

King George V Playing Field Committee Meeting –21<sup>st</sup> March; 7.30 at the pavilion.

1. **Apologies** : Kelvin Speirs ,Tina Lambert, Andy Manville
2. **Attendees** : Nick Satchell, Paul Stevens ,Jo Taylor, Jane Donovan,Simon Ward , Andrew Holdsworth

3. The minutes of the last meeting had been distributed prior to the meeting .SW asked for an inclusion from A O B (a) that all future charges for Junior Football would reflect on its use of the space available. They were then agreed.

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

- 1 Plumpton College were still to do a survey of the field in the Spring.
- 2 RW had submitted estimates for erection of posts for Fire Assembly notices and for positioning oak post for King George V plaque totalling £ 200 .This was agreed by the Committee.
- 3 NS had met with LH and asked for shed to be purchased to be similar to the shed already in situ.
- 4 The Archery Club would be interested in taking over the empty storage facility from the Football Club.

#### 5 **User Reports**

a) Football No report

b) Cricket No report

c) Stoolball They had now completed their first year with the Indoor League they had set up at the College. Several teams from the area had joined and it had proved most enjoyable .However the College were lacking in their assistance with setting up the facility. Indoor training will be arranged for early April and then we will be outside.

The Stoolball Club were going to organise a Stoolball Fun Day on July 21<sup>st</sup>. User Clubs and others in the village would be invited to send a team of 8 (4ladies and4 men). If they wanted to use the day for a fund raising opportunity that would be agreeable .The stoolball club would be forming a sub committee to run the event.

d) Activity Scheme No report

e) Junior Football They were now approaching the end of the season but would be playing in tournaments during the summer. They were holding a presentation event at the College on 27<sup>th</sup> April. They were now using the Senior pitch on a regular basis and would like to continue to use it in the future. SW asked when the grass cutting would start. NS to contact GW

f) Honeybees TL had emailed a report to JT. They had now extended the wooded area by 15ft to give access to a wider play space and had paid for fencing to run adjacent to the stream. They were looking for more staff and were currently attracting families from a wider area. Curry and Quiz evening was again a success and monies raised would be used for further outside resources. FS is donating wood chippings for the outside area. After Easter they will be trialling intergenerational afternoons on a Wednesday when older folk will be invited to spend time with the children.

g) Archery They had successful beginners sessions early in the season and gained new members. In the winter months they had been shooting at the college on Wednesdays. There was an area between the track and Percy's Patch that was not used and the Archery Club would like to build an indoor Facility in this space. AH said the space was sufficient for what was needed and there could also be a small car park .NS and PS to look into the logistics and report back.

## **6. Maintenance**

1.The whole field had been spiked by the Racecourse. This had been funded by the cricket and football clubs and other user clubs were willing to contribute.

A quote for drainage had been drawn up a few years ago .JT and JD to locate this and get copies to NS and PS.

2.Electrical checks were still on going and a quote had been produced for work that was not urgent but would need doing in the near future. The Fire Alarm System and Smoke Alarms had yet to be sorted.

3.Decorating had started and should be completed by the end of April.

4.JD had price for new curtains .JD and JT to choose when decoration complete. PS would then get authorisation for the expenditure.

## **Any Other Business**

JT is to organise a Jumble Sale in aid of the Pavilion on September 7<sup>th</sup> .Everybody please to note the date and pass on to their members.

The next playing field meeting is set for 12 June 2019 at 7.30 in the Pavilion.

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