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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES HELD ON THURSDAY 28th May 2009 AT THE SPORTS PAVILION

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

REPRESENTATIVES: Mr Feest (Cricket), Mr Garland (Snooker) and Mr Leadbeatter (Groundsman).

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

The meeting opened at 7.30pm

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs Henly (Bowling), Mrs Jones (Netball) and Mr Jupp (Football).

2. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 23rd April 2009 were received and signed.

3. The Clerk's Report

The Clerk had nothing to report.

A Councillor asked Mr Feest whether the stoolball Club was able to play its tournament in July. Mr Feest advised members its conflicting match had been altered into an away game.

4. REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS

Groundsman

The Chairman welcomed Mr Leadbeatter back and thanked him for stepping into the breach, cause by the sudden resignation of the previous Groundsman.

Mr Leadbeatter had nothing to report.

Snooker

Mr Garland reported the summer was the quietest time for the Club. He advised members there was a summer league game, which should make enough money to keep the Club ticking over until the autumn.

The Clerk confirmed receipt of his article for the newsletter and advised it had been forwarded to the printer.

Cricket

The Chairman stated the Recreation Ground was being encroached upon as some of the cricketers, after mowing were dumping the grass cuttings on top of

stinging nettles at the edge of the field. He advised that the Parish Council would get a machine to scrape the ground right back to the hedge and asked Mr Feest to ensure his ground staff tipped the cuttings in the wood.

Mr Feest informed members the Club had had a good start to the season.

He asked the Clerk for an update on the Club's request for an awning and was advised it was to be discussed at the following week's meeting of the Finance and Policy Committee.

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

Date of Next Meeting: 25th June 2009

..... Chairman

..... Date