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**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES HELD ON
THURSDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2015
AT THE SPORTS PAVILION**

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

REPRESENTATIVES: Mr & Mrs Nunns (Allotments), Mr Terry Reilly (Pulborough Football Club – PFC) & Mr L Knight (Sports & Social Club – S&SC)

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

The meeting opened at 7.30pm

15. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Nev James, Liz Burt, Len Adsett, Cllrs Clarke & Quedsted advised that they were unable to attend.

16. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 8th October 2015 were received, agreed and signed as a true record of the meeting.

Clerk's Report - From meeting on 8th October 2015

Item 13 – Clerk's Report - Representatives' Reports- Stoolball

The Assistant Clerk emailed the Cricket Club, the stoolball team and the Pythons, on 21.10.15, to set up a site meeting to discuss the area where all teams play. However, despite sending a chaser email, on 2.11.15, the only reply was received from the stoolball team giving Jenny Hooper's contact number in order to set up the meeting. *How would the Committee like to proceed with this matter? **Members commented that this matter should be left for now if the cricket club and Pythons aren't replying.***

Item 14 - Representatives' Reports - S&SC

The Assistant Clerk confirmed that a regular safety report on the electrics at the Pavilion is not carried out. This item is on the R&OS agenda to discuss if an electrical test should be carried out.

Additional Update

The cricket kit left in the changing rooms has now been moved to the committee room and Cllr. Qusted offered to speak to Barrie Feest, asking the kit to be removed. However it looks like the kit is still there, even though the Cricket Team held a meeting in the committee room on 16.11.15. *Can the Committee confirm they are happy for the Parish Office to arrange to have the kit disposed of? **Members instructed the Assistant Clerk to check if Cllr. Qusted spoke to Barrie Feest and if not ask him to do so and advise the kit will be disposed of within a limited timescale.***

17. REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS

Allotments

Mr & Mrs Nunns thanked the Parish Office for arranging the additional skip, which was appreciated. Mr & Mrs Nunns advised that the verges and edges of the ditches have still not been cut back. The Assistant Clerk advised that the Groundsman was due to do this work last week, but because of the bad weather he was unable to do so. The Assistant Clerk will continue to ask the Groundsman to complete these works.

PFC

Terry advised that PFC have had a good month, the 1st team won 4 times and they have climbed back up the table. Play was called off once this month because of the condition of the pitch, due to the inclement weather.

The Assistant Clerk asked Terry if he could relay the following messages to PFC:

- The MSF courts must be booked 24 hours in advance and not be used on an adhoc basis. PFC used to block book the MSF courts, so maybe they should revert back to doing that.
- It seems only the Patriots are signing the changing room sheets confirming that they have been left in a tidy and clean state, please can PFC start doing this again.
- The Clerk is still waiting for contact details of the PFC secretary so that the leases can be progressed. Linden Knight commented that he knew the secretary and would be able to get the contact details to the Clerk.

S&SC

Linden advised that the kitchen has now been refurbished with new doors and drawers being mended. As mentioned previously only one light is working, despite attempts to fix it. The Assistant Clerk advised that this is due for discussion on the R&OS agenda this evening.

Linden also advised that there is black mould over an internal wall in the room by the end of the bar. The S&SC staff cannot see why this has happened as there are no apparent water leaks. The Assistant Clerk suggested that Linden get this looked at to diagnose the problem and then this matter can be brought back to the R&OS Committee, Linden will arrange this.

Youth Club

Ben Sheldon sent a report, which the Assistant Clerk read out as follows:

PYC:

Youth club is up and running at the URC church, we have had four young people come along which has been great. We are looking forward to numbers building as time goes on.

The staff that we have at the club are all wonderful and the church has done a fantastic job in giving us such great staff to work with.

The Pulborough Youth Centre:

Plans are still in place to take on the lease of this building, although nothing has been signed yet, we are still waiting for that to happen. Hopefully by December to re-launch in January!

Mentoring:

This is still on hold slightly at the moment, due to having low numbers of young people although I expect this to grow as PYC numbers do also.

Weald:

I am now allowed to go into the Weald on a Tuesday lunch time, and I spend time in the library where young people can come and speak to me. This has seemed really productive, and as if it will be a great help to the school, and to the young people.

Detached work:

On the 30th October, I helped with Op Davos with the police. During this we went around the south of the district looking to prevent ASB happening. Since this we have not done any other detached work in Pulborough due to the weather and schools being back. We are looking into doing some before our launch in January (providing stuff happens with the centre)

Generally things are going well in the area, and I hoping to see things grow in the near future! If there is anything else that you would like to know more about please let me know.

Pythons

Cllr. E Wallace advised that she had some interested players for the U12's Python's team. She will contact Deane Farrell to advise him.

Date of Next meeting: 15th January 2016

Meeting closed at 7.55pm

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