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**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES HELD ON
THURSDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2016
AT THE SPORTS PAVILION**

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

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Lisa Underwood (Assistant Clerk)

The meeting opened at 7.31pm

21. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Ben Sheldon (Youth Worker), Neville James (Pythons) and Cllr Clarke advised that they were unable to attend.

22. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 14th January 2016 were received, agreed and signed as a true record of the meeting.

Clerk's Report – From the meeting held on 14th January 2016

Item 20 - Representatives' Reports - Cricket Club

The Clerk sent a letter to the Stoolball Club asking them to speak to Barrie Feest before they move the square covers when playing friendly matches on Wednesday, but no response has been received.

Item 20 - Representatives' Reports - Social Club

The Assistant Clerk has spoken to the Electrician who fitted the lighting outside the Sports & Social Club and he has advised that they keep tripping because the bulbs that were being used in the lights were not the best ones to use with outside lights. If inferior bulbs are used the filament is often thinner and because outside halogen lights take a big surge of electricity to operate, this can make the bulbs blow. The Electrician has left the packaging of the bulbs he uses with the Steward and the Assistant Clerk has left a message for the Steward reiterating the Electrician's explanation.

23. REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS

Allotments

Mr Nunns said there was nothing to report as it has been too wet to go to the allotments. The Assistant Clerk advised that all plots have now been allocated and she would carry out an inspection in the spring.

Bowling Club

Len Adsett also commented that it has been too wet, so nothing to report. He thanked the Committee once again for the new handrail and advised that the lines on the steps would be painted soon.

Football Club

Terry Reilly reported that only 3 games have been played between the 2 teams since the last meeting as matches have been rained off.

The Assistant Clerk asked Terry to remind the football club to advise the Parish Office when they did not require the committee room for their meetings, so that the Caretaker doesn't have to make a single visit to open up the room, as has happened just recently.

Social Club

Linden Knight had nothing to report. The Assistant Clerk advised that the Steward has been involved in an incident at the S&SC, which has left him injured. The incident hasn't been reported to the Police, but the S&SC have barred the person involved. The Assistant Clerk wanted to make the Committee aware of this as this will have an impact on the Groundsman's duties.

Date of Next meeting: 10th March 2016

Meeting closed at 7.45pm

..... Chairman

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