunt and Martin.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Mrs Beverly Nobbs (Deputy Clerk) and one Representative of the Cricket Club

*The meeting opened at 7.30 pm.*

**25. APOLOGIES FOR THE ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received and reasons approved for Cllr Court (Personal commitment)

**26. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & CHANGES TO REGISTER OF INTERESTS**

There were no declarations of interest or changes to the Register of Interests made.

**27. MINUTES**

The Committee **RESOLVED** to agree and approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024 as a true and accurate record of the proceedings and the Chair signed them.

**28. PUBLIC SPEAKING**

There were no public speakers present and therefore the Chair moved on to the next agenda item.

**29. RECREATION CLUB REPORTS**

A Cricket Club representative came and gave an update to members on the Cricket Club .

A new treasurer was in post treasurer for the cricket club in June of this year. The season is now finished, the team played fourteen games; winning three which was a bit of a disappointment. Several players were injured during the season, and although the team is staying in Division Twelve, they finished second in the league

making it a reasonable season overall. The players are content with their performance.

The club currently has 18 playing members and enjoys strong support from local businesses, which is encouraging. However, they are exploring new venues to play at, as they prefer not to stay near the Social Club. A meeting is scheduled for Monday to discuss potential locations.

Members **NOTED** the report from the Cricket Club representative.

**30. SURGERY TO TREE 33 AT THE BOWLS CLUB**

Members **RESOLVED** to accept the quote provided by Maximus, the Deputy Clerk will arrange for the work to be completed.

**31. SURGERY TO TREE IN COUSINS WAY**

Members **RESOLVED** to accept the quote provided by Maximus, the Deputy Clerk will arrange for the work to be completed.

**32. OAK TREE WITH HONEY FUNGUS ON RECREATION GROUND**

Members considered felling the oak Tree at the end of Collingwood it has Honey Fungus which could spread to other trees.

Members **RESOLVED** to accept that the tree needs to be felled, the Deputy Clerk will look into applying for planning permission due to the oak tree having a TPO on it. Members wanted it noted that the waste is not to go to landfill but to biomass recycling.

**33. RECREATION GROUND SIGNAGE**

Members considered erecting further signage for owners to keep their dogs on a lead. Cllr Clarke stated that we would be unable to enforce this, there was a lot of discussion around this, we do encourage good behaviour and the signage may encourage good behaviour. Cllr hunt suggested the signage should say dogs must be kept under control.

Members **RESOLVED** to the wording to the above and agreed to be put on the entrances for Pocket Park and opposite school.

**34. NUTBOURNE COMMON BRAMBLES**

Members considered a request to be able to use SBK on the roots of the Brambles which are encroaching on the heather in Nutbourne Common. Members discussed this at length. trial run with vinegar first.

Members **RESOLVED** have a trial run first using vinegar.

**35. PAYMENTS**

Members **RESOLVED** approval of the Payments List, which was duly signed by two, authorising members, comprising the following payments:

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|---------------------------|------------|
| Lakers Builders Merchants | £48.53     |
| Moore                     | £1008.00   |
| Pulborough Social Centre  | £194.50    |
| WSCC                      | £10,421.45 |
| Kompan                    | £310.80    |

***Meeting Closed at 7. 09pm***

.....CHAIRMAN

.....DATE