

King George V Playing Field Committee Meeting –25th July 2018; 7.30 at the pavilion.

1. **Apologies** : Jane Donovan ,Tina Lambert,Luke Hayman, Sabino Petrucelli
2. **Attendees** : Nick Satchell, Paul Stevens,, Kelvin Speirs, Jo Taylor, Andrew Holdsworth , Lesley Hayman,

3. The minutes of the last meeting had been distributed prior to the meeting and were agreed to be signed off at the next Parish Council meeting.

4. **Matters Arising**
 - a) It had been agreed that a gift should be made to Steve Bodsworth to thank him for his efforts. KS agreed to follow up and obtain donations from the clubs concerned.
 - b) Nick had arranged to meet with Plumpton College to get advice as to the state of the turf and what we need to be aware of in its maintenance. On behalf of the Parish Council we need to establish areas that get used ,by whom,and how often, and to then produce a more structured budget on a 3 year basis. The Playing Field needs to be valued by the Community as an asset as important as the Village Hall .

5. **User Reports**
 - a) **Football**

They will only be running one team next year and therefore need to negotiate their rent as they will only be using the pitch every other week.
 - b) **Cricket**

The 1st eleven were struggling in the new Sussex County League set up but the 2nd eleven were in with a good chance of promotion.
 - c) **Stoolball**

They were doing reasonably well this season. They would be playing in a less competitive August league for one month as the main Divisional Fixtures had now been completed.
 - d) **Activity Scheme**

They were fully booked. LH needed confirmation as to who was responsible for the purchase of necessary “utility” equipment . There also seemed to be a storage problem. NS was meeting JD the next day and this would be sorted ready for the next week. There was also a concern over fire alarms etc. PS had recently received a full fire report and there were no worrying comments and nothing immediate to be undertaken.
 - e) **Archery**

They had 40/50 members with 10%from the village. They had run “Have a go “ sessions all summer which feeds into a beginners course. They had a good relationship with Plumpton College.
 - f) **Honeybees**

No Report
 - g) **Junior Football**

No Report

- 6) **Maintenance**

PS asked for everybody to produce a list of what they thought were the next necessary projects to be undertaken in the maintenance of the building and play park.

7. Any other business
 - 1) NS had now received agreements from the different clubs. It was stated that ,unless there was a good reason not to, all long standing agreements would

be honoured. Clubs could only play outside of their agreement with the agreement of any other club that might be affected .

2) JUMBLE SALE

JT was running a Jumble Sale on 1st September for Pavilion funds and needed the full support of all users. Help would be needed on the day and also contributions of Jumble ,cakes tombola prizes etc

3) Min Smith had asked for permission for a tree to be planted in the Playing Field in memory of her late husband Ron. The committee were in favour of this. NS would meet with the family to suggest a suitable area.

The next playing field meeting is set for 26th September 2018 at 7.30 in the Pavilion.
(Please note change from agreed date)