

King George V Playing Field Committee Meeting –18<sup>th</sup> October 2021 7.30 in Pavilion

The Chairman apologised for deferring the meeting from the date minuted.

**1. Apologies** : Tina Lambert---all other members present . The meeting was also joined by Nick Beaumont Chairman PPC and Anita Emery Parish Clerk.

**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**

These to be dealt with later in the meeting.

#### **5. User Reports**

##### **a) Football**

The senior football team had reformed and had to date won all of their matches. They had up to 40 players on their books .

##### **b) Cricket**

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI had finished the league mid-table and the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI were relegated. However the Club had been able to fulfil all their fixtures. End of Season work necessary on the wicket had been carried out and the wicket would be spiked shortly.

##### **c) Stoolball**

We were able to play 2 matches most weeks and finished the season in 3<sup>rd</sup> position. We were unable to hold our usual Fund raising Tournaments because of restrictions on use of Pavilion during the season.

##### **d) Activity Scheme**

There was no representative at the meeting.

##### **e) Junior Football**

They had 230 children on their books . They were running an Under 17's team this year but no Under 14's or 15's. They now had an All Girls team

##### **f) Honeybees**

No report.

##### **g) Archery**

Numbers were being maintained with beginners courses being held during the season. They had 40/50 members .They were hoping to run winter sessions on a Wednesday evening at the college.They are going to dismantle their wooden shed and replace with similar metal one. This facility would help the maintenance of their equipment. RL produced new style markers called "Wembley Tufts" which could be pushed firmly into the ground and then mown to the height of the rest of the field. They would be painted to suit and this would do away with the need to mark out white lines..These would be placed outside the Playing Area. RL asked if one more cutting of the field could be made.

#### **6. Maintenance**

a) The flat roof was to be repaired and then when the ceiling in the Cricket/Stoolball store had dried out it will be redecorated.

b) The flooring in the hallway near the front door had been repaired and a "weather" mat was in place.

c) It was suggested that a small sample of the cladding used for the outside of the Pavilion be obtained which could then be cut to shape to fit the hole in the cladding under the kitchen window .

d) Any necessary repairs to the outside toilet had been made.

- e) A cracked window in the home team changing room had been repaired.
- f) The showers are now working but were not satisfactory as considerable flooding after use. New heavy duty curtains or shower shield may be the answer.
- g) Quote for 2 new radiators in the main hall is now 2 years old. The quote was shown to the recent Budget meeting but has yet to be approved. New up to date quotes will be needed.
- h) The gate from Percy's patch into the farm field is in need of repair. AE to contact ESCC to see who is responsible for this repair.
- i) The Moleman is needed again. RJ to contact.

## **7. Any other business**

- 1 Doors were being left open after use . Everyone needs to check after use.
- 2 Archery asked to be aware of the number of cars parking at the bottom of the field now the the weather is changing.
- 3 The local Junior schools will be using the Playing Field on November 3<sup>rd</sup> for a Cross Country event.
- 4 After much discussion on the proposed orchard, Members of the Playing Field Field Committee still felt that the Playing Field should be kept as a sports field as was originally intended by the donor. An Orchard would require extra maintenance. JD suggested there might be a suitable area near the allotments to the south of Riddens Lane.
- 5 KS had noted from PC minutes that any large sum acquired from new developments could be allocated towards a new Pavilion.

Next Meeting Thursday 6th January in Pavilion at 7.30pm (Any items specifically to be included in the Agenda to be with AE before December 14th)