

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE RECREATION GROUND COMMITTEE OF HAZELBURY
BRYAN PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT ALEC'S FIELD PAVILION ON MONDAY 15th FEBRUARY
2022 AT 6:30PM**

Present: Alun Read (AR), Jim Bettle (JB). **Members of the public:** none

Minutes: Malcolm Wilson (MW)

17/22. Apologies for absence: Received from Bernie Flynn (BF) and Helen Fry (HF)

18/22. Declarations of Interest: None

19/22. Minutes of the previous meeting: Minutes of the meeting held on 15th February 2022 were approved.

20/22. Matters arising not covered in the agenda: Bin store is complete save for signage which JB is sourcing. JB will organise the movement of the gym equipment into the container.

21/22. Football club – update: Nothing to report

22/22. Cricket club – update: Rent paid as agreed, nothing else to report

23/22. Pavilion equipment: JB has not yet been able to make contact with Rebekah-Joy Spinks.

24/22. Youth club – update on plans to re-activate: Nothing to report but it seems unlikely the pavilion will be used for this purpose in the immediate future

25/22. Play area – to consider i) repairs and maintenance: The gate, and potentially its support posts, leading onto the footpath has collapsed yet again. MW will ask JB Gardens to supply and install a new gate.

26/22. Social events including the August Bank holiday weekend and the Platinum Jubilee: AR reported that James Porter has taken on the role of organiser, in his private capacity and not representing the RBL. The field and pavilion will be provided free for the village celebrations.

27/22. Donation from Mrs Reynolds: A donation of £400 has been received from Mrs Reynolds, the daughter of the Alec of Alec's Field fame. This is extremely generous and MW will write a letter of thanks on behalf of the Committee and the Parish Council. She also enclosed a photo of Alec with his wife and two daughters, which AR will mount in a frame. The money will be used to cover the costs of the bin store.

28/22. Any other matters relating to the Recreation Ground: Louis Holman has done two cuts of the field and it is looking very smart. The gang mower is in need of repairs, although it might last for this season, or even replacement. A reasonable second-hand one would cost approx. £2k. MW will alert the parish council and will budget for expenditure in the short/medium term

29/22. Date of next meeting: The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th April 2022 at 6.30pm.

30/22. Close of meeting: With no further business to discuss the Chairman closed the meeting at 6.20pm.