

King George V Playing Field Committee Meeting – 7 March 2017; 7.30 at the pavilion.

**1. Apologies** : Kelvin Speirs, Jane Donovan, Andrew Holdsworth

**2. Attendees** : Emma Elford, Tina Lambert, Jo Taylor, Darryl Bailey, Ian Earl, David Richards

The minutes of the last meeting had been distributed prior to the meeting and were agreed and signed.

**3. Matters Arising from minutes of 2 November 2016**

- a) The junior football club now had lockable facilities in use for kitchen equipment.

**4. User Reports**

**a) Archery**

No report

**b) Football**

The club are playing in a cup semi-final on 18 March. Ian has arranged for the field to be seeded and rolled during the Easter weekend.

**c) Stoolball**

AGM to be held on 29 March. There are now 10 teams in the Mid Division of the Sussex County League.

**d) Cricket**

The club are hoping to set up a junior section and send flyers around the village . The first cricket match is on 22 April. The club had arranged for the Bar area to be decorated during the Easter holidays and they will pay for the work.

**e) Honeybees**

An Ofsted inspection took place today and had gone well and will give the staff more confidence. They had raised over £2000 at their recent quiz night.

**f) Junior Football**

All coaches had undertaken safeguarding training and now had 34 registered coaches. Some of these were also trained to FA Level 1 & 2. The club has now reached capacity and were turning children away. The club has 10 teams in various leagues. The club will be hosting their presentation event at Plumpton college on 6 May.

**5. Maintenance**

- a) Regarding the poor state of the play park arrangements had been made for Chris Bibby, Lewes District Council Park Person to meet TL next week to discuss whether the repairs necessary were due to poor maintenance or were structural. The committee felt the problems were mainly structural.
- b) It was felt that an odd-job person was required to deal with the broken bench – DR to contact Jane to arrange.

**6. Parking**

The meeting was joined by Catherine Jackson , parish councillor.

Because of the congestion in the village on Saturday mornings and on other days when there were other sporting events at the playing field, Catherine asked if the committee would agree to converting the space between the hedge and the play park to a permanent parking area.

If agreed, she would contact Fields in Trust to make a case for change of use of this area. The Parish Council will make the application. The committee agreed unanimously. If

approved by the Trust and if permission is granted , a grant will be applied for to towards resurfacing and landscaping.

IE agreed to contact a contractor regarding the resurfacing.

## **7. Refurbishment**

Following the meeting on 7 February it was agreed to obtain estimates fro Phase 1 ie all outside work. EE hoped to have 3 quotes ready for the Parish Council meeting the following Tuesday.

## **8. Any Other Business**

- a) Chris Lambert , cleaner, was going travelling and TL will cover whilst he was away.
- b) EE gave TL the extra information that was need for the grant application to “Leaders” by DL.

The next playing field meeting was set for Wednesday 10 May at 7.30 in the Pavilion.