

Resignation of outgoing Chair Peter Morgan noted.

Election of Ron Jury as Chair noted.

1. **Apologies** : None –all members present . As the new chairman , RJ introduced himself 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 A quote for new radiators for main room had yet to be put to the Parish Council.
- 2 The cooker hob had still to be checked.
- 3 The showers were not yet ready for use.
- 4 Parking matting—still awaiting suitable quotes.
- 5 Plaque for Tony Leach(Football Club)on hold.
- 6 Siting of Plaque for Percy's Patch had still to be decided.

5. **User Reports**

a) **Football**

The senior football team had regrouped and had started training. They had informed the Mid Sussex League that they were unable to have any home fixtures before 18th September. They planned to have a match or training every Saturday. As there would sometimes be matches in the morning and afternoon on the large pitch there would need to be flexibility over cancellations with both Junior and Senior clubs.

b) **Cricket**

They were now halfway through the season. The 1st X1 were doing well but the 2nd X1 were struggling. There had been problems with the use of the bar which had been sorted for the time being until the lifting of Covid restrictions. The club were obtaining Roll On covers and KS did not feel there would be a problem with security. The metal frame round the old nets would be removed but the artificial surface retained.

c) **Stoolball**

They are fortunate to have enough players to be able to play 2 matches each week. (1League and 1 Friendly). Some Clubs in the county are struggling to raise a team. They have won both League games played to date and have been able to supply hot drinks after a match

d) **Activity Scheme**

There was no representative at the meeting.

e) **Junior Football**

They had been able to finish all their games last season. The Under 16's were runners up in their League and the Under 15's had been awarded the Sportsmanship Award. They had 225 paying members last season. There would be no home fixtures for this season before September 11th. They hope to start training soon.

They will be launching an All Girls team this year and all matches will be against other girls.

f) **Honeybees**

They have 32 on roll at the present and already have 30 names for September. Congratulations were due to Tina who together with another member of staff was now a qualified teacher. There were now 9 members of staff including 3 also doing undergraduate degrees. They spend a lot of time outside but because of a noise complaint had moved their area . A new gate was to be put in place by JB.

They were planning a Holiday Club for 4 weeks in the summer which would be completely outside with sessions being cancelled in extreme weather. They were holding a Fun day on July 11th. TL thanked everyone for helping to keep the premises safe .

g) Archery

They are managing to continue by operating in blocks to keep within Covid rules. They were concerned as to whether they would be able to have any indoor sessions in the winter. As they were not gaining new members they were keen to start have a Go and beginners sessions as soon as given the Government go ahead. They would be operating as normal from September and were being more mindful with regards to packing up equipment and parking. They were part of a Postal League in action at the moment. There were no interclub competitions or friendly matches at present.

6. Maintenance

- a) There was a leak in the Stoolball/Cricket storeroom. A quote was being obtained for the repair.
- b) The flooring in the hallway neat the front door needed attention . AC to be asked to repair.
- c) A hole in the cladding under the kitchen window (caused by a cricket ball!)had been temporarily repaired.
- d) Outside toilet floor was in a bad state and a price needs to be obtained for a complete overhaul of this facility.
- e) A cracked window in the home team changing room needs repairing. JD aware and will sort.

7. Any other business

1 KS noted that the Public Liability notices on display in the Pavilion were 2 years out of date and needed replacing with the current notices.

2 The Contractor for the field was to come at end of August/ September to make recommendations on any further action on the grounds to be necessary.

3 Moles had returned to the field and needed to be controlled. The "Moleman" to be contacted.

4 The chairman had been asked for feedback from the committee regarding the installation of a community orchard at the Playing Field. The general feeling was that this was not a necessity for what is primarily a Sports Field and that it would be preferable to get the rest of the areas of long grass cut shorter.

Next Meeting Wednesday 8th September in Pavilion at 7.30pm