

PAPWORTH EVERARD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PLAYING FIELDS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 23RD JULY 2013

7.00PM

IN THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ROOM, UPPER PENDRILL COURT, ERMINE ST. NORTH

Present: Paul Phillips PP, Bob Baker (BB), Mark Honeywood (MH), Barry Hume (BH),
Eric Abrams (AB), Glyn Cooksey (GC), John Booker (JB).

In Attendance: Tess Rogers, Parish Clerk

1. To receive and approve apologies for absence
All were present
2. To receive declarations of interest.
None declared
3. To approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on the 28th May 2013
It was resolved to accept the minutes as a true record of the meeting.
4. Matters arising or carried forward from the previous meeting.
 - 4.1 To consider the action necessary to change the source of supply of water and electricity to the changing rooms. (4.2) This will remain an agenda item until the matter is resolved.
This will be resolved once an electrician is able to visit the site therefore this was deferred to the next meeting.
 - 4.2 To consider the continued use of the old tennis courts with regard to managing its use by different community groups.(5)
 - 4.3 To consider the redecoration and weather proofing of the changing rooms. (8)
MH has arranged a team of volunteers to undertake this work from the 19th to the 21st August. The football club will provide £50.00 towards the cost of the materials and he will provide lunches for the volunteers. MH will forward the cost of materials for the outside of the changing rooms to this committee.
 - 4.4 Update on engaging an electrician to undertake repair work to the changing room heater(s).
An electrician will be onsite attending to the paddling pool pump room electrics on the 24th July and the clerk will ask him to look at the heater.
5. Decision required as to where the tennis club might dispose of fallen leaves.
The clerk will investigate the cost of having an additional eurobin provided by the district council
For 'green' waste.
6. To consider the two quotes received to repair/renew the fencing on the old tennis courts with a view to making a recommendation to the parish council.
A discussion took place regarding the worth of getting the fencing around the courts repaired. It may be just as well to remove it altogether. PP pointed out that volley ball players would be unlikely to hit a ball far enough for it to travel across the grassed area onto the road in Barons Way. The matter was deferred to the next meeting with no decision made
7. To consider the need for further repair to the old tennis courts.
NO decision was taken.

- 8 To consider whether parking on the playing field should be disallowed.
It was agreed that parking should no longer be allowed on the playing field and the clerk was asked to source two signs to this effect. One to be placed at the top end of Barons Way, the other at the access point which cuts across the conservatory land.
- 9 To arrange the repair of a tap in the shower room.
It was decided that the tap was not actually broken.
10. Football clubs – report
MH reported that two adult teams will play in the forthcoming season, the 1st and reserve teams
EA reported the youth teams are still to be determined but there are likely to be 2 junior teams, an under 14's team, under 16 team and a 17 -20 year team.
MH reported that one of the lavatories in the referees changing room was faulty and it was decided that it should be removed. PP will undertake this work.
11. Bowls club – no representative available.
12. Tennis club – report to include an item concerning the water supply to the tennis club pavilion.
John Booker reported that the club was very active with an after school club and summer camp being arranged. Open days are being held to encourage new members. The club has come to an understanding with the bowls club over retrieving balls that have been knocked onto their green.
To date no demand has been made for the payment of water supplied to the club.
12. Matters for future consideration.
MH reported that the goals are dipping slightly, work may be required to correct this.
13. Date of next meeting
26th September 2013.