

Minutes of the Hurstbourne Prior Recreation ground meeting held on Wednesday 14th September 2016 in the Pavilion Hurstbourne Priors at 7pm.

Present: Mrs Clare Read – Chairman
Mr Martyn Page – Cricket Club
Mr Mark Williams
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk.

Apologies: Cllr Mr P Smail and Simon Tufnell

WELCOME.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The Chairman signed the minutes of the previous meeting as a true record. Matters arising from those minutes: -

SHED – Mark reported that the shed has been put on hold until the mowing equipment has been sorted.

GRASS CUTTING – Mark reported that Andover Garden Machinery have a second hand tractor mower for £250, the grass cutting equipment does not work and can be removed and it will need a towing attachment. Mark was sure that the tractor would be capable of pulling the gang mower and that he will do some investigation before proceeding.

The Committee thought that if the tractor unit was man enough to pull the gang mower this may be a cost effective way to proceed.

It was agreed to continue with TVBC next season. This will be confirmed once the quote has been received. The Clerk was asked to contact TVBC to request that they continue cutting the Recreation Ground at a two-week interval until the end of the grass growing season.

FIXTURES.

The Clerk reported that he has only received £560 of fees. A list of the outstanding match fees was given to Mark. Mark stated that he will chase up the outstanding payments.

PAVILION

There were no problems reported. It was noted that the Cess Pit is filling up quickly, this could possibly be due to ground water penetration, this will need to be investigated.

The Clerk reported that Drain and Sewer have put the price up for emptying the Cess Pit. From next season Clanville Draintech will take on the emptying of the cess pit.

106 MONEY

Clare reported that she had no news to report on the 106 money. Martyn reported that the Cricket Club have a wish list:

- Replacement Practice Nets – Clare stated that an application for funding is due to be submitted and that she just needed one more quote.
- A second site screen.
- Covers for the square.
- Cycle stands
- Improvements to the car park surface.

CRICKET CLUB.

Martyn reported that the Cricket Club have had a good season and finished 10th out of 18. Young Cricket players are required to ensure the future of the Club. Work is due to start on putting the square to bed and more materials will need to be ordered and a scarifier hired.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING

Clare thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING.

6th April 2017 at 7pm at Hurstbourne Priors House