

## PULBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Recreation & Open Spaces Committee was held at the Sports Pavilion on Thursday 14 July 2005 at 8.00 PM

**Present:** Mrs J Botting Mrs H Grey  
Mr B Vincent

**In Attendance** Miss L Porritt (reporter The County Times)  
Mr Trevor Beadle Community Development Officer Horsham District Council

### 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Mr M Longridge Mrs C Barnett  
Mr J Denison

### 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Mr Vincent declared interests in Pulborough Sports & Social Club as Treasurer of the Club.

### 3 MINUTES

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

#### Skateboard Ramp

Mrs Botting welcomes Mr Trevor Beadle and asks him for his recommendations regarding the future of the skateboard ramp.

Mr Beadle begins by saying that he has met with the PCSO's, which patrol the village and the ASBO co-ordinator to discuss any behaviour issues associated with the Cousins Way Recreation Ground. He had also talked to some of the local youths to gather their views on what recreation facilities that they would like. The youths that he spoke to did not use the skateboard ramp and Mr Beadle pointed out that he was convinced that other children in the village would not be tempted to use it, as there was a territorial element to the area.

Mr Beadle recommended that the ramp be taken down and that the Parish Council should not invest further in this provision. Mr Beadle offered to come back in the future to meet with any identified user groups who had positive ideas and suggestions for the provision of recreation in the village.

It was noted that the very little contact had been made with the Youth Club to identify who was running the club and how often it was open. The Committee requested that the Clerk should investigate. Mr Beadle commented that this was important as West Sussex County Council had an obligation to provide youth schemes and funding for 13-18 year olds.

Mrs Botting thanked Mr Beadle for coming to the meeting and he left at 9.45pm

#### 3.1 Matters Arising

**ACTION**

As several members of the committee were missing, it was agreed that item 5 from the agenda should be carried forward to the next meeting.

### 4 Youth Coaching Proposal

After hearing from Mr Beadle, it was agreed that no further action would be taken with this until the wider youth provision was

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investigated. .

**5 Replacement of five a side goal posts**  
The committee requested that the Clerk should investigate the cost and to present these to Full Council. **CLERK**

**5 Tree Survey**  
The Clerk is still waiting for a quotation for this. **CLERK**

**6 Additional Litter Warden**  
The committee recommends this appointment and request that the Clerk put it on the agenda for Full Council. **CLERK**

**7) CORRESPONDENCE**  
None

**8) PAYMENTS**

<b>Mr A Martin</b>	<b>Pavilion</b>	<b>£93.00</b>
<b>Harwoods</b>	<b>Groundsman</b>	<b>£34.97</b>
<b>EDF Energy</b>		<b>£347.86</b>
<b>NatWest</b>		<b>£ 20.97</b>

**9) URGENT MATTERS RAISED BY COUNCILLORS**

**Pocket Park**  
There has still not been any progress with the offer of a digger from Harwoods. The Clerk is to write and establish a deadline for this work to be carried out. **CLERK**

**Railings**  
District Councillor Paterson and Mrs Botting had been contacted by Mrs A Kaiser requesting railings from the car park to the village hall, and from the side access of the village hall. The Clerk is to investigate and gather information **CLERK**

**THE MEETING CLOSED AT 10.10 PM**

..... Chairman

..... Date

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**CLERK**

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