

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

Present: Liz Stockley (LS), Jim Bettle (JB), Neil Robson (NR), Barry Thompson (BT) and Rebekah-Joy Spinks

Members of the public: None

Minutes: Malcolm Wilson (MW)

80/22. Apologies for absence: Received from Helen Fry (HF)

81/22. Declarations of Interest: None

82/22. Minutes of the previous meeting: Minutes of the meeting held on 18th October 2022 were approved.

83/22. Matters arising not covered in the agenda: None.

84/22. Football club – update: Nothing to report.

85/22. Cricket club – update: The club had a successful AGM and JB passed the 50% share of two pitch hires to MW - £50.

86/22. Pavilion: i) **bookings:** The chakra dancing sessions have been cancelled as the organiser is injured. A 100th birthday party was cancelled as too many people were due to attend. ii) **running costs and hire charges:** In preparing the parish council budget for 2023/24, the question of rising costs, especially electricity, was raised, together with hiring rates – is £5 an hour, including heating, enough? MW will try and ascertain the costs of heating the building for an hour. iii) **winter heating:** Until now, Alun Read used to switch on the heaters if it was going to be a frosty night. JB would be happy to check that the heaters are switched off after a booking. NR will look into the possibility of installing a time clock/frostat. JB will also look into switching the fridge/freezer off outside hiring times. iv) **other matters:** JB will check the sensor on the outside light, which doesn't always work as intended.

87/22. Alec's Field: i) **gang mower:** MW will move forward with this to ensure a new mower is in place for the spring. ii) **cycle "pump track":** MW will organise a meeting with LS and Chris Rose. iii) **play area:** Some additional bark has been spread. MW confirmed the parish council is expecting a significant Section 106 contribution from the Handley Cross development and some of this will be used to refresh or upgrade the play area.

88/22. Youth matters: i) **"Encounter" project:** RJS reprised the background as set out in minute 76/22. She has now produced and shared a project description and role specification for potential volunteers. IT support to set everything up is being provided by the Methodist church. If the project runs out of steam and ends then the computers can be given to the school or the like.

MW had brought the project and proposals to the parish council meeting in November. In summary the parish council a) supports the aims of the project but is not prepared to take control or ownership after August 2023, when RJS moves on b) agreed the computers can be stored in the pavilion cleaner's cupboard c) will expect the usual hire rate to be paid for use of the pavilion

Anticipated numbers of volunteers and those likely to attend the sessions are difficult to predict. RJS will publicise as best she can – the Dorset Echo is to run a piece in the near future.

89/22. Other matters relating to the recreation ground: JB noted that the rubbish bin arrangements are working well.

90/22. Date of next meeting: The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 17th January 2023 at 6.30pm.

91/22. Close of meeting: With no further business to discuss the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.10pm.

