

FLETCHING PARISH COUNCIL

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MEETING OF THE FLETCHING RECREATION GROUND COMMITTEE:

7.30PM Thursday 23rd September 2021

COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Cllrs Rothery, Greenish and Kerwood. J Shaw, D Hollings

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Lorna Thwaites, Clerk and RFO, Fletching Parish Council

DRAFT MINUTES

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence as reported at the meeting: S. Jefford, D. Bradley.

2. MINUTES

i. Committee Members NOTED that the minutes of the ordinary meeting of Fletching Recreation Ground Committee held on 24th September 2020, as circulated with the agenda, were approved at the Annual Meeting of the Fletching Recreation Ground Committee on 3rd June 2021.

3. FINANCE:

i. A report was RECEIVED from the Treasurer on actual spend v. budget: A forecast has been prepared and the details were shared with the committee.

ii. Payments AGREED:

£100 for the cleaning work undertaken by S. Hobbs.

£200 to D Croft to cut the hedges.

4. REPORTS

The following reports were RECEIVED:

i. Cricket Club: Some great matches with big scores have been held; the finances are as expected; it is a challenge finding replacement groundsmen.

ii. Football Club - still waiting for a response from the FA to the grant application for a defibrillator.

iii. Stool Ball Club - there was no update received from the Stool Ball Club.

5. MATTERS ARISING

i. Manhole cover: A request has been made for the manhole cover inside the Playground to be fastened down so it cannot be lifted by children; Cllr Kerwood AGREED to gain quotes for its possible removal.

ii. Defibrillator: the football club have not yet had a response on their application; the Clerk was asked to follow up with the football club.

iii. Water Fountain: a request has been made for a water fountain to be placed in the play park area; Cllr Kerwood AGREED to seek quotes.

iv. The RoSPA inspection report has been RECEIVED: small works are required to some of the playground equipment; the Clerk was asked to seek contact details of the maintenance company used in Wivelsfield Green.

v. Picnic Benches: some benches are now rotten and two, need replacing; the possibility of seeking sponsorship for the benches was discussed; members of the committee agreed to see if any repairs can be made.

vi. Cricket Club refurbishment of the Pavilion (proposal): a fund-raising event is being held 24 Sept 2021; after this event the cricket club will be able to prioritise refurbishments.

6. THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF THE FLETCHING RECREATION GROUND COMMITTEE was AGREED:

Thursday 21st April 2022.

7. THE MEETING CLOSED at 20.12