

## PULBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Advisory Committee on Recreation & Open Spaces was held at the Sports Pavilion on Thursday 14 July 2005 at 7.30 pm.

**ACTION**

**WG**

**Present:** Mrs J Botting  
Mrs H Grey  
Mr B Vincent  
**Apologies:** Mr J Denison  
Mrs C Barnett  
Mr M Longridge

**CLERK**

**Representatives** Mrs E Henly (Bowling Club) Mr B Feest (Cricket)  
Mr J Leadbeatter (Groundsman)  
Mr W Griffiths (Rugby) Mr J Jupp (Football)

**In attendance:** Miss L Porritt - Reporter The County Times  
Mr Trevor Beadle Horsham District Council

### 1 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE FROM REPRESENTATIVES**

Mr P Cooper (Allotments) Mr A Steele (Rugby)  
Mr K Spiers (Snooker)

### 2 **MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on 26 May 2005 were agreed and signed as a correct record.

### 3 **Matters Arising**

Mr Jupp requests that the rugby club remove the final items from the shed so that the floor work can resume. Mr Griffiths will take this request back to the rugby club.

**ACTION**

### 4 **REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS AND ITEMS**

#### **Groundsman**

Mr Leadbeatter reports that the weed spraying was successful and that the rugby club posts shad finally come down. He went on to report that members of the rugby club are continuing to train on the main pitch despite requests to move up to the Cousins Way Ground. The Committee request that the clerk should write to the rugby club asking them to refrain from this otherwise it will be included in the number of days play allowed under the terms of their lease.

Mr Leadbeatter expressed some concern at where the Sports and Social Club would find replacement clubs when the rugby club moved to Parham. He asked whether teams from outside the area would be invited in, or whether priority would be given to local teams?

Mr Vincent replied that no decision had been made.

**CLERK**

#### **Football Club**

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Mr Jupp reports that the first fixture is an away game on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2005. Mr Jupp asks that in future when the pitch is sprayed could the contractor not spray into the goal mouths. The football club had re-seeded this area, but the chemicals have killed off the new grass. This would mean that the season would start with un-grassed goal mouths. Mr Leadbeatter offered to pass this information on to the contractor next year.

**Bowling Club**

Mrs Henly reported that the Ladies team was doing particularly well with the team currently in the middle of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Division. Mrs Henly requested that action be taken to mark out designated areas in the car park, as she was unable to get out due to inconsiderate parking. The Committee requests that the Clerk investigates the costs of 'hatching' out an area to avoid this situation in future.

**Cricket**

Mr Feest reports that there is lots of activity with five games being played at the weekends and that the nets are being well used.

**Rugby Club**

Mr Griffiths reports that the club will move to the new ground at Parham in September 2007. He also reported that a new under 16 age group had been added to the clubs teams.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 8 September 2005**

The Sports Representatives left the meeting at 8.15 PM

..... Chairman

..... Date