

PAPWORTH EVERARD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PLAYING FIELDS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 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), Glyn Cooksey (GC), Geoff Lythgoe (GL).

In Attendance: Tess Rogers, Parish Clerk

1. To receive and approve apologies for absence
John Booker
2. To receive declarations of interest.
None
3. To approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on the 23rd July 2013
It was resolved to accept the minutes as being 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.
PP has prepared and submitted an application to Cambs Water for the water supply and is awaiting their response.
The clerk has received one quote for the work necessary to move the electricity supply and has been requested by the full parish council to source a further quote.
 - 4.2 To consider the continued use of the old tennis courts with regard to managing its use by different community groups.(5)
This item is being managed by the full parish council. At present the project has been deferred until further notice.
 - 4.3 Update on engaging an electrician to undertake repair work to the changing room heater(s).
A quote has been received for £179.47 which was included in the quote mentioned at 4.1 therefore a further quote will be obtained.
 - 4.4 To receive any information available regarding the provision of an additional eurobin to take green waste.
The clerk is waiting for a response to her communication with the district council.
 - 4.5 (6) A decision is required regarding the replacement/repair of the fencing around the old tennis courts. (Deferred from previous meeting).
Please see 4.2
 - 4.6 (7) To consider the need for further repair to the old tennis court. No decision was taken at the last meeting.
As 4.2
 - 4.8 (8) Clarification is required regarding the wording for the signs to be placed on the playing field restricting parking during adverse weather conditions.
The wording is to be 'Parking on the playing field will be restricted during adverse weather conditions'.
5. To accept one of the quotes received for the cutting back of the trees around the old tennis courts.
As 4.2
6. This committee is being requested, by the parish council to liaise with the sports clubs regarding the use of a new sports pavilion/youth room on the playing field, should the parish council decide to go ahead with this project.
MH said that a pavilion would be widely used. The lack of such a building is the main reason there is no longer any cricket played on the field

7. Football clubs – report

MH reported that so far this season 2 home games have been played. The pitch is good although there is a brown tinge on the main pitch, the grass is not knitting into the new soil. The rule that if the adult team doesn't play on a Saturday then the colts don't play on the following Sunday is being adhered to.

8. Bowls club – report.

GL reported that the bowls season has now finished with the 1st and C teams finishing halfway down the league table and the B team 4th in the table. The green is in good condition and receives compliments from visiting teams. The irrigation system was not working earlier in the season but this has been rectified by the installation company.

9. Tennis club – report.

John Booker was absent from the meeting but had nothing to report.

10. Matters for future consideration.

10.1 MH raised a concern about the rope and roller that currently is out of action. The young people are climbing on it and it could become a hazard. PP said that he and GC will meet on the playing field to consider if the equipment could be made serviceable.

10.2 MH reported that the young people are climbing onto the containers near the changing rooms. The clerk was asked to investigate the use of anti vandal paint

10.3 GL said that if parking was not to be allowed on the playing field is there another area that could be used?

11. Date of next meeting

26th November 2013

Close of meeting.

The meeting closed at 19.40