

PULBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Advisory Committee on Recreation & Open Spaces was held at the Sports Pavilion, Rectory Close on Thursday 10 March 2005 at 7.30 PM.

Present: Mrs C Barnett (Chairman) Mrs J Botting
Mr J Denison Mr M Longridge
Mr N Ryan Mr B Vincent
Mr D Boulton (Sports & Social Club)

Representatives: Mr A Steele (Rugby Club) Mr B Feest (Cricket Club)
Mr J Jupp (Football Club)
Mr W Griffiths (Mini Rugby Club)

1 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE FROM REPRESENTATIVES**

Mr P Cooper (Allotments)
Mr J Leadbeatter (Groundsman) Mrs E Henly (Bowling Club)
Mr Alex Steele (Rugby)

2 **MINUTES**

Mrs E Henly requested that the minutes be changed regarding 'seats on the green' to 'seats on the edge of the green'
The minutes of the meeting held on 27 January 2005 were agreed and signed as a correct record.

2.1 **Matters Arising**

Rugby Club Container

Mr Griffiths reported that this will be delivered on the 19th March and that Alex Steele will contact the Parish Council to confirm delivery details.

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3 **REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS AND ITEMS**

1) **Football Club**

Mr Jupp reported that the season was coming to an end. He stated that they have not played on the pitch for five weeks and that the ground had recovered.

Mrs Barnett asked who was responsible for the Pythons teams and as Mr Jupp did not know, she would find out and invite them to attend future meetings of the committee.

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2) **Cricket Club**

Mr Feest requested permission from the committee to erect a net to stop balls escaping into the Pocket Park. The committee agreed unanimously Mr Feest thanked the committee for the provision of shower curtains to the changing rooms. The committee invited the Cricket Club to place their 'role of honour' board onto the walls of the Parish rooms should they wish to.

Mr Feest reports that the new season will start on 1 May

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3) Mini Rugby Club

Mr Griffiths had enjoyed a 'walk round' with Mr Leadbetter and had developed a better understanding of the issues regarding the pitch.

The Seniors are not happy to play on the top field as it involves having to move floodlights up and this is inconvenient.

Communication channels are working better and there has been a noticeable improvement in the parking problems.

Mr Griffiths asked the committee for permission to erect a marquee on the recreation ground as part of the clubs end of season awards celebration. (17/04/05) The committee agreed and permission was granted.

Mr Griffiths reported that the club is trying to stay within the agreed 40 days per year. As per their lease.

Mr Griffiths provided the Sports & Social Club with a list of membership details and stated that the club was not happy to supply these on a computer disk due to data protection issues. He also asked that the details were not circulated and will remain in safe hands to protect the members. Mr Vincent assured him that this would be the case.

Mr Griffiths reported that the Minis may be moving to the Parham Airfield site sooner than anticipated (Sept 2005) which would result in a loss of income for the Sports & Social Club The Seniors will move approximately one year later.

(4) MSF

Mr Jupp asked the committee to resolve the replacement of the MSF booking position, as he is keen to handover quickly. Mrs Barnett agreed to talk to any interested parties and report back.

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The Meeting closed at 7.45 PM. The Sports Representatives left the meeting at 7.45 PM

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Thursday 26 May 2005

..... Chairman

..... Date