

PAPWORTH EVERARD PARISH COUNCIL

Papworth Village Hall, Ermine Street South, Papworth Everard CB23 3RD

PLAYING FIELDS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 28 February 2017 at 7.00pm in the Seminar Room at Papworth Village Hall

- Present:** Paul Phillips (PP), Chairman, Pete Cruse (PC), Mark Honeywood (MH), Barry Hume (BH)
- In attendance:** Sarah Cruse (SLC), Clerk, Andrew Ellis (AE) Cricket Club representative, George Gundry (GG) Tennis Club Representative, Andrew Buck (AB) Football Club Representative
- PF 01/02-17** **Apologies for absence** – None received
- PF 02/02-17** **Declarations of pecuniary or other interest** – None
- PF 03/02-17** **To confirm and approve the minutes of the previous meeting**
It was resolved to accept the minutes for 28 November 2016 as being a true record of the meeting.
- PF 04/02-17** **To receive a report from the Tennis Club**
The Tennis club will be participating in the village fete.
GG enquired whether there was any update regarding pollarding of the trees around the tennis courts. The Clerk advised that an appointment is being scheduled with the SCDC Tree Officer to determine the types of trees and level of work they can bear without damage.
GG expressed his thanks to AE for his work in obtaining agreement between the Tennis Club and Rocky's regarding metering and payment for the water supply.
GG enquired about the car parking area adjacent to the Tennis Courts. PP advised that the parking area is to be included in the land leased from the Varrier-Jones Foundation, with right of access through the Rocky's car park entrance being agreed. An amended lease is currently being drawn up by the V-JF.
- PF 05/02-17** **To receive a report from the Football Club**
MH advised that the pitch is currently in reasonable condition. There are worn areas in front of the goals.
Cambridgeshire FA require all pitches to be assessed and graded from 1-5 on a weekly basis. Feedback will be given at the end of each season.
MH enquired about the future of the changing rooms and the possibility of redeveloping and upgrading them and including a meeting/briefing room. PP advised it would not be possible in the coming financial year.
AB advised that all is going well with the Juniors' Football.
- PF 06/02-17** **To receive a report from the Bowls Club**
No representative from the Bowls Club was present at the meeting.
- PF 07/02-17** **To receive an update from the Cricket Club**
AE advised that indoor training for the Cricket team will commence in April – this is to be held at Swavesey.
The Cricket Club has applied to join the Cambridge and Huntingdon League – a pitch inspection will be required to assess the suitability of the pitch in July before a decision is made.

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AE queried the situation regarding mowing of the cricket square and the playing field since the tractor was stolen, as maintenance is required. PP confirmed that the insurance claim is ongoing to replace the tractor. PP will make arrangements for AE to collect and the Rotary Mower from AR Scamblers. AE will arrange for suitable storage until the new implement shed is constructed.

SLC will arrange for ProLawncare to apply weed killer and fertiliser to the cricket square as part of the spring maintenance programme.

PF 08/02-17

To agree a price for repairs to the Bowls Green

The paved area surrounding the Bowls Green requires some repairs and replacement slabs. Quotes have been obtained for the work. It was resolved to accept the quote from Woods Groundworks. Proposed PP, Seconded PC Agreed ALL

PF 09/02-17

Matters for future consideration – None

PF 10/02-17

Date of next meeting

Tuesday 25 April 2017 at 7.00pm

The meeting was closed at 7.40pm

Signed:.....
Chairman Playing Fields Committee

Date:.....