

King George V Playing Field Committee Meeting –7<sup>th</sup> November 2018 7.30 at the pavilion.

1. **Apologies** : Andrew Holdsworth Tina Lambert
2. **Attendees** : Nick Satchell, Paul Stevens , Kelvin Speirs, Jo Taylor, Andy McStravick  
Jane Donovan Lesley Hayman
3. The minutes of the last meeting had been distributed prior to the meeting .  
Amendments necessary—I.(6c)Substitute “arranged” for an estimate had been “received” for full decoration etc...  
2. Honeybees--- ‘the area to be cut will also be fenced off’.

#### 4. **Matters Arising**

- a) Steve B had received his gift which was much appreciated.
- b) N S had had further meetings with the college.
- c) Dave Richards had got the Memorial Plaque. JD will arrange for this to be erected on a new post when the size is ascertained.
- d) Electrical work was ongoing.

#### 5. **User Reports**

##### a) **Football**

They were operating well with only one team and were at present mid-table.

##### b) **Cricket**

There was a new League formation within the Sussex County League. More information should be available in the New Year.

##### c) **Stoolball**

They were now playing in a newly formed Indoor League with other teams at Plumpton College.

##### d) **Activity Scheme**

LH produced details of a shed they would like to purchase for storage. The meeting agreed and NS was to meet with LH regarding it's position.

##### e) **Archery**

No report.

##### f) **Honeybees**

No report.

##### g) **Junior Football**

They were now using Ditchling regularly to relieve heavy use of Plumpton Ground .  
They were liaising with the Racecourse to try and alleviate parking problems. AMc asked that using the area by the Play Park should continue to be investigated. NS to follow up. Simon Ward would be the Junior Football representative in the future.

#### 6. **Maintenance**

1. Broken posts had been repaired and shrubs cut back in the Play park.
2. Windows to be measured for new curtains and quotes obtained.
3. Full electrical test now carried out. A sensor light should be placed under the entrance porch. JD to obtain a quote for this.

#### 7. **Any Other business**

- 1) PS advised that Parish Council finance procedures are going to have to be updated. This will include producing a rolling 3 year budget.
- 2) JT asked that any money raised from Jumble Sales could be earmarked for definite “items” and not swallowed up in the Pavilion account.
- 3) SB was concerned with condensation in the utility room when football kit was being dried. JD would arrange for an extractor fan to be installed in the utility room .
- 4) A tree guard needed to be put round the tree planted for Ron Smith.

The next playing field meeting is set for 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019 at 7.30 in the Pavilion.