

1. **Apologies** : None –all members present . As the new chairman , PM introduced the new members to the Committee.
2. **There were no matters of pecuniary and disposable interest to be discussed.**
3. The minutes of the last meeting had been distributed prior to the meeting and were agreed.
4. **Matters Arising**
  - 1 Refurbishment of the gent's toilet now completed.
  - 2 Drainpipe now repaired.
  - 3 A quote for new radiators in the main room to be put to the Parish Council at the next meeting.
  - 4 Cooker hob still needed to be sorted.

## 5. User Reports

### a) Football

The Club had now ceased to function.

### b) Cricket

They had used the facilities for matches in the time made available between lockdowns. They had played 5 League matches on Saturdays in July/August and 4/5 Social games on Wednesdays. The rules of the games played were laid down by ECCB but would not be sustainable over a long period as funds are needed from the bar.

A fixture list may be produced in the next 4/5 weeks but would be immaterial in the present climate.

### c) Stoolball

We were able to play some friendly games in July/August under strict guidance from Stoolball England. We are still waiting to hear what will happen this summer.

### d) Activity Scheme

PM had contacted Jaqui Wallis who had informed him that they hoped to operate for 5 weeks during July/ August.

### e) Junior Football

The 2019/20 season had been abandoned but they had reconvened in July and started a new League season on time. They were able to play through to November. Most teams have now played half their fixtures but the league is now suspended with no idea when it will restart. The present season will not be extended.

The application by Plumpton College for an artificial pitch is still progressing and has the support of FA etc..

### f) Honeybees

They had closed their doors during the first lockdown but had maintained communication with the parents until re-opening in June. They used the wooded area and then had a successful summer school during July/ August which was a huge benefit to the children starting school in September.

They had a staffing re-shuffle and TL was now overall Manager of Honeybees. They have had to tighten their belts but were able to keep and pay staff due to the Parish Council granting them rent free periods. They also now had more fee paying 2/3year olds which helps with finances. TM thanked everyone for their continued support.

### g) Archery

They were able to shoot over the summer and extended their shooting times on a Sunday over 3 sessions to keep numbers limited. This system was continued on Thursdays but had now had to stop. They were not able to use College facilities at present.

## 6. Maintenance

- a) A new Fire Alarm system was to be installed during Half Term week. An official Fire Assessment had been carried out and there were only a few minor jobs to be completed.
- b) New locks to the back doors were to be fitted on Thursday.
- c) New showers would be needed before any sports reconvened. JE to be asked for a quote.
- d) Security had now been improved . It had been necessary to change the locks in view of the spate of break-ins before Christmas.
- e) JB is obtaining estimates of the cost for “parking matting” near the bottom gate and shed and also for the cost of providing a passing space on the track to the tennis courts. These will be ready for any further discussions PPC has on potential options for CIL spend.

## **7. Any other business**

1 KS asked for permission for a plaque to be created for Tony Leach who had died last year. He had been a huge supporter of the football club and the main instigator of the new changing rooms and Honeybees room.

2 The family of Percy Law were anxious for his Plaque to be reinstated. A suitable stake had been prepared by his grandsons and AH held the plaque. RL to obtain the plaque and then liaise with PM as to where this should be safely situated in Percys Patch.

3 RL queried the methods of painting lines for marking out. He was advised to continue to paint their lines in the usual way.

JT felt that the 22<sup>nd</sup> June given as the date for the next meeting was too far ahead. It was agreed that we wait for any announcements with a view to arranging a meeting at the end of March.