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**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES HELD ON
THURSDAY 11th JULY 2019
AT THE SPORTS PAVILION**

PRESENT: Cllrs Henly (Chairman), Court, Hare, Lawson & Queded

REPRESENTATIVES: Mr and Mrs Nunns (Allotments) and Mr M Woolgar (Cricket Club)
Ms J Bell (Youth Worker)

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs H Knight (Clerk)

The meeting opened at 7.31pm.

5. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr. Clarke, who was attending another meeting.

6. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 23rd May 2019 were received, agreed and signed as an accurate record.

Clerk's Report

From P&S meeting on 04.07.19

The NHWs are looking at a project under the Local Transport Improvement Programme to have a dual use foot/cycle all weather path installed along two perimeters of the main recreation ground. As the Local Transport Improvement Programme comes under the terms of reference for the P&S Committee, Members approved in principle support with the following conditions:

- When the path is installed, WSCC must be mindful of the adjacent trees and tree roots.
- Members do not wish the path to be used for cycle use, only pedestrians. With this in mind, Members feel that 2.5m is too wide and would suggest the width be in line with a regular footpath/pavement.
- The Cricket Club must be consulted to make sure it is not too near their ground.

See P&S minutes of 04.07.19, min. no. 17 for full details.

From the R&OS meeting on 14.03.19

Min No. 31 - Representatives' Reports and Items – Snooker Club

The Parish Council have had 2 x radiator valves replaced on the radiators in the snooker room as complaints have been received that it was too hot in there. The Snooker Club have been informed of this and they have been advised that if these new valves get damaged, the Parish Council would look to the Snooker Club for reimbursement as it has previously been indicated that they had been damaged by players knocking against them.

7. REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS AND ITEMS

Allotments

Mr Nunns said plot holders were working hard on their plots, although there were still a couple of plots untended. The Clerk advised that the Deputy Clerk had matters in hand and had written to some tenants.

Mr Nunns was concerned about overgrown grass in the area. The Chairman reported that unfortunately due to the Groundsman being off this week, grass cutting and strimming tasks were behind schedule. The Clerk advised that a contractor had been engaged to cut Cousins Way recreation ground this afternoon. A review of outstanding work would be taken next week and it may prove necessary to arrange further contractor work.

Cricket Club

Mr Woolgar reported that the club had managed to play all their fixtures so far, the season being now half way through. They are top of their division and things are going well. They have been getting new members and had advertised in local publications. They currently have 24 playing members.

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for 12th September 2019.

The meeting closed at 7.40pm

..... Chairman

.....Date