



## HEATH & REACH PARISH COUNCIL

### SPORTS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

#### Minutes of Meeting held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2014 at Bryants Lane Sports Ground.

1. Present: Cllrs Fitzpatrick, Hawes, & Malone. Francesca Sheppard Clerk in attendance
2. Apologies: Cllr McCoulough
3. Declaration of Interest None
4. Accounts: Income & Expenditure 2013/2014 The expenditure on Bryants Lane this year of approximately £8400, including large refurbishment costs against an Income of approximately £7660. These figures to be clarified as the full records are not yet available to the Clerk. Bookings are fairly healthy with 2 new football session booked this month.
5. 3 year plan review: Thrift Road needs to 'bed in' but it has been well received and used by the Village. Clerk to order picnic benches, after 1<sup>st</sup> April, Cllr Hawes to remind Axe and Compass about their bench.
6. Charges and terms and conditions review: Charges were discussed and it will be proposed to the Full Parish Council to charge £18 per hour inclusive of lights. The light cards are often faulty so users are being issued with keys for the lights.  
The Bowling club are starting in April, they are currently not charged it was suggested that they be asked for a contribution eg to cover the cost of the village Christmas Tree.
7. Bryants Lane Boxing Club lease Clerk has looked into this and is not confident that the Parish Council would be legally covered without proper legal advice. It was agreed to obtain a quote from a solicitor to put forward to the Full Parish Council Meeting.
8. Court Surface/drainage The condition of the courts and fields is adversely affecting the hire of the pitches. Clerk to get quotes from M Stasiuk to present to the Full Parish Council Meeting.
9. AOB Cllr Fitzpatrick to try and obtain date of delivery of the container.  
Disabled access to the fields was discussed, at present wheel chair access is via the car park. It was agreed that improved access would be considered in future plans.

Meeting closed at 11am

Signed

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Chairmans Initials.....