

King George V Playing Field Committee Meeting –2 May 2018; 7.30 at the pavilion.

1. **Apologies** : Andrew Holdsworth,
2. **Attendees** : Emma Elford, Tina Lambert, Kelvin Speirs, Jo Taylor, Sabino Petruccelli, , Luke Hayman, Jane Donovan, Chris Holden

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

4. **Matters Arising**

The Shed roof and doors are now repaired

5. **Refurbishment**

- a) This is almost complete with the cladding at the front of the building to be finished. The water heater is now installed and the cost is within the refurbishment budget.
- b) Luke suggested that all of the clubs make a contribution towards a gift for Steve in recognition of all the effort he has put into the refurbishment. This was agreed
- c) EE will be resigning from the Parish Council but will oversee the finalising and signing off of the contracts and grants.

5. **User Reports**

a) **Football**

1st XI are in a Cup Final (the Stubbins Cup) against Lindfield 2. They will be going down a division next year. There will be a restructuring of the League next year which will reduce travelling. The 2nd XI will not be running next year. This will mean a big hit on Finances and raises the question of whether paying for the rest of the field will be viable. They may well have to look into other options such as playing on all-weather surfaces.

b) **Cricket**

The club won their first three games and started the league season on Saturday. Andrew Meredith-Jones was running on a junior session on Monday evenings. 15 children attend the first session.

c) **Stoolball**

The season began with practice sessions at the college as the ground was unfit. There are now 11 teams in the league, which will mean a very full season. The league commenced last evening.

d) **Activity Scheme**

This year this will be running for 14 days over 5 weeks and hope to be well supported. Information had been sent to parents with an encouraging response so far. They will run from 10am to 3pm and have increased the fees to £12 per session.

e) **Junior Football**

On Saturday the club held the end of season event at the college. It was cold but dry. Over 180 people attended with food and refreshments provided and awards made. The club still had a backlog of fixtures due to the weather.

f) **Honeybees**

They are now full and have a waiting list. They are enjoying the new facilities and have been cooking and making use of the larger hall. They need to obtain a quote for fencing at either end of the woodland walk.

6. **Maintenance**

- a) Repairs have been made to the skate park and play park. The outside toilet has been sorted but there are concerns over the floor and door. Jane will obtain quotes for improvement.

- b) Jane has arranged for quarterly cleaning of the window.
- c) It was agreed that letting charges should be increased to £10 per hour for local hirers and £15 for outside the village. There will be no parties for 18-21 year olds.
- d) The outside lights are not working as well as several lights in the main hall. Jane to obtain quotes if necessary.
- e) WiFi is now up and running.

7. Furnishings

Additional tables and chairs are required. Jane will meet Jo to look at the Scout HQ chairs and decide on tables. A decision is required on curtains or blinds. Either option will need to be fireproof as it is a public building.

7. Any Other Business

- a) As soon as the inspection date is known, a work party will be arranged for painting and cleaning.
- b) Emma to contact college to come and look at field and give advice on the care of the grass.

The next playing field meeting is set for 4 July 2018 at 7.30 in the Pavilion.