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**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES HELD ON THURSDAY 29th of July 2010
AT THE SPORTS PAVILION**

PRESENT: Cllrs Mrs Barnett (Chairman) Boulton (Vice Chairman), Mrs Lawson, Denison, Clarke, Jolliffe, Parker, Qusted,

REPRESENTATIVES: Mr Bushby (Groundsman), Mr M Jupp (Football).

IN ATTENDANCE: Sally Cooper (Deputy Clerk)

The meeting opened at 7.35pm

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Kipp, Mrs Richards (MSF/Caretaker), Mrs Henly (Bowling), Stuart Wood (Allotments)

2. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 24th of June 2010 were received, agreed and signed.

3. REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS

Groundsman – All works are going well. Due to the very dry weather the grass is not requiring as much cutting as usual. Mr Bushby is concerned that only now has one push mower, and that if this breaks down he will be waiting for a replacement and unable to cut the grass. Although the committee agreed at the last meeting that a spare mower would not be purchased this year, Mr Bushby asked if this could be reconsidered. The tractor is very old, and has a faulty front wheel. There is a problem with the metal rim, which keeps causing the tyre to deflate. Arun mowers are going to replace the two front wheels with some salvaged ones, which are slightly wider than the existing ones. They will provide a quotation for the costs of these works. Cllr Qusted advised that he would be visiting Woods of Horsham this week and would get some prices of second hand and new mowers.

Football – Mr Malcolm Jupp was attending for the first time, as a representative. He advised that the start of the season was a month away. The goal area is very worn, due to the exceptionally dry weather and limited grass coverage.

It was noted that the MSF goal nets had been removed from the MSF goal court and taken out on to the main field, by a hirer of the MSF. Also that children were climbing over the fencing into the MSF when the gates were locked. The run up to the cricket nets is also very worn, once again due to the very dry weather. Cllr. Boulton will speak to Barrie Feest about this.

Date of Next Meeting: 30th of September 2010.

The meeting closed at 7.49pm.

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