

PULBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

A Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Recreation & Open Spaces was held at the Sports Pavillion on Thursday, 25th May 2006 at 7.30 pm.

Present: Mrs C Barnett (Chairman) Mr J Denison
Mrs J Botting Mrs A Lawson
Mr D Boulton

Representatives: Mr B Feest (Cricket)
Mrs J Hooper (Stoolball)
Mr J Jupp (Football)

1. **APOLOGIES**

An apology for absence was received from Mr J Leadbeatter.

2. **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 9th March 2006, were received and signed.

3. **Matters Arising**

There were no matters arising.

4. **Pulborough Recreation Ground**

The Committee received the request of the Stoolball Club to take cars onto the playing field on 16th July and 3rd September for the Club's annual tournaments. Mrs J Hooper, the Club's representative gave an assurance that the cars would access and exit the ground from the same entrance and that the area would be taped off with directional notices displayed.

The Chairman reminded Mrs Hooper that the key to the entrance gate would have to be collected from the Clerk at the Council Office in the Village Hall.

5. **Grant award for Sightscreens**

The Committee noted that Horsham District Council had only granted £3,000 for the purchase of one sightscreen for the Cricket Club instead of the £6,000 applied for. However, Mr Ivor Kiverstein had responded expressing the Parish Council's disappointment and had since done a reminder to them. The District Councillor Mr Brian Donnelly had also made representation to the District Council for the full grant.

6. **Football Nets**

It was noted that two sets of goalpost nets had been delivered to the Chairman, Mrs J Botting, not goalposts. An item was on the following Recreation & Open Spaces agenda to discuss the purchase of the goal posts.

7. **REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORTS**

Cricket Club

Mr Feest reported that the cricket season had just started and had only played three matches to date.

Groundsman

Mr J Jupp reported on behalf of Mr J Leadbeatter, the Groundsman that he had been unable to find a contractor who would carry out the annual weed

spray. Mrs Botting reported that she would approach a contractor who did this sort of work and obtain a quote. Names of other likely persons were also given at the meeting.

Mr Leadbeatter also asked if the Rugby Club could remove their goal posts and also, the senior members of the Club could be asked not to train on the field.

Football Club

Mr J Jupp reported that the goalposts would shortly be removed. The Club had been unable to find a contractor who would screed the flooring of both sheds and lay a patio. Members suggested a name of a local builder. He also reported that the Club was sharing the cost with the Cricket Club for the reseeding of the goal area.

Finally, he had received an invoice for minor repair work carried out which included a new handle and push plate on the Social Club door. It was suggested that he obtained the cost of this work and submitted it to the Sports & Social Club for payment.

The Chairman thanked the representatives for their attendance and closed the meeting at 7.50 pm.

Date of Next Meeting: 13th July 2006

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