

## PAPWORTH EVERARD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Playing Fields Committee Meeting  
held on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2014 at 7.00 pm  
in the Parish Council Meeting Room, Upper Pendrill Court

**Present:** Paul Phillips, Chairman (PP), Bob Baker (BB), Barry Hume (BH),  
Mark Honeywood (MLH), Dave Peck (DP), John Booker (JB),  
Eric Abrahms (EA).

**In attendance:** Tess Rogers, Clerk

1. To receive and approve apologies for absence  
None
2. To receive declarations of interest.  
None
3. To approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on the 28<sup>th</sup> January 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 Are aluminium posts required for the anti parking signs to be placed on the field? If so would we require the supply company to cement them into place? (E mail sent round on the 17 March). 5.1  
It was resolved that each post would be secured to an aluminium post at least 3 feet high and cemented into the ground as per the quote received from Borney signs and banners.
  - 4.2 To consider the wording for signage warning that anti vandal paint has been applied to the roofs of the containers. 5.2  
PP said that appropriately worded signs should be supplied with the paint therefore the clerk will check the 2 cans that are in the office.
  - 4.3 To decide on who will apply the anti vandal paint to the roofs of the containers. 5.3  
Volunteers will do so.
  - 4.4 To approve the risk assessment 'Use of Changing Rooms by Home and Away Teams following the changes decided upon at the last meeting.  
It was resolved to approve the document therefore the chairman signed it as accepted.
  - 4.5 To consider any quotes received for the re weather proofing of the changing rooms.  
One quote had been received, a further quote was expected therefore both will be brought to the next meeting.
  - 4.6 To decide if the parish council would be approached to provide the funding for the above, as this has not been allowed for in the budget.  
It was agreed that if the second quote was received in time an approach would be made for funding at the next parish council meeting to be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> April.
  - 4.7 To agree on the size for the new green waste bin to be placed in the conservatory car park. The one recently placed is too small.  
It was resolved to order an 1100 litre bin to be emptied once a month. The clerk will arrange for the small bin, previously supplied, to be collected.
5. To consider the replacement/removal of the plinths on which the storage containers stand, as they are rotting away.  
PP will speak to Glyn Cooksey regarding the plinths
6. Football clubs – report  
MLH reported that there will be a number of evening games played due to the previous postponement of games due to the wet weather. EA reported that similarly the colts had not played due to the bad weather. He reported that there are less teams due to not enough boys wanting to play football now.

7 Bowls club – report.

DP reported that he had been assisting the previous green keeper with his duties and he had re-stained the benches. It is envisaged that the season would open on the 13<sup>th</sup> April if not sooner.

8 Tennis club – report.

JB reported that due to the wet and windy winter moss had accumulated on the courts therefore they had just been pressure washed. Members had been asked to sweep any mud from the courts. He was still trying to locate the blower, PP said he would look in the second shed to see if it has been put in there.

The tennis coach is giving lessons to a number of handicapped children.

The club is seeking funding to be able to provide doors onto the courts for ease of access to those members in wheelchairs. It is making a bid to the District Council's Community Chest fund. PP suggested that the club should write to the Varrier Jones Foundation and request funding. JB asked if the club could approach the parish council for funding and was encouraged to do so.

9 Matters for future consideration.

None raised

10 Date of next meeting

27<sup>th</sup> May 2014

Close of meeting.

The meeting was closed at 20.00.

Signed:  
Chairman

Date: