



**HEATH & REACH PARISH COUNCIL
Sports and Recreation COMMITTEE**

MINUTES

Meeting held on **Monday 1st October** at Heath and Reach Barn at 6.30pm

1. Present: Cllrs Fitzpatrick, Green, Malone. Clerk in attendance.
2. Apologies: Cllr Owers.
3. Declaration of Interests: None
4. Review of Income and expenditure Income £3888 Expenditure £11,563
(£5391 Bryants Lane, £6173 Thrift Road)
5. Discussion re. new pavilion: Clerk is concerned that the existing pavilion will not survive another winter and presented an initial costing for the supply of a temporary building to replace the existing pavilion, circa £18,700. There would be additional costs of insulation, fitting out etc and suggested a budget of £50,000. Clerk has been in discussion with another potential user in addition to the boxing club who would be willing to commit to a fixed term agreement generating a guaranteed income. A new pavilion would also have improved facilities which would be more attractive to other users. Clerk had also discussed the possibilities of hiring to a mental health charity who are looking for an exercise facility and felt the courts and trim trail would be ideal for a day time use, when they are currently under utilised. The next step is to have an initial discussion with CBC planning and to establish a firmer proposal for discussion.
6. Future projects - see above
7. AOB Cllr Green continues to carry out his checks of the trim trail and reported that some posts have worked loose, probably due to the dry weather. It was agreed that these should be attended to as a matter of health and safety. Cllr Green met a user who said it was the best trim trail he had used.
8. Dog sign at Thrift Road has been removed. Cllr Thyer to replace.

Meeting closed at 6.50pm

Francesca Sheppard
Clerk to Heath & Reach Parish Council



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