

CHURCHILL PARISH COUNCIL

LEISURE COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held on 23rd February 2015 at 7.30 pm in the Community Club, Ladymead Lane, Churchill.

Present; Councillors Jackie Bush, Graham Fortune, Brenden Hill (Committee Chair) Sue List and Phillip Avery. Neil Hickman (FC), John Binding (FC), Dave Eckett (CC), Mike Legge (ML) and Parish Clerk Aleana Baird.

27.15 To receive apologies for absence.

Apologies had been received from Chris Masters.

28.15 To receive Councillors declarations of interest.

NONE

29.15 To confirm and sign minutes of meeting held on 20th October 2014.

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the meeting held on 20th October 2014 were confirmed by those present at that meeting as a correct record and signed.

30.15 Public Participation

No members of the public were present.

31.15 Budget 2014/15 update

The Clerk had circulated a current budget statement for the Committee prior to the meeting and the budget subject to invoices being received for the new nets and the repair of the external socket there was £1,350 remaining in the budget.

32.15 Play Areas

- **To discuss new equipment for the play areas for 2015-16.**

Councillors wished to progress a new piece of equipment that would be suitable for disabled children as well as able bodied children. A birds nest type was the favoured design and further to a site meeting with the play provider who installed the newest pieces in the areas the resulting paperwork was yet to be received. The Clerk was to chase the company for the prices and options. The Clerk was also to get a quote for a zip wire for the Skatepark side and also some log type bench seats for near to the Skatepark.

It was noted that the Play Area Inspection Reports now only had low risk on all areas highlighted.

33.15 Football & Community Club Matters.

- **To consider any work requiring quotes to be obtained for 2015-16.**

The Clerk was to investigate the scrapping of the container to the rear of the Community Club, the re-surfacing of the area under it and the reinstatement of a new container. This was the main piece of work to be done in the closed season in 2015-16.

Quotes for the provision of a wall mounted cigarette astray for outside the Community Club, the servicing of the boiler and water heaters for the showers, the clearing of the ditch between the Turnpike field hedge and the pitch to improve drainage. Councillor Phillip Avery suggested looking into the history of the drainage works done by Mr Body in the 1980's after the fields were purchased.

Mole hills were mentioned but were a problem requiring action yet and the Clerk was to check the sycamores stumps at the rear of the Club were killed, if any signs of life were found then she was to contact Churchill Tree Care to re-poison the stumps.

- **To consider any maintenance issues.** See above.

34.15 Cricket Club matters.

- **To receive the plans for 2015-16**

RESOLVED: to agree to support the plans for the proposed curved patio area and the Committee wished to earmark £1,000 towards the Cricket pavilion patio project; this was to be taken to Council 9th March for agreement.

- **To receive any available update from NSC planning advice.**

The Clerk was to chase the planning advice application as the deadline for the funding application the Cricket Club was completing was 6th March 2015.

- **To discuss the lighting of bonfires on the recreation fields.**

The contract issued to the groundsman stipulated that no bonfires were to be lit on the recreation fields.

- **To discuss the cricket nets and condition of the posts.**

The new section of net was to be delivered on Wednesday 25th February 2015 and the poles and pullies were to be assessed then and a price obtained for their repainting and maintenance required.

- **To discuss the name of the cricket club.**

Further to discussion Chair Jackie Bush and Leisure Committee Chairman Brenden Hill were to talk to members of the Cricket Club in order to discuss the name.

35.15. To receive matters for information and future agenda items.

- i) The Cricket Club were forming very good links with the school and 12 Churchill School matches were being hosted on the field this coming season. In return they have agreed to cut the outfield free of charge once a week in addition to the PC grass cutting contract which will mean a huge improvement to the standard of the outfield.
- ii) There were Cricket Fun Days for 7-12yrs planned for the Easter holidays (31st March, 1st April, 8th and 9th) and the toilets in the Club will be needed.
- iii) There was a grant £500 available for promoting the recreation fields as operating a smoke free policy while under 16's are training.
- iv) The Cricket Club would like to install a work bench and connect light to one of the containers in the next financial year 2015-16.
- v) Joint social fundraisers were suggested as something that would benefit both cricket and football clubs.
- vi) The site walkabout was to be held on Wednesday 15th April 2015.

The meeting closed at 8.52 pm.

36.15 Date of next meeting.

TBA

The meeting closed 9.10 pm.