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

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

REPRESENTATIVES: Mr Feest (Cricket), Mr Garland (Snooker), Mr Jupp (Football), Mr Lewis (Groundsman) and Mrs Soal (Pythons).

IN ATTENDANCE: Lesley Hoff (Clerk)

The meeting opened at 7.30pm

28. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Mrs Botting and Clarke.

29. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 26th February 2009 were received and signed. Mr Jupp stated he had given his apologies but it had not been noted. The Chairman apologised for the oversight.

30. The Clerk's Report

The Clerk advised members the Bowling Club had reported no lasting damage had been done to the green, following the flooding outside Lane End. The Council's solicitor had been advised accordingly.

The Clerk informed the Committee that the Street Sports Co-ordinator was to bring a mobile skateboard ramp and other items of equipment to Pulborough Recreation Ground on 14 April and needed two volunteers to help him.

The Clerk gave a reminder to members that Brighton and Hove Albion would be running a training session on 8th April.

The Chairman advised members the door to the Sports and Social Club had been left unlocked on Monday 23rd March and lights had been left on. She stated the Parish Council would need a list of keyholders from each club for insurance purposes and members were asked to bring suggestions of how to overcome this problem to the next meeting. The Chairman asked everyone to be vigilant.

31. REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS

Pythons

Mrs Soal advised members that the under 11s would need a bigger pitch next year. The Chairman asked whether the team could use the Cousins Way Recreation Ground. The problem of dog excreta not being cleared up was

mentioned. The Chairman stated there was an article in the forthcoming newsletter, due out the week beginning 23rd March 2009, about this issue. Mrs Soal then reminded members there was a problem of parking at the Cousins Way Recreation Ground.

Cricket

Mr Feest advised that the new season was about to start. The practice nets had been repaired and the Girls' team had more fixtures this season.

The Club expected to receive a quotation for an awning on Monday, 30th March 2009.

He stated they now had an under 9s team, under 10s, under 11s, two under 12s teams, under 15s and 16s, five men's teams, as well as the girls' team.

Groundsman

Mr Lewis reported there was again a large hole leading from the Recreation ground through to Chestnut Walk. The Chairman instructed the Clerk to ask the Handyman to repair it. Mr Lewis reported the Ground was due to be sprayed with weed-killer in April.

Snooker

Mr Garland reported that the season had a week to run. He was pleased to announce that the A Team would win Division One of the Horsham League. There was a new team with perhaps another in September.

The Club would be holding a Sunday Tournament for the Horsham League and hoped to hold further tournaments in the summer.

He stated new members were needed. The Chairman suggested he put an article in the next newsletter. The Clerk was instructed to let Mr Garland know the date by when he would need to forward the article to the Parish Office.

Football

Mr Jupp advised the Club had received part funding for the storage container, which would be cut to 26', painted green and has complete security lockings. It was hoped it would be moved to the Cousins Way Recreation Ground one day. He informed the Committee that training had now stopped, to allow the ground to recover in time for the start of the cricket season.

He mentioned that there had been a problem with worm casts during the recent dry weather but the rain had overcome this problem Cllr Parker suggested worm repellent be used at the end of the cricket season.

Mr Jupp advised the Committee that visiting officials had stated it was one of the best grounds in the area.

The Chairman then thanked the representatives for their attendance and closed the meeting at 8.07pm.

Date of Next Meeting: 23rd April 2008

..... Chairman
..... Date