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## **MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES HELD ON THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup> July 2009 AT THE SPORTS PAVILION**

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

**REPRESENTATIVES:** Mr Feest (Cricket), Mrs Henly (Bowling) and Mr Jupp (Football)

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Lesley Hoff (Clerk).

*The meeting opened at 7.31pm*

### **9. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Mr Garland (Snooker) and Mr Leadbeatter (Groundsman).

### **10. MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2009 were received and signed.

### **11. The Clerk's Report**

The Clerk reported that the shed roof was to be replaced on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2009 and it was imperative the sheds were completely emptied prior to that date.

### **12. REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS**

#### **Football**

Mr Jupp stated he had nothing to report other than training had started this week. He then asked how the payment for water usage would be split, as for the next few weeks, both the Cricket and Football Clubs would be using the water. After a brief discussion, it was agreed that both Clubs should keep a log of when they used any water. The Chairman stated it was an unforeseen cost but by keeping a log, a pattern of usage would soon emerge.

Mr Jupp then said the Club was looking for a new sponsor.

#### **Bowling**

Mrs Henly said the bowling was going well and the Club had moved from 7<sup>th</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> position, following three league matches.

She advised that an honour had been bestowed on the Club in that the Isle of Wight and Purley Clubs wished to hold the Top 10 Rink at Pulborough on the 16<sup>th</sup> August 2009. She said one coach might need to use the car park. Mr Feest from the Cricket Club did not see there would be a problem.

Mrs Henly then informed members that the changing rooms would need to be replaced during the winter months. She was advised to approach HDC Planning department to see whether planning permission was required.

**Cricket**

Mr Feest advised members that the Cricket teams were doing well the First XI were currently 4<sup>th</sup> in its league, with the Second XI mid table and the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI also 4<sup>th</sup>. There was to be a Colts' festival over the next three weeks and the Girls' Team was doing well, having only lost one match.

A Councillor mentioned the Club Day and asked whether the Parish Council could be approached for use of the field as a matter of courtesy in future. The Social Club had been asked to put its request for a Fun Day in writing.

**Snooker**

A Councillor mentioned that the members of the Snooker Club were playing during the day, when the rest of the Pavilion was locked up. In the absence of any toilet facilities, members were going outside and leaving the door open. It was suggested the Club be given one key to the changing rooms. The Clerk was instructed to ascertain the opening hours of the Snooker Club before the next Advisory Committee meeting.

**Social Club**

A Councillor read a letter from the Social Club, asking for a second larger container to be sited alongside the existing containers. This would be green in colour and the brown container would be painted to match. It was thought planning permission might be required. One Councillor stated that this would set a precedent and more containers would be sited by the car park.

The Chairman then thanked the representatives for their attendance and closed the meeting at 7.51pm.

**Date of Next Meeting: 24<sup>th</sup> September 2009**

..... Chairman

..... Date