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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES HELD ON THURSDAY 19th NOVEMBER 2009 AT THE SPORTS PAVILION

PRESENT: Cllrs Mrs Barnett (Vice-Chairman), Clarke, Denison, Jolliffe, Kipp, Mrs Lawson, Parker and Qusted.

REPRESENTATIVES: Mrs Henly (Bowling), Mr James (Pythons) and Mr Lee.

IN ATTENDANCE: Sarah Norman (Clerk).

The meeting opened at 7.30 pm

In the absence of the Chairman, Cllr Mrs Barnett chaired the meeting.

Before the meeting started, the Chairman introduced Mr Peter Lee who had been appointed as the new Groundsman.

19. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from Mr Garland (Snooker).

20. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 29th October 2009 were received and signed.

Clerks Report

Cricket - Lashings XI day was discussed at the last R&OS meeting and whilst the Committee had no objection to the day in principle, they asked that the following be taken into account:-

- a) There can be no car parking on the field or in the surrounding roads. There will need to be a park and ride system in place with a car park outside of the built up area of the village.
- b) All local residents must be informed by the Cricket Club well in advance of the event and all those attending need to respect the fact that they are in the middle of a residential area.
- c) A plan of the ground showing the location of the marquee and port-a-loos must be provided to the Council well in advance for approval together with confirmation of the necessary insurances in place.
- d) All emergency services will need to be informed of the event.

Football - The branches around all of the football lights have been cut back and hopefully this has resolved the problem.

Bowling - As no one has been found to do the concrete posts at the Bowling Green and by the basketball hoop, the Clerk will ask the handyman if this is something he can do. Regarding the Dutch Elm, could a sketch be provided to the Parish Office showing where the tree is and what the problem is.

21. REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS

Bowling

Mrs Henly had nothing to report.

Pythons

Mr Neville advised that the keys for the new doors had still not been received. The Clerk advised that she would contact Lisa Richards, the Caretaker, to arrange for a duplicate set.

A new under 7's team had now been registered and their manager is Paul Temply. All the other teams are doing well.

Mr Neville asked if there was any chance if the grass in their corner could be cut as it was difficult for the youngsters. Mr Lee said he would see what he could do, weather permitting.

The Chairman then thanked the representatives for their attendance and closed the meeting at 7.37pm.

Date of Next Meeting: 28th January 2010

..... Chairman

..... Date