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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES HELD ON THURSDAY 26th June 2008 AT THE SPORTS PAVILION

PRESENT: Cllr Mrs Barnett (Chairman), Cllrs Mrs Botting, Boulton, Denison and Jolliffe.

REPRESENTATIVES: Mr Feest (Cricket), Mr Blunden (Pythons), Mrs Henly (Bowling), Mr James (Pythons), Mr Jupp (Football), and Mr Wood (Allotments).

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs L Hoff (Clerk).

The meeting opened at 7.30pm

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs Jones (Netball), Mr Leadbeater (Groundsman) and Cllrs Barrett, Mrs Lawson and Reeve.

2. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 29th May 2008 were received and signed.

3. Matters Arising

The Chairman stated she wished to reply to Mr Jupp's complaint concerning the Parish Council's request to remove the skittles equipment from the Parish Meeting Room. She advised she had already spoken to Mr Jupp and the matter was resolved but reminded representatives that the Meeting Room was now frequently used for meetings and therefore could not be used for storage.

4. REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS

Football

Mr Jupp stated the football was now out of season and he therefore had nothing to report.

Allotments

Mr Wood reported that the combination locks for the gates were working well but the chains were not being used, as too cumbersome. He stated he would return them the Council at the next meeting. He also advised that the Open Day had been moved to 31st August 2008 and would be for allotment holders and their guests only.

Bowling Club

Mrs Henly advised the Committee the Club had had a successful event in aid of the leukemia department at Hammersmith, raising £1430. Members congratulated her on the achievement. She said it had been well-supported with 14 teams playing.

She then reported the green had been scarified and sprayed. It was being treated for puffballs, which were coming through last year's top dressing and theirs was not the only club with this problem.

Cricket Club

Mr Feest informed members the cricket was halfway through the season and it was going well, with all three teams winning their matches the previous weekend. He advised the junior festival would start in two weeks time and would last for three weeks.

Pythons

The Chairman welcomed Mr James, who advised there were team for the under 8s, 9s and 10s and it was hoped to start an under 7s team. Unfortunately they might lose the under 11s, as the manager had been poached.

The Chairman advised the Council needed to know which pitches they intended to use next season. It was agreed that Mr James would liaise with Mr Blunden of the under 14s team and Mr Jupp and would attend the next meeting on the 24th July 2008 with the measurements.

Social Club

Mr Boulton advised members the Social Club was going well and had just had the best three months ever. The Club had been disappointed by the poor attendance at the AGM, with only Mr Jupp from the Football Club representing any of the sports clubs. This was particularly disappointing as the Social Club helped to finance the sports clubs and their input would have been welcomed. Mr James asked for a copy of the minutes, as he would wish to attend in future.

The Chairman then thanked the representatives for their attendance and closed the meeting at 7.53pm.

Date of Next Meeting: 24th July 2008

..... Chairman

..... Date