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Girton Recreation Ground
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Minutes of the Sport and Recreation Committee held on 14th April 2010 at Orchard Close Community Centre

Present: Cllrs M Wilson(Chairman), J Thorrold, L Sparling
Co-opted Members: CMR Wilson, G. Clare, L Miller
In Attendance: Robert Stone

10/35 Apologies and reasons for absence
Cllr Godby (due to illness)

10/36 Members declaration of interest for items on the Agenda
none

10/37 To confirm the Sport and Recreation Committee Minutes (without users) of 10th March 2010
Cllr Wilson prop, Cllr Thorrold sec, unanimous

10/38 (a) Matters arising from the meeting with Users on 10th March 2010:

- 1) **Tennis Club Lights :** Inspection and maintenance will be carried out by the end of this month. If lights are required on any night in future the Club has been asked to contact C. Wilson who will adjust the timer.
- 2) **Treatment of Moss on Tennis Courts:** A contractor has been booked to carry out this work at the end of this month
- 3) **Heating in Hall/New Meter:** The clerk reported that an electrician from Munroes had made 5 visits to test the system. The electrician confirmed that the external sensor was working correctly and that power was being fed to the underfloor heating. The new meter which has recently been fitted for the supply of Economy 7 would be checked again. If that is not the source of the problem the underfloor sensor will need to be investigated. The Clerk sympathised with the users for the disruption to normal levels of heating over this long and extremely cold winter.
- 4) **Hot Water to Kitchen:** The clerk reported that the megaflo water heater in the loft was now switched back on. An electrician would be installing a time switch on the tank for the Economy 7 rate in the next few days.
- 5) **Lighting in Hall:** The clerk reported that the quality of the light had improved due to a new floodlight being installed. Cllr Starling had provided some low energy daylight tubes for testing.

(b) Matters arising from the meeting following the Users meeting 10th March 2010:

- (1) Minute 10/38 (2) **Disability access to Pavilion:** A Quality Officer from South Cambridgeshire District Council had given advice in respect of disability access issues for the

Pavilion. He informed the clerk that funding may be available from both the Football Foundation and Government due to the Para-Olympics taking place in two years time. Several points had been identified for improvements to the building .

(2) Minute 10/40 (d) **Door Furniture**

It was noted that there are several additional problems with the locks to changing rooms and other internal doors and the matter would be placed on the agenda of the next Sport and Recreation Committee Meeting.

10/39 Other Reports:

- (1) **Condition of MUGA with use of drag brush:** Chris Wilson reported that he had been using the drag brush twice a week and the surface is greatly improved.

- (2) **Report on Dog Signage:** Cllr Wilson together with Robert Stone and Graham Clare walked the route to confirm where the Dog Signs were to be placed. Further costings regarding the purchase of the posts and fixings were required.

(3)**Vic Watson memorial(s):** An item by Chris Horton on the memorial plaque had appeared in the Parish News although it had not been jointly composed/submitted as had been requested. The request for pledges of money had caused some comment however the Chairman noted that this project needed to be seen by the village as fully endorsed by this Committee and not just a “one man campaign”. It was suggested that Chris Horton set up an account to handle incoming contributions.

The procedures required for the parallel suggestion for naming the access road ‘Watson Way’ would need more investigation prior to the Council taking a view.

10/40 To receive initial report from Chairman’s inspection of Recreation Ground on the 30th January 2010: The report had previously been circulated. Most of the repairs/safety issues identified in the report had been resolved. Graham Clare volunteered to provide metal plates for the beam lift on the Trim Trail that had worn. Cllr Sparling offered to fit them when made. James Wells would be requested to carry out the repair to the bridge on the 10 Acre Field. An inspection of Weaver’s Field was required and a checklist for the Parish Office and Pavilion interior had been passed to the Clerk.

10/41 Finance:

- (i) **To receive initial year end financial reports:** Tabled

- (ii) **To approve expenditure of £80 on grass seed and £170 for the cricket square:**

Chris Wilson asked for it to be noted that these purchases were for the renovation of the goal mouths and not a cricket item. Cllr Wilson proposed an amendment to the agenda replacing the words “for the cricket square” with “making good the football pitches”, sec Cllr Sparling unanimous.

Cllr Wilson proposed the amended motion, Cllr Thorrold sec, unanimous

10/42 To receive correspondence: E-mail correspondence between Patricia Gillespie and the Clerk had been previously circulated. This dealt with signage forbidding cycling on the Recreation Ground. The Clerk said that a cycling ban had been in place since 1958 under a Parish Council Byelaw but had not been enforced. It was noted that at certain time of year cycling over the playing surfaces could damage them significantly.

10/43 To receive Health & Safety Reports: No accidents had been reported

Present : Cllrs M Wilson (Chairman) , C Godby, J Thorrold, C. Starling
Co-opted Members: CMR Wilson, L Miller

08/92 Apologies for Absence

Apologies had been received from Cllrs D de Lacey, L Sparling, G Clare

08/93 Members declaration of interest for items on the Agenda

None

08/94 That Standing Orders be suspended for an open session with members of the public

No members of the public were present

08/95 That Standing Orders be reinstated

Standing Orders had not been suspended

**08/96 To accept a quotation for Sanitary disposal unit service from Cathedral Hygiene:
2 Units monthly service (13 services p.a.) at £2.60 per unit per week : £270.40 + VAT
per annum**

Cllr Wilson prop. Cllr Godby sec. unanimous

The meeting ended at ?