

# King George V Playing Field Committee Meeting

28<sup>th</sup> January 2020 7.30 at the Pavilion.

1. **Apologies** : Andrew Holdsworth, , Peter Morgan, Jane Donovan
2. **Attendees** : Nick Satchell , Kelvin Speirs, Jo Taylor, Simon Ward , Sue Evans
3. The minutes of the last meeting had been distributed prior to the meeting and were agreed.

## 4. **Matters Arising**

NS had completed the decoration of the Hallway

## 5. **User Reports**

### a) **Football**

Due to a slight improvement in the weather they had managed to play 2 games in the last two weeks.

### b) **Cricket**

KS noted that there was no mention of the refurbishment of the gents toilets in the minutes. NS reassured the meeting that this matter was high on the Agenda for the Parish Council as a priority.

### c) **Stoolball**

We had now started an Indoor League at the College but were again disappointed with the state of the facilities on arrival.

### d) **Activity Scheme**

No report

### e) **Junior Football**

We were using the Sports Hall at the College on Saturday mornings and had tried outside last week but their grass was too long. As with the Seniors they had missed a lot of their Saturday games due to the wet weather.

### f) **Honeybees**

We now had 32 children but were suffering financially with a lack of 2 year olds. Several parents had visited and were impressed with our outdoor facilities.

We now have a new website [www.Honeybeespreschool.co.uk](http://www.Honeybeespreschool.co.uk) and are taking bookings for September. We will be sending 14 children to Plumpton School in September. We are now open for 5 days a week from 8 am to 5pm.

We are benefitting from the new storage heater in our room . The hob in the kitchen does not appear to be working (NS to ask JD to have a look.)

Also one of the trees in the woodland area has' ash die back 'and needs to be examined( NS to sort).

We are holding our Curry and Quiz Night which is our main fund raiser on 29<sup>th</sup> February in the Village Hall. Please support!

### g) **Archery**

No report.

## 6 .**Maintenance**

- a) NS had received a plan from contractors for generally improving the whole area of the Playing Field. Junior Football agreed to complete their home fixtures by the end of March and the cricket Club had arranged to play April friendly games away from home. This would leave the field free for the whole of April. KS to contact the football Club in the hope they could finish early in April. NS will be arranging a separate meeting with the Contractors in early March when he would be joined by KS SW and another JF representative. They would be asked to give a presentation of what they are able to offer to improve the field.
- b) AU was dealing with adjustments to the water temperatures . Sue said water was still too hot in their room and advised to mention this to JD.
- c) Shower heads need to be descaled.

- d) PM had been asked to quote for repair to down pipe outside the home team changing room.
- e) Wood for Percy's Patch sign has now been retrieved .NS to contact AH about re-instating the plaque.
- f) Quote for new radiators in main room not yet available.
- g) Cars had accidentally driven on to the field when trying to pass on the track. GW would fork and roll out at a cost of £50.
- h) Curtain rail had been broken but was now mended . Any broken items should be reported.
- i) Footballers again to be reminded not to block fire extinguishers.

#### **7. Any other business**

The access gate to the track and Tennis Club was still being continually left open..It was suggested that perhaps the Honeybees staff may be prepared to note if the gate was open when they arrived for work and keep a record .

The next playing field meeting is set for 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 at 7.30 in the Pavilion.