



HEATH & REACH PARISH COUNCIL

Sports and Receptions Committee

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 8th June at Bryants Lane Sports Field

1. Present: Cllrs Ellis, Gell, Green.
2. Apologies: Cllr Beilby, Cllr Fitzpatrick.
3. Election of Chairman: Cllr Gell was nominated by Cllr Ellis and seconded by Cllr Green. **It was resolved**
4. Declaration of Interests: None
5. Cllr Beilby has offered his resignation from this committee due to other time commitments and Cllr Fitzpatrick is willing to stand. This was proposed by Cllr Ellis and seconded by Cllr Gell. **It was resolved.**
6. The Committee made an inspection of the pavilion building and area, it was noted that the interior was being maintained well but the exterior was in need of attention. The intention is that this will be carried out by the boxing club once the lease had been formally completed. The Clerk reported that the deep cleaning work to the court surface is scheduled for this week. Cllr Gell noted that the tennis net posts were also in need of attention.
7. Review of meeting dates: In order that proper consideration can be given to the budget and other matters and to enable as many members as possible to attend the meeting dates for the committee have been reviewed as follows: 21st September (time tbc), 7th December 6.15pm, 7th March 6.15pm. It was agreed that Cllr Ellis and Gell would make regular informal visits to Thrift Road recreation ground, and Cllr Green (as well Cllr Fitzpatrick if possible) to Bryant's Lane
8. Income and expenditure: Clerk reported that income to date was £1,272 compared to a budget of £6,400. Clerk is to issue invoices this week for approximately £600. The court bookings are consistent; the pitch is let to Linslade Galaxy youth team as their home ground and Leighton Lions who will use the pitches on Sundays from August. These teams now pay the cost of the line marking when required. Expenditure to date £3130 compared to a budget of £11,944. This expenditure includes £2120 for the floor repair works in the pavilion. Pitch marking
9. Future projects: Clerk reported that the Community Payback Scheme is able to come to Bryant's Lane for one day a week for the month of June, they will be asked to attend to the entrance of the car park. After walking around the trim trail the quote for the supply of the spare parts was approved on the understanding that the loose posts are secured and the facility is advertised about the village. Clerk to arrange the removal of the redundant goalposts, repair to the fence, and a quote for the provision of a new notice board at the entrance where contact details and current bookings can be displayed.

Chairmans Initials.....



10. AOB Cllr Ellis offered to remove the broken sign. EON arrived at the close of the meeting to replace the electricity meter.

Meeting closed at 11.30am

Francesca Sheppard
Clerk to Heath & Reach Parish Council