

**PLAYING FIELD COMMITTEE - COMMITTEE MEETING 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2009 – 7.30PM AT PAVILION**

**PRESENT** JO, BEV, HALEY, CLARE, KATIE, IAN, PAUL, JONATHAN, TERRY

**APOLOGIES** GINA – ACTIVITY SCHEME AGM

**MINUTES OF LAST MEETING** IE 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2009 - TAKEN AS PRESENTED AND APPROVED

**MATTERS ARISING ( NOT COVERED BY SEPARATE ITEMS)**

SKATE BOARD PARK – NOTHING MORE FROM LDCENVIRONMENTAL DEPT.

RECYCLING - GOING WELL – CONCERNS ABOUT “KEEPING TIDY” WHEN TRIAL PERIOD UP –TT TO CONTACT VAP.

FIRE RISK ASSESSEMENT – TT APOLOGISED FOR NOT CONTACTING IAN TO SORT THIS OUT

CLUB CONTRIBUTIONS - STILL IN HAND

JUNIOR FOOTBALL – TT APOLOGISED TO JONATHAN FOR NOT ANSWERING HIS QUERIES RAISED AT LAST MEETING.

WATER CHARGES - CLARE REPORTED WATER ALREADY METERED. IAN TO TRY AND ASCERTAIN WHERE STOP COCK TO TAP IN CRICKET SQUARE IS LOCATED TO ENABLE THIS TO BE TURNED OFF AND STOP UNAUTHORISED USE AND POTENTIALLY SAVE A LOT OF WATER.

ELECTRICITY CHARGES - NOTHING TO REPORT - CLARE IS LOOKING INTO POSSIBLE NEW TYPE HEATERS IE SIMILAR TO MEETING ROOM AT VILLAGE HALL.

CAR PARK REPAIRS TO THE FRONT ENTRANCE AND FILLING IN SOME OF THE MAJOR POTHOLES HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT.

**SKATE BOARD PARK** IT HAS BEEN NOTED THAT A NUMBER OF MORE MATURE AND “LARGER” PEOPLE ARE USING THE SBP AND THIS IS INTIMIDATING SOME OF THE YOUNGER ELEMENT OF USERS. TT HAD ASKED AT PC MEETING IF PCSO COULD “SHOW HIS FACE” AT TIMES - IT WAS AGREED TO MONITOR THE SITUATION.

PAUL REPORTED THE LITTER PROBLEM HAS IMPROVED WHICH COULD POSSIBLY BE DOWN TO CLOCKS CHANGING.

**BASKET BALL COURT** THREE PRICES RECEIVED FOR THE MAIN WORKS TO CONSTRUCT THE COURT AS APPROVED IE 20.5M X 13M BASED ON ORIGINAL COURT SIZE CONSIDERED SUITABLE SIZE AND WITHIN BUDGET.

DRIVEPOINT	£9750.00
LEISURE SURFACES	£12530.00
DALES SPORTS SURFACES	£25111.00

ALL THE ABOVE PRICES EXCLUDE VAT AND FENCING WORKS.  
TT EXPLAINED ANY PC WORKS, VAT IS ALL RECLAIMED.

TT HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH DAVE BROWN OF DRIVEPOINT AND HE HAS CONFIRMED THAT THE WORKS SHOULD BE ABLE TO BE COMPLETED BY MID FEB, HE WOULD PROVIDE TEMPORARY FENCING TO THE WORKING AREA AND THAT THE PROPOSED SURFACE COMPLIED WITH CURRENT REGULATIONS RE SELF DRAINING.

IT WAS AGREED BY ALL PRESENT TO PLACE THE CONTRACT WITH DRIVEPOINT

THREE PRICES FOR THE FENCING HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND DAVID WESTGATE'S PRICE OF £2052.00 IS THE MOST COMPETITIVE AND IT WAS AGREED TO PLACE THE CONTRACT WITH DAVID. HIS PRICE INCLUDES TWO GATES, ONE FROM THE PLAY AREA AND ONE FROM NEW ACCESS PATH IE EXTENSION OF EXISTING PATH.

TT TO CONTACT MEG CUTTS THE NEW HONEYBEES CHAIRPERSON RE CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE FENCING COSTS AS RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING.

IT SHOULD NOT BE NECESSARY TO CLOSE THE PLAY PARK WHILE THE WORKS ARE CARRIED OUT.

**PLAY PARK REVAMPING** – NOTHING TO REPORT, NEWSPAPER ARTICLES RE SIMILAR LOCAL PROJECTS HANDED TO BEV FOR INFO. BEV ASKED IF THE AREA OF THE PLAY PARK COULD BE EXTENDED A SHORT DISTANCE TOWARDS THE PAVILION – THIS WAS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE BUT CONSIDERATION OF THE ACCESS FOR THE MOWER ETC HAS TO BE MADE.

**PLAY PARK LDC REPORT** – A “VERY LENGTHY” REPORT INCLUDING PHOTOGRAPHS OF INDIVIDUAL ITEMS OF RUBBISH!, HAS BEEN RECEIVED GIVING DETAILS OF THE STATE OF REPAIR ETC OF SKATEBOARD PARK AND PLAY AREA. GENERALLY NOTHING OF CONCERN WITH EXCEPTION OF GATE INTO PLAY AREA AND SOME ITEMS ON THE CENTRAL PIECE OF EQUIPMENT- THESE ITEMS WILL BE DEALT WITH.

HALEY ASKED IF WOODEN SLATTED WALKWAY COULD BE IMPROVED AS VERY SLIPPERY WHEN WET – PAUL AGREED TO DEAL WITH THIS.

**CLUB BOOKINGS** – IAN STATED THAT SOME REGULAR USERS INCLUDING THE VAP ARE STILL NOT BOOKING THE FACILITY WITH CLARE AND ASKED THAT THIS BE ADDRESSED.

TT TO CONTACT KELVIN TO ASK FOR HIS “COLLECTION” OF PAVILION KEYS – KELVIN TO KEEP KEYS TO FRONT DOORS AND BAR ( VIA THESE HE WILL HAVE ACCESS TO ALL OTHER AREAS.

**NEW PAVILION** – TT GAVE SOME BRIEF DETAILS OF POSSIBLE FUNDING AND ADVICE FROM ACTION IN RURAL SUSSEX AND “GOVERNMENT LOANS” WHICH ARE VERY CHEAP AT PRESENT AND WOULD MEAN THE COSTS OF LARGER PROJECTS COULD BE SPREAD OVER SAY 50YEARS SO THAT FUTRE GENERATIONS ALSO PAY FOR THE FACILITIES.

BEV HAS BEEN ASKED BY YOUTH FORUM IF THEY COULD ATTEND NEXT WEEKS MEETING CALLED TO DISCUSS PRESENT USERS THOUGHTS OF WHAT THEY WOULD LIKE INCORPORATE IN A NEW PAVILION. BEV WANTS TO KEEP THE MEETING TO USERS AND TT AGREED TO CONTACT CAROLE N TO ASK YF NOT TO

ATTEND AND TO EXPLAIN THAT THEY WOULD GET PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITY AT LATER MEETINGS.  
BEV CONFIRMED THAT THE TENNIS CLUB WERE SENDING A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE MEETING

**CHANGING ROOM FLOORS** TT HAS ESTIMATE FROM SUSSEX FLOORS TO REPLACE THE FLOORING IN TWO CHANGING ROOMS AS REQUESTED. THE COST IS £1588.00 PLUS VAT. THE CRICKET CLUB AND FOOTBALL CLUB , AS DISCUSSED AT THE LAST MEETING ARE GOING TO CONSIDER PAYING 50% OF THE COST, IN THE MEANTIME TT TO ARRANGE FOR THE WORKS TO BE DONE(SHOULD BE ABLE TO BE DONE WITHOUT EFFECTING W/E FIXTURES) AND THE COLOUR "DOLPHIN" CHOSEN.

**PRIVATE HIRE RATES** – IT WAS AGREED AT THE LAST MEETING TO CHARGE "AS SMALL HALL AT VILLAGE HALL", TT HAS RATES BASED ON HOURLY AND DAILY HIRE. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE RATE FOR VILLAGE USERS WAS ACCEPTABLE IE AT PRESENT £5.50 PER HOUR BUT FOR OUTSIDERS THE CHARGE OF £14.00 PER HOUR WAS TOO HIGH. IT WAS AGREED TO CHARGE OUTSIDERS £11.00 PER HOUR.

IT WAS AGREED THAT A DEPOSIT WOULD BE TAKEN TO COVER ANY UNFORSEEN EXPENSES IE ADDITIONAL CLEANING ETC.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS** – PAUL ASKED FOR THE TWO PERMANENT GOAL POSTS AT THE NORTH END OF THE FIELD TO BE REPOSITIONED. THIS WAS DISCUSSED AND IT WAS AGREED THAT IN THE NEW POSITIONS THE POSTS WOULD BE SLEEVED TO ALLOW THEM TO BE REMOVED TO GIVE SPACE FOR OTHER USERS IN PARTICULAR THE STOOLBALL.

CLARE TO OBTAIN PRICES FOR REPLACEMENT WINDOWS IN TWO CHANGING ROOMS (ALREADY HAS PRICES FOR OTHER WINDOWS TO MAIN HALL AND FRONT DOOR) IT IS HOPED THAT THIS WORK WILL BE ABLE TO BE PAID FOR FROM FUND RAISING MONEY.

CLARE SUGGESTED A FUND RAISING EVENT BASED AROUND NEXT YEARS FOOTBALL WORLD CUP – CLARE TO CONTACT NICK SATCHELL RE LARGE SCREEN ETC ETC AND REPORT TO FUTURE MEETING

MEMBERS MADE AWARE OF WAITROSE LEWES RAISING FUNDS FOR ACTIVITY SCHEME THIS WEEK.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2010 AT 7.30PM AT THE PAVILION.**