

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE RECREATION GROUND COMMITTEE OF HAZELBURY
BRYAN PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT ALEC'S FIELD PAVILION ON MONDAY 27th JANUARY
2020 AT 6:30PM**

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

Minutes: Malcolm Wilson (MW)

01/20. Apologies for absence: Received from Bernie Flynn (BF)

02/20. Declarations of Interest: None

03/20. Minutes of the previous meeting: Minutes of the meeting held on 2nd December 2019 were approved.

04/20. Matters arising not covered in the agenda: None

05/20. Committee membership: No obvious candidates have sprung to mind. Committee members will keep the matter in mind.

06/20. To consider progress on development of the new community pavilion, including amongst other things a) update on bookings, marketing etc: AR reported that regular advance bookings are disappointing, a couple of possibilities have fallen by the wayside. British Legion events are planned for the summer – fete and 75th Anniversary of VE Day, plus the car rally. **b) “history of the development” - report update:** This is completed and looks splendid, together with the Upshall portrait. JB was congratulated on a job well done. **c) to review progress with the new gym facility:** In the absence of BF there was not much to discuss. It seems to be working fine.

07/20. Youth Club – progress: Sadly, the club has been temporarily suspended but will be re-launched at Easter. RJS is organising and training new volunteers. She will also publicise the re-launch and the next edition of Bryan Bytes might be a good method. She will draft an article and possible a flyer. She will also see if there might be space in the church parish magazine.

08/20. Allotments water bill: HF has prepared the invoice for the allotment society

09/20. Any other matters relating to the Recreation Ground: i) RJS commented on how the children love the venue and the technology. Some better outside lighting might help but AR mentioned there is a problem with the outside spot light – either it, or the sensor might need upgrading and he will liaise with BF to fix this. ii) JB reported that the urn failed the PAT test and has been replaced. iii) JB commented that the internal lighting was “all or nothing” and suggested some second hand, free standing more subtle lighting might be good for parties etc. People will keep their eyes peeled for a bargain. iv) It seems the new owners of the Antelope are considering some form of “festival of Bryan 2020”. They have bands contracted to play regularly at the group’s pubs who would be available. Details are sketchy but they would have to be responsible for all arrangements, risk assessments, liability insurance etc v) there was some discussion over the big notice board recently donated. It had previously been decided it was just too big for inside and not really in keeping with the building to be fixed to the exterior. The Committee was not minded to change its view.

10/20. Date of next meeting: Monday 9th March 2020 at 6.30 pm

11/20. Close of meeting: With no further business to discuss the Chairman closed the meeting at 6.55pm

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