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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES HELD ON THURSDAY 25th June 2009 AT THE SPORTS PAVILION

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

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Lesley Hoff (Clerk).

The meeting opened at 7.30pm

5. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE FROM REPRESENTATIVES

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs Henly (Bowling).

6. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 28th May 2009 were received and signed.

7. The Clerk's Report

The Clerk had nothing to report.

8. REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS

Football

Mr Jupp asked how the replacement of the shed roof was proceeding and was informed it was to be discussed at the following Recreation and Open Spaces Committee meeting.

He advised members it was out of season time for the Club but there had recently been a six-a-side match against Billingshurst and playing would start up again mid to end of July.

He said the Club had presented two new trophies at its end-of-season function. One was in memory of Charlie Parsons, who had been the Treasurer of the Football Club for fifty years from 1953. Ten of his family members had attended. The other trophy was in memory of Mr Jupp's mother and was presented, rather fittingly, by her daughter to her grandson.

He finished by advising members that a new Committee had been elected at the recent AGM and he had agreed to be Chairman for one more year, having been in this position for seventeen years.

Groundsman

Mr Leadbeatter said this was a busy time for him. Children had been digging up the wetpour surface in the play area at Rectory Close and one of the football nets had been set alight.

He asked when the footbridge at Cousin’s Way Recreation Ground was to be replaced and was advised it was an agenda item to be discussed at the following Recreation and Open Spaces Committee meeting.

Snooker

Mr Garland advised he had nothing new to add as the Club was just ticking over until the start of the new season.

Cricket

Mr Feest informed members the problem grass cuttings had been cleared up and asked when the vegetation would be scraped back. He was advised that a digger needed to be hired and this was an agenda item to be discussed at the following Recreation and Open Spaces Committee meeting.

He mentioned that all teams were doing well.

The Chairman thanked the representatives for attending and closed the meeting at 7.40pm.

Date of Next Meeting: 30th July 2009

..... Chairman

..... Date