

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE RECREATION GROUND COMMITTEE OF HAZELBURY
BRYAN PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT ALEC'S FIELD PAVILION ON MONDAY 2nd DECEMBER
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)

84/19. Apologies for absence: None received

85/19. Declarations of Interest: None

86/19. Minutes of the previous meeting: Minutes of the meeting held on 14th October 2019 were approved.

87/19. Matters arising not covered in the agenda: None

88/19. Committee membership: The resignation of Emma Grayson was formally noted. Another committee member would be useful and it was decided to think on possible alternatives before the next meeting

89/19. To consider progress on development of the new community pavilion, including amongst other things a) update on bookings, marketing etc: AR reported a spate of bookings for parties etc. The advert in the parish magazine will continue for 2020 and the widely distributed cricket club fixture list also has hiring information **b) "history of the development" - report update:** JB has a final version and will arrange printing and framing **c) verandah light:** This has been purchased and will be fitted shortly. **d) to review progress with the new gym facility:** The equipment is in place and will be PAT tested tomorrow, along with the rest of the pavilion. Some basic training on using the equipment has been provided. (NB full details of working arrangements are set out in the minutes of the parish council held on 5th November 2019)

90/19. Rubbish and recycling: BF has provided 2 bins which seem to be working well

91/19. Youth Club – progress: Now running on Friday nights, RJS is managing the upward transition of the younger children to the club. She is hoping to encourage some more adult helpers. She will explore the possibilities for more publicity.

92/19. Play area – weed clearance: JB has tidied the area but the weeding is best done in the spring

93/19. Allotments water bill: HF will invoice the allotment society

94/19. Any other matters relating to the Recreation Ground: Cricket club AGM was a success and JB is liaising with AR over fixture dates for 2020. BF ecstatically reported on the Hornet's first league point from a draw last weekend – a milestone! Really positive feedback on the pavilion is being received from visiting teams and it is ranked number 1 in Dorset for referee facilities. The match day café is proving popular. Sadly, some home games have had to be postponed or re-arranged as the pitch is waterlogged. The club are looking at grant funding opportunities for drainage improvements. The fence at the entrance has been knocked down by a car but MW confirmed that the parish council is arranging replacement.

95/19. Date of next meeting: Monday 27th January 2020 at 6.30 pm

96/19. Close of meeting: With no further business to discuss the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.00pm

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