

# KINGS GEORGE VI PLAYING FIELD MEETING

## Minutes of Meeting held On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2016 At Pavilion, Plumpton Green

	<u>ACTION</u>
<b>1. <u>Apologies of Absence</u></b>	
a) Emma Elford	INFO
<b>2. <u>Matters Arising</u></b>	
a) The necessary radiator had been reallocated but the actual purchase of the new guards had not yet been approved by the Parish Council	INFO
<b>3. <u>User Reports</u></b>	
<u>Cricket.</u> They had finished season successfully and had managed to field two teams each Saturday. The 1 <sup>st</sup> XI remained in Division 1 but the 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI had been relegated to Division 6 in the East Sussex League. They hope to have a publicity drive in the winter and try to arrange more Sunday and evening games to attract players. The cricket club would like to obtain more comfortable furnishings for the main bar room to attract more people to stay and have a drink after matches. This was agreed.	CRICKET
<u>Football.</u> They had their first league game the previous Saturday and the 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI start on the 17 <sup>th</sup> . Had gained some players from the junior football section.	INFO
<u>Honeybees.</u> They had 24 children on their for new year (number was same as at July) and had a waiting list. Some of the children were very young and so expected to be with Honeybees for 3 years. Their finances were now back in the black.	INFO
<u>Archery.</u> Their 'Have a Go' sessions in summer had proved very successful.	INFO
<u>Stoolball.</u> They had finished equal 5 <sup>th</sup> in the league. The team had been affected by injuries this year and also a lack of commitment by some members to play on both Tuesday and Thursdays didn't help.	INFO
<u>Junior Football.</u> They were fielding an U18 team and also U12 down to U6 and would have 10 league teams. Over 160 children were involved with 60% with Village Connections. They have 30 coaches and started two weeks ago. They need to sort out the availability of the field in April and September.	INFO
<b>4. <u>General Maintenance</u></b>	
a) <u>Electricals.</u> The showers had been sorted but no progress had been made with replacements of the light in foyer etc.	RS
b) <u>Alarm.</u> Alarm still to be sorted so RS to source a new person to deal with the problem.	RS
c) <u>Benches.</u> JoT to remind Derrick Taylor to repair benches in the playarea.	JoT
d) <u>Grass Cutting.</u> The long grass at south of the field had not been cut to the level of the rest of the playing field. Archery was still having problems finding their arrows. It was hoped that this area could have been included in Junior football training area for this coming year. RS to contact Glyn Wells to discuss.	RS
e) <u>Drainage.</u> Quotes have been obtained from one company who familiar with the field and this quote was high. Further quotes from other companies to be obtained as Andrew	RS

pointed out several loopholes in the quote received. Any drainage would involve a few days disruption to the field. It was agreed that drainage takes priority over a new pavilion and it could be that the Junior football would be most likely to be successful in obtaining grants towards the cost.

**5. New Pavilion**

It was obvious that we could not afford a new pavilion and the Playing Field committee agreed that there was no appetite for a new pavilion and all members were happy for refurbishment and improvement be made on the present facilities.

INFO

**6. Percys Patch**

Trees to be cut back and mulched.

INFO

**7. Any Other Business**

a) 5mph sign needed to be put up on track. Since this had been repaired by Network rail cars were speeding down the track to the Tennis club and a danger to other users.

RS

b) Jo had run a Jumble Sale for the pavilion on Saturday and raised £808\*. She was disappointed with the support from users of the pavilion.

Meeting closed at 8.40pm

Next meeting scheduled for 2<sup>nd</sup> November in the Pavilion.

\* Since the meeting a further £85 has been received towards the Jumble Sale profit thus making the total raised £893.