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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES HELD ON THURSDAY 20th November 2008 AT THE SPORTS PAVILION

PRESENT: Cllr Mrs Barnett (Chairman), Cllrs Mrs Botting, Boulton (from 7.36pm) Jolliffe, Mrs Lawson and Reeve.

REPRESENTATIVES: Mr Feest (Cricket), Mr Jupp (Football), Mr James (Pythons (from 7.36) and Mr Lewis (Groundsman)

IN ATTENDANCE: Cllr Clarke and Mrs Hoff (Clerk).

The meeting opened at 7.30pm

17. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Denison, Mrs Henly (Bowls), Mrs Jones (Netball).

18. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 30th October 2008 were received and signed.

19. The Clerk's Report

The Clerk reported that AES Electrical would not move the trip switch, as what had caused the floodlights to fail needed to be repaired first.

20. REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS

Groundsman

The Groundsman reported he now had a leaf sweeper, which was working very well. He also advised that cars had been driven onto the recreation ground at night and had cut up the surface. The Clerk was instructed to ask the police to patrol the area in the early hours of each weekend in the hope of apprehending the miscreants.

Football

Mr Jupp agreed there was a problem with cars driven onto the recreation ground at the dead of night and asked the Parish Council to put forward a reward for information leading to an arrest. The Clerk was instructed to ascertain whether there was a power for such expenditure.

Mr Jupp advised members that buying a container for storage was proving to be too expensive. The Clerk was instructed to let Mr Jupp have an application form for a Chanctonbury Local Council Committee grant to apply for funding towards a container. The Clerk was also instructed to find details of other organisations doing small grants from Howard Collins, HDC.

Pythons

Mr James had nothing to report other than to say things were going well.

Mr Jupp reported on an unfortunate incident which had happened to the U6s when playing away at Rustington. An adult spectator caused a fracas and the Football Association is taking him to court.

Cricket

Mr Feest advised the Committee that the AGM was to be held on 1st December 2008 and everyone was welcome. There was also a Race Night at the Village Hall on Saturday 29th November 2008. The tickets were £7.50, which included a Fish & Chip supper and were available from Mr Feest.

The Chairman then thanked the representatives for their attendance and closed the meeting at 7.46pm.

Date of Next Meeting: 29th January 2008

..... Chairman

..... Date