

Minutes of the meeting of the Recreation Facilities Committee of Waterbeach Parish Council held on Tuesday, 10th March 2009 at 7.30 p.m. in the New Pavilion, Cambridge Road.

Present: Mr. J. Davies (Cricket Club); Mr. T. Harris and Mr. W. Grant; Ms. G. Smith; Mrs. J. Williamson and Mr. A. Wright (Parish Councillors); Mr. C. Nelson (Colts Cricket Club); Mr. S Purr. (Colts Football Club); Mr Johnson. Mr. A. Wright.(Chairman)

In the absence of the Clerk Mrs Williamson took minutes.

r.08.22 1. Apologies:

Mr T Harris (football club) Mrs J Cornwell, Mr Ross Chapman(Wanderers)

r.08.23 2. To approve Minutes of the meeting held on 10th December 2008

Mr Davis proposed, seconded by Ms G Smith and agreed that the Minutes be approved and signed.

r.08.24 3. Clerk's report and matters arising from the Minutes

No report from the Clerk.

It was reported by Mr Wright that Mr D Smart has resigned a Recreation Facilities Manager. In the short term Mr. Wright will act a liaison between users and the council and Kevin Stubley, the Groundsman.

Mr Stubley will let teams know if pitches are not playable if adjudication on this is needed Mr Wright and Mr Johnson both know of an official or ex official who could be approached for their advice.

Mrs Williamson will e-mail all the users groups to tell them of the provisional arrangements.

ALL REQUESTS TO BOOK FIXTURES SHOULD GO TO THE CLERK AND ALSO ADRIAN WRIGHT

r.08.25 4. Health and Safety

- the heaters had been left on during the weekend. Mrs Williamson will remind all users to remember to switch them of. Mr Wright will put a reminder notice by the light switch
- the gap in the hedge near the new cricket square is being closed to prevent danger of people entering and being hit by cricket balls.

r.08.26 5. Update on projects on the Recreation Ground

r.08.26.1 Community/Youth Building

Plans are progressing well. £100k has been secured [from](#) the Youth Bank via WAY.

r.08.26.2 Groundsman's Shed

The doors, floor and soak away have still to be done. A personal door has been put in for the clubs' section. As yet there is no firm completion date.

Careful thought and planning will be needed in deciding how the different groups will share the space. It may be appropriate to have lockable 'pens.'

It was agreed:

- that groups should draw up details of how much space they think they might need.
- When the building is finished all groups will be invited to come and discuss how it might best be shared.

r.08.26.3 Cricket Nets.

The Cricket club will back fill round the edges of the concrete.

They will put matting down on 4th April and the nets will go up on 11th April.

The club will then tidy up and be ready to use. Them

The gap in the hedges is being closed.

r.08.27 6. Beer Festival

A formal letter was received. Confirming the request made at the Rec users Committee meeting in September for the Beer Festival to take place during 29th – 31st May. Mr Johnson reported that Wanderers have a match booked to play on 31st May. If this is so the Colts Sunday tournament could not take place. Mr Purr agreed to have a discussion with Wanderers to see if the match could be moved.

The organisers asked that if the Arnold Scrivener Rounder's matches were being played the pitch should be further from the beer tents. They also reminded the PC that their insurance does not cover the Rounders. Mr Grant will be away for the Beer Festival and it is not clear whether anyone else wishes to run it.

Beer festival organisers will do a Risk Assessment as usual

r.08.28 7. Matters raised by representatives of the clubs

r.08.28.1 Bowls

No report

r.08.28.2 Cricket- asked if there was any feed back on an all weather strip. Council is not against the idea but could not fund it. Cricket club would need to look for grant funding

r.08.28.3 Colts Junior Cricket

There are 16 home games to play in May mostly mid week
Fixtures need to be sent to the Clerk and to Adrian Wright

r.08.28.4 Colts football

There have been changes to the committee. Tim Whyley has resigned as chairman.

r.08.28.5 Football - no report.

r.08.29 8. Next meeting:

Date – 9th June 2009

The meeting ended at 8.35 p.m.

Chairman Date