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Minutes of the Sport and Recreation Meeting held on Wednesday 27th October 2010 at Orchard Close Community Centre

Present: Cllrs M Wilson (Chair) (to item 10/110), V Godby, P. Johnson, C. Noble.

Co-opted Members: CMR Wilson, G Clare, L. Miller

In Attendance: Chris Horton and Andrew Scott representing Girton Colts FC

10/108 Apologies

Cllr de Lacey

10/109 Declaration of interest for items on the agenda

None

10/110 Open session for members of the public

Mr Horton spoke to item 10/120. He objected to the state of the MUGA and the lack of maintenance of the Council's sporting equipment. He claimed that some of the equipment was unsafe. He requested that a new MUGA surface should be provided exclusively for the use of footballers. Mr Clare (the Council's Health and Safety Officer) responded that none of our equipment is unsafe and it is all subject to adequate safety inspection. Mr Horton was unwilling to take direction from the Chairman and eventually after a verbal exchange the Chairman left the meeting in frustration. Cllr Johnson took the Chair and summarised Mr Horton's submission as:

- A request for a MUGA for football use
- The painting of the goals
- Investigation of Picnic Tables.

He then brought the open session to an end.

10/111 To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the 29th September 2010 as a true record

Cllr Godby prop. Cllr Noble sec

10/112 Matters arising :

minute 10/96 1 - Planning Document – report

This item was deferred

minute 10/96 2 - Histon FC use of facilities – report

L Miller reported that Histon Football Club had been using the 10 acre field for training on 4 days per week. The club were up to date with payments for the use of the facilities.

minute 10/97 Pavilion Floor – report

L Miller reported that the contractors had carried out the repair work on 25th October 2010 They will return in the first week of January 2011 to sand and re-seal the floor.

Users will be informed that the hall will be closed whilst this work is being carried out.

10/113 Report from Footprint Working Group with comments on proposed location of all weather cricket wicket

Cllr Johnson reported that the Parish LEAP areas and recreation areas meet the criteria in relation to population of the village. The Footprint Working Group would be meeting to discuss the location of the all weather cricket wicket and would report their findings at the next meeting.

10/114 Receive verbal report on Wellbrook Site, LEAP and meeting with Bowls Club
This matter was deferred to the next Parish Council Meeting.

10/115 Receive SCDC venue access audit and Mark Taylor's disability audit of (papers to follow)
The report was received.

Costs would be sought for the following items highlighted in the report:

- 1) A bell at front door for disabled visitors
- 2) Replace double doors between main room and toilet areas and replace with asymmetric doors of preferably 100cm and 40cm or at minimum 90cm and 50cm
- 3) Replace coconut matting with a more suitable product
- 6) Replace double doors to changing area with a single door

The Footprint Working Group would deal with the other items highlighted in the report:

- 4) Fit new accessible toilet
- 5) Install platform lift
- 7) Build a changing room, with bench, shower, toilet and hoist for disabled users.

10/116 Receive Financial Reports (Current and previous years)
Received

10/117 Discuss Sport and Recreation Expenditure to date and outline Budget for 2011/12 (papers to follow)
This matter would be deferred until the next Sport and Recreation Committee Meeting

10/118 Matters of interest to the Environment Committee
There were none

10/119 Reports of any incidents or accidents
There were none

10/120 Correspondence
i. Response from Chair of Colts to previous correspondence
This matter was discussed at item 10/110

The meeting ended at 9 pm