



## **CHURCHILL PARISH COUNCIL**

### **LEISURE COMMITTEE MEETING**

## **Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 28 June 2021 at 7.30 pm**

### **Present:**

Councillors: Bill Carruthers (Chair), Jackie Bush, Rick Brafield, Simon Glanfield, Richard Baker

### **User Representatives:**

Jeff Lenton (Cricket Club)  
Mike Legg (Cricket Club)

Also present: Ann Boote (Clerk) Sally Diaz (Guest)

### **2122/LC01 Apologies for absence**

Councillors: Claudia McVie, Jan Murray, James Hoddell

### **2122/LC02 Declarations of Interest**

None

### **2122/LC03 To confirm the meeting held on 26 August 2020.**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 26 August 2020 were agreed and signed as a correct record.

### **2122/LC04 Public Participation**

No members of the public were present.

### **2122/LC05 Update of Budget Vs Spend to date 2021/22 Financial Year.**

Members were provided with copies of the current budget, which are on target and within budget.

### **2122/LC06 Play Areas**

Following the latest Play Equipment Inspection Report, the Committee discussed the options to replace the rotten timber junior swing in the children's

play area, which has been out of use for many months.

### **Resolution**

After careful consideration the committee voted to accept the quotation from Redlynch Leisure for the sum of £3157.00 + VAT. Clerk to request period of guarantee for the equipment.

## **2122/LC07 Cricket Club Matters**

Mike Legg & Jeff Lenton represented the Cricket Club & gave an update on the current situation within the club.

- ML asked the Parish Council to thank the grass cutting contractor for their work in keeping the grass cut regularly, the field is at its best.
- ML thanked Ann Boote for her help during her employ as Clerk.
- A request was made that the grass field at Turnpike Close be cut, as they wish to use the space as a car park space when hosting special cricket events.
- The Club would like to upgrade their training facilities in the form of extending their current training nets.
- JL informed the meeting of the Clubs intention to obtain a temporary licence to hold a social event in July.
- The Cricket Club are taking steps to obtain charitable funding to help enable them to become self- sufficient.
- The Meeting were informed that the current uptake from all ages for Cricket was extremely well supported.
- JL asked if the Parish Council knew when normal use of the facilities in the Community Hall would be available.

The committee discussed that until COVID restrictions were lifted, the Parish Council were not able to provide on-site staff to ensure COVID regulations were followed or hygiene standards maintained.

Following an inspection of the central heating boiler and water heater tanks, the Council were advised not to use the showers as the equipment was not deemed safe. A figure of £9000 plus was quoted for them to be replaced.

### **Resolution**

It was agreed that the Clerk investigate the costs to provide individual electric showers and investigate the condition of the current central heating boiler.

The Cricket club reported that during a recent cricket match a ball had been hit over the cricket ball stop net, landed on the roof of the end house in Turnpike Close, damaged a roof tile, which fell down into the garden, which was in use by the home owner's family.

JL from the cricket club visited the family when the incident occurred and after to ensure the family were safe & uninjured.

The cricket club have endeavored to make changes to try to resolve this issue by moving the square. Ensuring younger players use the square nearest the net.

This incident was brought to the attention of the Parish Council. Councillor Bill Carruthers requested a report from Labosport to provide a solution.

### **Resolution**

It was agreed to look into the cost to provide protection to the roof of the end property in the form of a net or grill, to stop any tiles sliding off the roof should a ball hit this in the future.

The property is a shared ownership property with English Rural Housing Association. They will need to be included in any additions/alterations to the property.

## **2122/LC08 Football Club Matters**

No representatives from the Football Clubs were present.

Councillor Rick Brafield informed the meeting that complaints had been made regarding the grass area within the goal nets being damaged.

A suggestion was made that the Council investigate the cost of wheeled posts/nets, which could be moved around the pitches to prevent further damage.

### **Resolution**

It was agreed for the Clerk to obtain costs for replacement goal posts, which could be moved around the pitch.

It was agreed that Councillor Rick Brafield investigate the cost to build post from Julian Hobbs)

## **2122/LC09 Ladies Rugby Club Training Group**

No representatives from the Rugby Club were present.

**2122/LC10 To receive matters for information and future agenda items.**

It was agreed to bring forward the next meeting to 7.00pm to enable to Committee to undertake a 'walk around' of the recreation areas.

It was also suggested that the Committee meet prior to 25 October to discuss any urgent matters, which require a more urgent decision.

Councillor Bill Carruthers has arranged a meeting to discuss the Labosport Report and possible options for a cricket ball stop net on Tuesday 29 June. Attending the meeting will be Churchill Parish Council, Cricket Club members, plus England & Wales Cricket Board. His findings will be circulated to the committee & sports representatives following the meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.30 pm

**Next meeting – Monday 25 October 2021**

**Signed .....**

**Date .....**