

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE RECREATION GROUND COMMITTEE OF HAZELBURY
BRYAN PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT ALEC'S FIELD PAVILION ON MONDAY 2nd September
2019 AT 6:30PM**

Present: Alun Read (AR) Chairman, Helen Fry (HF), Emma Grayson (EG), Jim Bettle (JB) and Rebekah-Joy Spinks (RJS). Members of the public- Bernie Flynn (BF).

Minutes: Malcolm Wilson (MW)

60/19. Apologies for absence: Received from Mick Monaghan (MM), BF represented the football club

61/19. Declarations of Interest: None

62/19. Minutes of the previous meeting: Minutes of the meeting held on 1st July 2019 were approved.

63/19. Matters arising: AR demonstrated the new projector, screen and sound system purchased with funds from the Wonston Club "youth" reserve. All were impressed and it will be a great facility for the youth club, and other users too. AR has some minor top-coating to do to finish the painting. New flooring has been laid in the changing rooms (see below, minute 64/19/c). JB Gardens have been asked to strim the BMX track.

64/19. To consider progress on development of the new community pavilion, including amongst other things a) update on bookings, marketing etc: Nothing significant to report apart from dates for home football are coming through from the fixture organisers. First two games are 15th and 29th September. BF noted that posters advertising the Hazelbury Hornets matches will be displayed a couple of days before each match. **b) "history of the development" - report update:** JB is making progress. He reported that the eldest daughter of Stephen Upshall, who donated Alec's Field to the village, has an original painting of her father done by a Royal Academy accredited artist, which she is donating to the parish council. This will be hung in the pavilion. **c) flooring improvement and cricket and football club payments:** The original carpet floors were not fit for purpose given the reality of muddy football boots. Three members of the football club, including BF, have laid new ceramic tiles worth approximately £1,500. The Committee offered a huge vote of thanks on behalf of the parish council. Whilst the cricket club's finances are in good shape and its £300 annual rental will be paid shortly, the situation is less rosy for the fledgling football club. External funding for day to day costs of kit, equipment etc is lacking and a sponsorship deal fell through due to some political issues in the village. Given the work done on the floor it has been suggested that the annual hire fee of £300, due next April, might be waived. The parish council are asked to consider this. **d) rubbish and recycling arrangements:** Hirers are supposed to take their litter home. However, for big events this doesn't seem to work and the current bins are not up to the job, particularly as there is little clear distinction between recycling and landfill. JB manfully has to sort through it all and then add it to his domestic recycling. There is probably not enough to justify a commercial arrangement with DWP. JB recommends that better, larger bins with clear distinctions between recycling and landfill would help and MW will investigate alternatives and prices.

65/19. Youth Club and Wonston Club monies – progress and future plans: RJS reported that the youth club starts again this coming weekend. She has some younger ones coming through the ranks to help boost numbers. There is nothing specific she needs for the club.

66/19. Play area: The annual play inspection is due any day. Undoubtedly there will be some repairs and maintenance recommended, including potentially some more play bark. The picnic table needs replacing and AR will source a replacement, cost up to £250. There is a local supplier who makes very robust items that, once assembled, are too heavy to move easily.

67/19. Allotments water bill: MW will copy the latest bill to HF for her to calculate the charge

68/19. Any other matters relating to the Recreation Ground: The following points were noted – music from private events should end by 11.30/midnight at the latest; an incident of toilet vandalism had occurred, but it had proved impossible to sniff out the offender; MW has added the new equipment to the insurance schedule

69/19. Date of next meeting: 14th October, 6.30pm

70/19. Close of meeting: With no further business to discuss the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.15pm