



## Minutes

### Sports & Recreation Committee

Meeting of the Heath & Reach Parish Council Sports & Recreation Committee on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at The Village Barn, Eastern Way, Heath & Reach

1. **Meeting Attendees:** Cllrs, Thyer, Fitzpatrick, Bevan, and O'Brien
2. **Apologies:** Cllr. Piciorus
3. **Declaration of interest:** none
4. **Review of income & expenditure:** income: £11,684.50 expenditure: £7651.08
  - a) **court costs / price increase?** Concern was raised as to whether the hourly charge of £22 was enough to cover the cost of the Courts, especially with the increased charges of electricity. It was suggested that a timer unit is fitted with a closed cabinet so that the lights can be controlled remotely. Prices to be obtained.
5. **Matters of interest:**
  - a) **Bryants Lane fence – repairs/replacement:**  
It was agreed that no work is needed, fence replaced in recent times.
  - b) **Bryants Lane barrier – Confirm position & price:**  
Cllr Thyer advised on new price, £3500 plus VAT. It was also discussed as to whether a barrier would work effectively as it could potentially be open as much as the current gate. It was suggested that a height barrier may be a better option. Cllr. Thyer to obtain a new quote.
  - c) **Dog off lead area – Thrift Road:**  
Price to completely fence the dog off lead area is in the region of £4,500 (3 quotes obtained). This is to be added to next full PC agenda for discussion.
6. **Dates for 2022/23 meetings:**
  - a) 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022
  - b) 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023