

## Girton Parish Council

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### **Minutes of the Meeting of the Sport and Recreation Committee with Users held on Wednesday 5th September 2012 at Orchard Close Community Centre**

**Present:** Cllrs Simpson(Chairman), Noble, Godby, Williams; L. Miller and C Wilson (co-opted Committee Members), Lauren Coulson (Cambridge Academy of English), Lucy Wilson, Ingaret Faulkner(Bobtails Toddler Group) Minutes: L Miller

**12/01 Welcome and apologies for absence:** John Thorrold, Tim Shuker-Yates, Graham Clare

**12/02 Members' Declarations for items of interest on the agenda:** none

**12/03 To approve the Minutes of the Sport and Recreation Users' Meeting held on the 8th September 2010:** Cllr Godby signed the Minutes as a true record. It was noted that no other Councillors present, were at the meeting of the 8th September 2010.

**12/04 Matters arising from the Minutes (for information only)**

1. 10/16.1 Cricket artificial playing strip. This has been installed.
2. 10/16.2 Faulty Keys. This matter has been resolved.

**12/5 Bookings Administrator's Report: (Appendix A)**

The report was tabled and read.

**12/06 Sport and Recreation Committee Chairman's Report:**

The Chairman spoke about updating the 4 year plan. There is potentially a big spend over the next two years for replacement of the MUGA possibly in 2014/15. We are also to refresh the list of repairs. Planning permission has been given for the development of a Bowling Green at Wellbrook Way. We are currently making sure that there is sufficient demand to use the facility. The Sport and Recreation Committee would take responsibility for both the bowls green and play area.

The Chairman said that there had been no big capital spend over these last 2 years.

The Environment Committee and the Sport and Recreation Committee are clarifying responsibility for certain aspects of the Recreation Ground and 10 Acre Field.

Users Fees: A proposal to raise fees by 2.8% is being proposed by the Chairman. Further discussion on this matter will be at the Sport and Recreation Committee meeting held this evening.

**12/07 Correspondence(to be received):**

1. 16th August 2012: Correspondence regarding the state of the goals. Quotes will be obtained for a set of new goals to be received and discussed at the Sport and Recreation October meeting.
2. 20th August 2012: Correspondence expressing satisfaction with facilities.

**12/08 Users' session for questions and comments:**

1. Provision of a temporary roped-off area outside the pavilion during Bobtails Toddler Group sessions:

It was proposed to site the area outside the Double Doors overlooking the football pitches. C. Wilson (Groundsman) would obtain posts and netting. Bobtails Toddler Group to prepare a proposal to fund the project. To be formally proposed at the Sport and Rec October meeting.

2. Air conditioning in the Hall. This matter would be satisfied by the provision of a roped-off area.
3. Replacement changing baby mat: To be purchased  
Replacement finger guard for kitchen door. To be purchased and installed.
4. Hooks to keep the doors facing the cricket pitch open.

The meeting ended at 7.45

## Appendix A

### **Bookings Administrators Report** **Sport and Recreation Meeting with Users** **Wednesday 5th September 2012**

#### **Pavilion Hall**

Bookings for the hall continue to be very good with every day and evening being used. The problem with the under floor heating was resolved and Users appreciate using the hall in the cold winter months. Girton Youth Club have enjoyed using the premises in the school holidays.

#### **MUGA**

The MUGA continues to be used by many organizations. Girton Colts Football Club are the main Users in the winter months for their training sessions which will start again towards the end of September when the darker evenings draw in. Girton Glebe School have been regular users for both Hockey and Football lunchtime sessions. The Tennis Club have also been using the facility during the summer months on their 2 club nights.

#### **Cricket**

Due to the amount of rainfall this summer the cricket club had a few matches cancelled but as the weather improved matches were able to be played. The club held a Family Day on Sunday 2nd September. The cricket practice nets were installed in July.

#### **Tennis Courts**

Girton Glebe School and the Cambridge Academy of English both enjoy using the courts as well as Girton Tennis Club members. They were sprayed this year to remove the moss.

#### **Football**

The football season started in August with some friendly games being played. Both Girton United and Girton Eagles have started their league matches and Girton Colts have games booked as from this Sunday( 9th September 2012). We also welcome back Histon Football Club for their training sessions on the 10 acre field. Thanks should be given to our Groundsman Chris Wilson for the hard work he does in looking after the Recreation Ground.

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5th September 2012