

King George V Playing Field Committee Meeting –30th November 2022 7.30 at the pavilion.

1. **Apologies** : Jim Brown , Jane Donovan
2. **Attendees** : Ron Jury (Chairman), Nick Satchell (PC), Kelvin Speirs (Cricket), Jo Taylor (Stoolball), Simon Ward (Junior Football),
3. There were no matters of pecuniary and disposable interest to be discussed.

The minutes of the last meeting had been distributed prior to the meeting . SW asked that the wording in the minutes under the Junior Football Report be amended as follows. The defibrillator unit at the Playing Field is currently provided by the Junior Football. SW has a charity willing to donate one for free and SW asked if the Parish Council would like to adopt this unit for the Playing Field for the benefit of all users. RJ to confirm .The minutes were then agreed.

4. **Matters Arising**

These to be dealt with later in the meeting

5. **User Reports**

a) **Senior Football**

KS reported that the last few games had been postponed. The overall running of the Cub at present was causing concern and needed to be sorted. The Chairman lived in Brixham and communication was difficult. KS would contact the Chairman.

b) **Cricket**

At the recent League meeting it had been decided that there would be League matches played on Coronation Day May 6th.

c) **Stoolball**

The Club were now playing in an Indoor (Mixed) League at Uckfield Leisure Centre and had to date won all their matches.

d) **Activity Scheme**

No report

e) **Junior Football**

There had been a few postponements because of the weather but the pitch was standing up well.

The new defibrillator donated by the Charity had been delivered to Junior Football and there would be a formal presentation with the Charity in attendance.

There was need to find a local site for a 3G all weather football pitch.

They had continued concern over the proposal to have a Community Orchard in the Playing Field. The Playing Field Committee would like it to be noted that the area proposed should be used for Recreational purposes only.

f) **Honeybees**

No report

g) **Archery**

No report

6. **Maintenance**

- a) The old football shed had now been removed and the base cleared but 3 builder bags of rubbish left alongside the base need to be removed.
- b) Honeybees fire alarm had been repaired.
- c) Repairs had been made to the disabled toilet and the “ little visitors” dealt with accordingly.
- d) Skate Park repair costs were phenomenal. R O S P had been out and conducted a survey ,but a report had not yet been received.
- e) The Annual inspection of the play park had been made and the report was with the Parish Council. However none of the suggestions for improvements to be

made were due for immediate action although the improvements are on the PPC radar.

- f) There is a proposal to replace the shower heads at a cost of £516. This is on the main PPC agenda for discussion at the next meeting on 13th December.
- g) Lack of parking spaces along the track to the tennis club was still under discussion but had yet to be resolved.
- h) Over the last month tyres had been let down in the car park. The committee to be aware of this.

7) Any Other Business

- a) The Cricket Club were still looking into possibilities for a new Scorebox.

The next playing field meetings are set for 25th January and 8th March at 7.30 in the Pavilion..

PLEASE note your Calendars/ Diaries