



CHURCHILL PARISH COUNCIL

LEISURE COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 25th February 2019 at 7.30 pm
Community Club, Churchill.

Present:-

Councillors: Brenden Hill (Chair), Sue List, Jackie Bush and Georgie Collett

User Representatives: *Mike Legg & Chris Masters (Churchill Cricket Club), (Chris Masters also representing Cheddar Valley Rugby Club)*

Also present: Ann Boote, Assistant Clerk.

1819/L/026 Apologies for absence

Councillors Simon Glanfield & Bill Carruthers

1819/L/027 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

1819/L/028 To confirm the meeting held on 22nd October 2018.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 22nd October 2018 were agreed and signed as a correct record.

1819/L/029 Public Participation

No members of the public were present.

1819/L/030 Update on Budget vs Spend to date 2018/19 Financial Year

Members were provided with copies of the current budget status for items relating to the Committee.

1819/L/031 Play Areas.

Members discussed the findings from the Operational Playground Inspection Report by GB Sport & Leisure UK Ltd.

RESOLVED

Due to the large expense of work required from the Report:-

It was agreed that Ann Boote (Assistant Clerk) would source do-nut cap covers for the Junior Multiplay Unit and organise fitting.

It was agreed that Ann Boote (AC) would contact Rob (Contractor) for a costing to replace the degraded timber on the Quarter Pipe. If this was not possible, then the work to be completed by most competitive priced company, Greenfields.

It was agreed that Ann Boote (AC) ask Rob (Contractor) to check the current state of the timbers under the Junior Swing.

1819/L/032 **Playing field of the Year Award**

Members discussed possible ways to improve the playing fields. The meeting agreed that the fields needed improvement and several suggestions were made.

RESOLVED

It was agreed that Ann Boote (AC), would request that the Football Club undertake the following:-

Remove the remaining metal poles from around the football pitch & store them by their container for removal.

The holes created by the poles being removed to be filled in with top soil from the Cricket Club supply currently being kept under the hedge on the Cricket Field.

Request that the dug-out be painted with paint previously supplied by the Parish Council.

1819/L/034 **Cricket Club Matters**

Members discussed the removal of the sycamore tree on the cricket field. The cricket club have arranged for that area to be leveled.

The club is currently raising funds towards artificial cricket practice nets.

The Club informed the meeting that they have invested in a mower to ensure the cricket field is kept tidy in between the grass cutting service already provided by the Parish Council.

1819/L/035 **Rugby Club Matters**

The meeting discussed the request from the Rugby Club that the 2nd football pitch be made available for use by the Ladies Rugby Team. The Rugby Club agreed to provide suitable posts. A discussion took place, where it was considered good use of the pitch, to make the facilities available to as many members of the Parish as possible.

RESOLVED

The meeting agreed (proposed by Councillor Jackie Bush and seconded by Councillor Sue List) that the pitch should be made available to the Rugby Club.

1819/L/036 **Football Club Matters**

No members of the Football club were present.

18/19/L/037 **Maintenance Issues for Parish Orderly**

The members discussed the hard work undertaken by the Parish Orderly, Michele. It was noted that the fence panels at 'The Hand' had been painted, along with 'The Hand' itself.

RESOLVED

It was agreed that Ann Boote (AC) ask the Parish Orderly to check the sports fields on her rounds, as a member of the Cricket Club had recently removed a substantial amount of plastic bottles from the field.

18/19/L/038 **Community Club**

Members discussed the refurbishment of the Community Club and the additional work required. It was noted that some members of the Ladies Rugby Club did an excellent job in deep cleaning the kitchen area.

RESOLVED

It was agreed that Ann Boote (AC) reorganise the area in the corner of the Community Club by removing the redundant Sky Box, tidy away the wires currently hanging from the ceiling and replace the ceiling tile.

It was agreed that Ann Boote (AC) investigate the cost of renewing the tables with 6-8 round (or semi circle) light wood coloured tables.

1819/L/039 **To receive mattes for information and future agenda items.**

The name of the new Rugby Club representative is to be Matt Hoy Green.

Ann Boote (AC) informed the meeting that the newly refurbished cricket ball defence net would be reinstated during the last week of March.

It was requested that the trees & bushes be cut back prior to this time if needed. Ann Boote (AC) to organise this.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.20 pm

Next meeting – 24th June 2019

Signed

Date