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APPENDIX 4

PAVILION AND PLAYING FIELD REPORT SEPTEMBER 2011

It has been a busy month at the pavilion – there has been a large amount of vandalism. The skatepark has been hit especially hard. The south fence has been pulled down and the concrete posts have been used to crash through the green fence. Whilst this is disappointing it's important to remember that this is just a small group of lads carrying out the vandalism on a park that is used properly by many age groups.

Skatepark: Over the summer TT and I were asked to meet LDC Environmental Health. We met and listened to the concerned residents. I had spoken to several local councils in mid/west Sussex asking how they dealt with certain problems; LDC did not return my calls. Other Councils reported that the local authority had paid for the sound proofing. The residents were keen to start fund raising themselves to contribute to the cost. This I would support.

Bollards: The bollards for HoneyBees and paying users have now been installed providing 10 spaces. I had very little notice of commencement of works and had posters in the shop, station and car park on Monday giving three days notice that the car park would be closed for maintenance on Wednesday. PN told me commuters were upset on Thursday morning so I did windscreen flyers and further posters that morning. Whilst I appreciate this is inconvenient for commuters, I stand by the safety on our children whilst on PC property.

HoneyBees: I held a meeting with the new staff and committees members to share concerns and set out expectations on how the Pavilion was run. This was helpful and from now a representative will join our Pavilion meetings.

Toilets: Responding to many requests from parents and children, the outside toilets were opened daily through the summer. This resulted in a very minor amount of vandalism to the toilet which was resolved by my long suffering husband.

New Pavilion Committee: A meeting has been booked for 21st September.

Painting to the outside of the Building: On 11th September, the Football Club and myself started painting. This has not been done for over 15 years and was in desperate need of paint. Whilst the oys tired pretty quickly and soon found a football, Ian Earl and I continued for some time. We managed to complete three quarters of the building, the remainder will be finished next week. This is another great effort of support from the Football Club who never fail to deliver on such a task and have arguably save the parish £500 in decorating costs.

Items to be approved by the full Council: Grass mowing contract. New windows on the north side of the building.

