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**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES
HELD ON THURSDAY 24th April 2008
AT THE SPORTS PAVILION**

PRESENT: Cllr Mrs Barnett (Chairman), Cllrs Barrett, Mrs Botting, Denison, Jolliffe, Mrs Lawson and Reeve.

REPRESENTATIVES: Mr Feest (Cricket), Mrs Henly (Bowling), Mr Leadbeatter (Groundsman) and Mr Wood (Allotments).

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs L Hoff (Clerk).

The meeting opened at 7.30pm

25. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Mr Boulton (Social Club) and Mrs Jones (Netball).

26. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 27th March 2008 were received and signed.

27. Matters Arising

The Clerk advised that a quotation for clearing the ditch in the allotments had been received that afternoon from DJ Flynn Services so was on the Planning and Service Committee agenda for 1st May 2008.

28. REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS

Allotments

Mr Wood had nothing to report as the meeting in February was attended only by himself. The next meeting was booked for 7th May 2008.

The Chairman reported that the Allotments Society noticeboard was being erected that weekend and the Parish Council would be given a key. The Clerk was instructed to write on behalf of the Parish Council to Mr Thomas, who had made the noticeboard, to thank him for his hard work.

Groundsman

Mr Leadbeatter asked whether there were any plans for the rugby pitch, as the Under 14s Football team was using the main pitch for games, as the players wanted to play on a full-size pitch. With the Seniors, the second team and the Under 14s all using the same pitch, Mr Leadbeatter was worried at the state of the ground.

The Chairman stated the Parish Council was not happy with this arrangement but could understand the wish to play on a full-size pitch. She advised members that there would be new leases before the start of the next season and a meeting would be held with the Seniors and Pythons to discuss provision of playing fields.

Bowling Club

Mrs Henly advised members she had been interviewed by Sussex Life, who was putting an article on sport in Pulborough in the next edition. The sports representatives involved were from the Bowling Club, cricket, fishing go-carting and golf.

She informed the Committee that 2 players had left the Club but 5 new members had joined for the start of the season. The new mower was also in place.

Cricket Club

Mr Feest informed the members that the new season started in two weeks and there had already been two friendly matches, resulting in a draw and a win for Pulborough. He mentioned that 35 players were practicing that evening.

He reminded everyone that the first match for the Girls' Team was on Tuesday, 13th May 2008 and he hoped it would be well supported.

Mrs Henly stated the opening hours and contact details for the public who wished to play Bowls would appear in the next parish magazine. She would also let the Clerk know these details for inclusion in the next Parish Council newsletter.

The Chairman then thanked the representatives for their attendance and closed the meeting at 7.54pm.

Date of Next Meeting: 29th May 2008

..... Chairman

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