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## **MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES HELD ON THURSDAY 25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2010 AT THE SPORTS PAVILION**

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

**REPRESENTATIVES:** Mr Feest (Cricket Club) Mr Bushby (Groundsman) Anita Soal (Pythons).

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Sally Cooper (Deputy Clerk)

*The meeting opened at 7.35 pm*

### **25.. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received and accepted from Mrs Henly (Bowling)..

### **26. MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> of January 2010 were received and signed. No matters arising.

### **Clerks Report**

**Pavilion Keys** – Fred Bushby to WD40 the lock and report back to Deputy Clerk.

Trees/Fencing Bowling Club - Sarah Norman awaiting a meeting with Phil Williams to discuss this matter.

### **27. REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS**

**Cricket** - Mr Feest advised that due weather there had been no works done on t the cricket pitch. They have been doing indoor training and cricket for kids.

**Groundsman** - Mr Bushby advised that as the ground is still very wet he cannot get the tractors out of the shed to undertake grounds maintenance. The allotments are too wet to cut the grass. Masons Way play area is ok. He has started to clear debris/overgrown vegetation from the fence lines. The fence is once again broken, where people are cutting through to Chestnut Walk. There has been an ongoing issue with dog owners allowing their dogs to defecate and not clearing up after them. Mr Bushby has purchased some more warning/advice signs and put them up, but it appears people are paying little attention. The Deputy Clerk was instructed to contact the Street Scene Warden at HDC to see if they can attend the recreation ground early in the morning as a further deterrent

to this behavior. It was AGREED that an article should be included in the next Parish Magazine about the issue.

There are trees overhanging the recreation ground that belong to Harwoods. One has been cut down, and a pile of logs stacked up beside one of our seats. Also trees owned by Harwoods in Pocket Park that have recently been felled have still to be cleared away. Deputy Clerk instructed to contact Glynn Woodage at Harwoods to ask when these will be removed.

In his role as bar manager for the Sports & Social Club, Mr Bushby advised that the users of the snooker club use the internal "Fire Door" to access the Sports & Social Club, when they are using the Snooker Club facilities. They are knocking on the door to be let through. Discussions ensued regarding the possibility of installing a "lockable" fire door, that can be accessed from both sides, but locked from the Sports and Social Club side when the club is shut. The Deputy Clerk was instructed to contact the Fire Officer and investigate this option further.

**Pythons-** Anita Soal reported that there had been lots of cancellations especially of cup games, due to the weather. The under 16's have managed to play several games, and need to fit all their games in before 24/25 April. Nothing extra to report.

Cllr Barnett asked Deputy Clerk to contact Stuart Wood, allotments representative, if there is any reason why he has not attended recent meetings or if they now have a new representative.

The Chairman then thanked the representatives for their attendance and closed the meeting at 7.50pm.

**Date of Next Meeting: 25<sup>th</sup> March 2010**

..... Chairman

..... Date