



King George V Playing Field minutes 12 October 2011

Attendees: Clare Eastwood, Andrew Holdsworth, Jo Taylor, Kelvin Speirs, Liz Meredith-Jones and Ian Earle

Apologies: Terry Thompsett, Jonathan Taylor

Minutes of last meeting.

As committee could not remember receiving copies of the last minutes, Clare to distribute.

Club Updates:

Football - Members of the club had painted the outside of the Pavilion black at no cost to the Parish, white paint still to do.

New line marker had been purchased which seemed to be very effective. The Archery club would be interested in borrowing this for a donation. Andrew to liaise with Ian.

Honeybees - Fire door in HB room needs replacing. Liz agreed that HB would pay for this. Ian to contact Paul Manville regarding new door. Bollards had been installed for the safety of children arriving and leaving HB. A new gate is due in October to help stop children escaping onto the car park.

Liz asked in they could have an A style frame put up at the entrance of HB to a) advertise HB and b) to remind drivers that there is a Pre School in operation. It was thought by the rest of the clubs that this could be useful for all Users in advertising their clubs and could be stored in the lobby. Ian had contacts that could help with sign writing should we need it.

Cricket committee agreed to let HB store wheelbarrow in mowing shed for their "out door Fridays". Keys to be left on hook in kitchen.

Liz talked about fund raising efforts that included opening at the weekends. This would need planning as Pavilion is used by football clubs every weekend. It was thought that Sundays would be preferable.

Stoolball - Nothing to report. Ian would sort out fixtures to prevent clashes with Junior football in September

Cricket - Had a good season. Kelvin was disappointed in losing the mowing contract. The Cricket shed had been tidied the previous Sunday. For next season the club would be amalgamating with Brighton RAFA to provide regular Sunday fixtures

Archery - Club was doing fine. Andrew asked for new mowing contractor to make sure they cur beyond the football pitch to prevent loss of arrows. He confirmed they use the field every Tuesday/Thursday April - September and every Sunday all year round.

Jubilee celebrations

Clare had met with the Wildlife and Habitat group regarding a "Jubilee meadow" to be created in the dip on the North side of the playing field. The committee felt this could not be policed as children like rolling down the hill but agreed that they should give the go ahead and see what happens next summer. Clare had attended a Jubilee meeting held in the village and asked if the Pavilion Committee would like to be involved. Kelvin said the field would be unavailable on the Saturday due to Cricket but would check the likelihood of that game going ahead. It was thought that if the Race Course was booked for this weekend that the Playing Field would not be able to hold the same numbers and this would have to be a consideration on events over the weekend.

New Pavilion Committee

This would consist of Parish Council members, VAP members and a Users representative which would be Ian Earle. An update was given on our first meeting and discussions on consultation with the village was to follow in January (it was hoped).

Notice Boards

A notice board was to be placed inside the Pavilion with Diary dates and useful club info for the users to share.

Rents

Clare floated the idea of Direct banking for users rents to be collected and asked that all clubs considered if this would be possible. Official contracts would be drawn up for all clubs. Clare was meeting with the Parish Clerk to work on this next week. Ian stressed the fact that these contracts were over a long lease.

Play Park

Mike Murphy had approached school, asking for their thoughts re a new play park. It was hoped that Mike could attend a meeting so he could share his thoughts with the Pavilion Committee. Clare to meet with him next week as was keen to be fully briefed on what plans the VAP were working on as a number of projects were being looked at for the Playing Field/Pavilion and would undoubtedly overlap

Skate Park / Youth Group

Skate park had taken a lot of vandalism over the summer. Fences had been pulled down, fires been lit and some ramps had been burnt. Clare had attended a meeting with residents and the Environmental Health relating to the noise. It had been agreed that the level of noise was unacceptable for residents. Sound proofing of equipment was being looked into.

Clare was worried about the boredom levels of teenagers and suggested opening the Pavilion for a Youth Club. The committee were in complete disagreement with this. A youth worker was needed and these were not available in the present climate.

Fund Raising

The Fun Day had been another success. A jumble sale had been booked for September. Jo to sort out with the Hospice on exact date.

AOB

Ian advised of a change of Football dates because of Christmas holidays. Matches would be on Jan 2nd 2012

Friday 28 October the football club had arranged first aid training from 7-9 pm

Honeybees were asked to put their towels in the washing machines prior to the weekend so they could be dried and free for the football club at the weekends. Liz was asked to keep the heating at a sensible temperature in their room.

Clare was concerned that she was the only Parish Councilor on the committee and asked that the Pavilion committee help her with the work load. Co-option was discussed and was agreed by the committee that this was not necessary and confirmed she had their full support as it stood.

Meeting closed at 9.15