

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE RECREATION GROUND COMMITTEE OF HAZELBURY
BRYAN PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT ALEC'S FIELD PAVILION ON MONDAY 14th OCTOBER 2019
AT 6:30PM**

Present: Alun Read (AR) Chairman, Helen Fry (HF), Bernie Flynn (BF), Jim Bettle (JB) and Rebekah-Joy Spinks (RJS). Members of the public- none.

Minutes: Malcolm Wilson (MW)

71/19. Apologies for absence: None received

72/19. Declarations of Interest: None

73/19. Minutes of the previous meeting: Minutes of the meeting held on 2nd September 2019 were approved.

74/19. Matters arising not covered in the agenda: It was noted that BF has joined the Committee as the football club representative to replace Mick Monaghan. JB Gardens have strimmed the BMX track. AR has purchased a new picnic table from Paul Cooper, who has also made parts for the collapsed bench to be repaired by AR shortly.

75/19. To consider progress on development of the new community pavilion, including amongst other things a) update on bookings, marketing etc: Cricket AGM is on Friday 15th November. The football club are having a fund raising bingo night. With the Antelope now under new ownership JB said the football and cricket clubs will be hoping to forge good relationships but if the new owners have different priorities for their business it might provide the opportunity for more club social events to be held in the pavilion. **b) "history of the development" - report update:** JB has a final draft prepared which he will send for MW to proof read. It was thought a grey frame would stand out well against the cream wall and JB will organise. **c) the Upshall portrait – fixing and thanks:** The intention is for this to be hung next to "the history". JB will look into re-framing to match. MW will write a formal letter of thanks Alastair and Peggy Harris, nee Upshall, on behalf of the parish council

76/19. Rubbish and recycling arrangements: MW had identifies a range of options for inside and out. It was noted that village hall hirers have to take their rubbish away, their deposit is forfeit if they don't. This might work for event hirers but would be more difficult to enforce for cricket and football matches. After a discussion about various options it was agreed to try and source a further wheelie bin so there would be one for general/food waste and one for re-cycling.

77/19. Hire charges for football club 2019/20 – update from parish council meeting: MW confirmed that the parish council were happy to waive the football club rent for 2019/20 in lieu of the new flooring laid by club members. The cricket club rent has now been paid.

78/19. Youth Club and Wonston Club monies – progress and future plans: RJC noted that the youth club will probably move to Friday nights after half-term (exc Friday 15th where an alternative venue will be needed). This will be a better night for some of the younger ones who are moving up after Christmas.

79/19. Play area – to consider the annual play inspection report and action required: The report has been received and circulated. JB noted that only minor low risk items had been raised and it was agreed to convene a working party in the spring of 2020. JB has spread the play bark but the clumps of weeds need pulling up – again a working party will be organised by AR once his knee is up to the effort.

80/19. Allotments water bill: MW will forward the bill to HF when it is received.

81/19. Any other matters relating to the Recreation Ground: a) unauthorised use: Worryingly, RJS had arrived on Saturday for youth club to find the pavilion open and two families playing table tennis and drinking lager. They claimed AR had said they could use the pavilion for table tennis at any time provided nothing else was booked. AR would of course need to be contacted to confirm that nothing else was on, and this had not happened. The question was also asked about how they had obtained keys. From the descriptions the likely suspects were identified and, if confirmed, would also suggest a likely source of the keys. JB

and BF will have a quiet word. It begged the question about key control. Current arrangements allow for flexibility but if these arrangements are abused it might be necessary to tighten controls. **b) gym:** BF had shown AR and parish council chairman, Steve Murcer, the proposed gym arrangements. The idea is to separate part of the shower area with a stud wall to allow for items of gym equipment (already donated) to be installed for use by the football and cricket club members. A “gym membership” fee might be charged and the facility will be locked to be distinct from the rest of the pavilion facilities. Details of the proposal have been circulated to the parish council for consideration at the next parish council meeting on 5th November. It was noted that construction work has already started. MW has asked for clarification on responsibility for safety, insurance and risk matters **c) notice board:** A large new notice board has been donated by the people leaving the Antelope. For the moment it will be stored in the container until a suitable site can be identified. **d) verandah security light:** BF has suggested a security light be fitted to illuminate the verandah when people leave the building at night. This was agreed

82/19. Date of next meeting: Monday 25th November, 6.30pm. JB will chair as AR is unable to attend.

83/19. Close of meeting: With no further business to discuss the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.20pm