



HEATH & REACH PARISH COUNCIL



Sports & Recreation Committee

Minutes of the Heath & Reach Parish Council Sports & Recreation Committee meeting held on Monday 6th March 2023 at 7.45pm at The Village Barn, Eastern Way, Heath & Reach

1. **Meeting Attendees:** Cllrs. Boyden, Fitzpatrick, Bevan, Loomes
2. **Apologies:** Cllr. Thyer
3. **Declaration of interest:** None
4. **Appoint a new chairman: Due to previous Chairman resigning a new chairman needed to be appointed.** Cllr. Bevan proposed by Cllr. Fitzpatrick, seconded by Cllr. Loomes
4. **Matters for discussion:**
 - a) **Condition of ground Bryants Lane car park & by courts** – Clerk reported that the ground in the car park is forming large holes again. The ground up by the courts was more of a concern, as the holes are quite deep. Clerk was requested to speak to the Quarry and ask if they could do a temporary repair with a view to a long-term repair in the future. It was also suggested that a removable ground post should be re-installed on the ramp to prevent cars up there.
Cllr. Fitzpatrick suggested that, as in the past, the committee meets before the next meeting to view areas within the Village for discussion. This was agreed.
5. **Review of income & expenditure: Income: £ 19,124.00 Expenditure: £ 19,536.40**
6. **Future projects to be considered:**
 - a) **Bryants Lane courts floor surface:** Clerk informed the council that one local football team have served notice and moved to Vandyke School court. This is due to the surface of Bryants Lane courts being too hard. Clerk was asked to assess costs for better flooring.

Cllr Boyden mentioned there are grants available for Sports and may be worth looking at once price for flooring is sought.
7. **Dates for 2022/23 meetings:**
 - 5th June 2023
 - 4th September 2023
 - 4th December 2023

Meeting closed at 8pm.