



## Minutes

Minutes of the Heath & Reach Parish Council Sports & Recreation Committee held on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025 (following the Full PC Meeting) at The Village Barn, Eastern Way, Heath & Reach.

1. **a) Meeting Attendees:** *Cllrs. Bevan, Inns, Ellis & White.*  
**b) Apologies:** *Cllrs. Reading, Webb & Smith.*  
**c) Absentees:** *None.*
  
2. **Declaration of interest:** *None.*
  
3. **Review of income & expenditure:**  
**a) Income:** £ 9,554.16                      **Expenditure:** £ 8,642.86
  
4. **Matters for discussion/resolution:**
  - a) **Tree work at Thrift Road Park along toddler area:**  
**Motion: to consider and approve quote for presenting to finance committee in preparation of the draft budget for 2026/27.**  
*Quote received for £1,740.00 plus VAT to cut back laterals towards field by approx. 12ft and crown lift to 10ft. It was advised that the work is carried out now rather than as a future project due to seasonal considerations. Cllr. Inns asked Clerk to contact The Greensand Trust to enquire whether they might contribute towards the cost, but the work should still proceed regardless - IT WAS AGREED.*
  
  - b) **Pathway into park area:**  
**Pathway breaking away, needs repair.**  
**Motion: to consider and approve quote for presenting to finance committee in preparation of the draft budget for 2026/27.**  
*Quote received for £1,200.00 to carry out groundwork in gate area and concrete, ensuring existing path marries in. Clerk to include on project list ready for next financial year – IT WAS AGREED.*
  
  - c) **Lights on courts at Bryants Lane:**  
**Motion: to consider the use of courts after dark by private individuals due to cost of lighting.**  
*The item was discussed as to the public use of the courts after dark during the Winter season. Due to the concern of not being able to control or police the use of the lights, it was agreed that the courts are only available to groups that are booking and paying for the use. Any village resident can use the courts during day light hours at any time, as long as a booking is not scheduled - IT WAS AGREED.*
  
5. **Projects for Budget 26/27:**  
*See above.*
  
6. **AOB/Items for next agenda.**

Meeting closed at: 8.23pm.

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