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**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES HELD ON
THURSDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2015
AT THE SPORTS PAVILION**

PRESENT: Cllrs Wallace (Chairman), Clarke, Lawson, Henly, Gill & Wilson.

REPRESENTATIVES: Mr Terry Reilly (Football Club), Linden Knight (Social Club) & Mr & Mrs Nunns (Allotments).

IN ATTENDANCE: Lisa Underwood (Assistant Clerk) and 0 members of the public.

The meeting opened at 7.30pm

19. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr. Mills, Queded and Mike Walsh advised that they were unable to attend.

20. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 15th January 2015 were received, agreed and signed as a true record of the meeting.

Clerk's Report - From meeting on 15th January 2015

Item 18 – Representative' Reports-Football

The Groundsman advised that the area the football team train on, has always been wet and boggy at this time of year and cannot determine whether the new cricket square has made this any worse.

Additional Items

The Assistant Clerk reminded representatives of the public meeting to discuss the trim trail in Cousins Way Recreation Ground, on Tuesday 17th March 2015 at 7.30pm in the Committee Room at the Sports Pavilion. Representatives to RSVP, so that adequate seating can be arranged.

21. REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS

Groundsman

Fred Bushby advised that he has recently cleared tree roots from the ditch at the allotments. Fred asked if he would be able to burn the tree debris and other vegetation in a controlled fire, once a month at the bottom of the allotments. Fred confirmed that he would be aware of which way the wind was blowing, to ensure smoke was blowing towards the stream. Members AGREED that Fred could trial this method of vegetation disposal and report back at the next available meeting.

Football

Terry Reilly advised that Mick Hatchard has written a book on the history of Pulborough football, and requested the use of the Committee room on Saturday 25th April 2015 from about 7pm-11pm, to sell the book from. The Assistant Clerk was instructed to check availability and advise Terry accordingly.

Terry also advised that the football club have a selection of local historical books and requested permission from the Committee to store them in the attic room at the Sports Pavilion. Members confirmed this would be acceptable provided they were stored in a fire proof container and a statement in writing, confirming that Pulborough Parish Council were not liable for their safety. Cllr. Gill and Linden Knight suggested that either a local museum or Pulborough Library may be interested in having the books, rather than them be stored away. Terry will enquire with the rest of the football club, and if agreed, he will liaise with the relevant parties. Cllr Gill confirmed that she has links to the library and can put Terry in touch with the relevant person.

Terry reported that the 2nd teams only had 2 games left, as there are only 9 teams in that division. Other football teams, from outside of the area, have made enquiries about using the football pitch, if there are no games being played. The Assistant Clerk was instructed to find out if this would be possible and let Coleen Pearce know.

Allotments

Mr & Mrs Nunns had nothing to report. The Assistant Clerk confirmed that there was only one plot left to allocate, which would hopefully be taken next week.

Social Club

Linden Knight advised that everything was running smoothly. He also advised that the Parish Office have been given a quotation for replacement windows, panels and doors for the front of the social club. The Assistant Clerk said that 3 quotations, in total, were required, which the Parish Office are in the process of obtaining. Once the quotations are received, they will be put forward to the Council for approval.

Linden also commented that the guttering above the changing rooms is either broken or has parts missing, and requested if the Parish Council and the Social Club could rectify this matter together, at a fairly low cost. Fred advised that he has spare guttering, and will see if he can use that to fix it. The Committee commented that the existing guttering would also need to be cleared out. Fred and Linden will look at doing that.

Date of Next meeting: 12th March 2015

Meeting closed at 7.53pm

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