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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES HELD ON THURSDAY 26th FEBRUARY 2009 AT THE SPORTS PAVILION

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

REPRESENTATIVES: Mr Feest (Cricket) and Mr James (Pythons).

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs Norman (Deputy Clerk).

The meeting opened at 7.30pm

24. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Mrs Botting and Clarke together with Mrs Jones (Netball), Mr P Garland (Snooker) and Mr Lewis (Groundsman).

25. MINUTES

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

26. The Deputy Clerk's Report

Regarding the issue of a reward for information on driving on the Recreation Ground, whilst the Parish Council has no problem with the PFC offering a reward PCSO Warner did express concern to the benefit.

The lights in the snooker club have been repaired.

A quotation from Arun Mowers for leaf collector and mower has been accepted.

Two joiners have visited the pavilion re the doors and will let the Clerk have their quotations very soon.

The Clerk is waiting to hear from the Bowling Club members whether there is permanent damage caused by the flooding. This will then be relayed to the Parish Council's solicitor who will then write to the owners of Lane End regarding compensation.

Dog fouling signs have arrived in Parish Office and the Handyman will be erecting them shortly.

The Clerk has noticed and corrected the spelling of "fibreglass" for the copy of minutes to be signed.

27. REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS

Pythons

Mr James queried the issue of keys for the Pythons no longer being required and asked if they could have five sets for the different teams. The Chairman agreed to organize this. However, in light of the quotations being obtained for new doors it was agreed that this would be delayed until the new doors had been installed. A very successful Race Night had been held, raising £1000. As the event had also been supported by the Pythons, Pulborough Football Club had agreed to split the funds equally with the Pythons. The teams will continue to play up to the 1st week of April as result of the recent bad weather. They will shortly be advertising both new players and a new manager and will continue to add to their sponsors the dry cleaners, the vets and Sainsbury's.

Cricket

Mr Feest reported that the season would be getting underway and they would be holding an indoor session at Storrington, where they are expecting 100 attendees. An application has been made to Chanctonbury Local Committee for funding towards new cricket nets. Mr Feest asked if it would possible for the Parish Council to fund an awning for players to shelter under during brief showers. An alternative suggestion was made that if a new roof is to be placed on the building, could it be extended out to provide a porch. It was AGREED that Mr Feest would look into the cost of providing an awning and the Chairman would investigate the possibility of a porch when making plans for a new roof.

The Chairman then raised the issue of dog fouling on the Recreation Grounds. The Deputy Clerk advised that another article would be going into the next Parish Newsletter.

The Chairman then thanked the representatives for their attendance and closed the meeting at 7.45pm.

Date of Next Meeting: 26th March 2008

..... Chairman

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