

BRIXWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

RECREATION & AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 18 May 2010

Present: Cllr S Whiffen (Chair), Cllr A Gunnett & Cllr E Nunn

In Attendance: John Howarth (Brixworth Juniors FC)

10/035r Apologies: Cllr S Pointer, Cllr E Wiig, Ben Foster (AFC Crown) & Ian Bandey (ASFC)

10/036r Declarations of interest:

Cllr Whiffen declared a personal interest – lives adjacent to the Ashway Playing Field.

10/037r Approval and signing of the minutes of the previous meeting(s):

The minutes of the meeting held on 19 January 2010 were agreed as an accurate record of that meeting and were signed accordingly. The minutes of the meeting held on 23 March 2010 were noted (the meeting was not quorate).

10/038r Matters arising from the minutes:

1. St. David's Recreation Ground – contractors have advised that repairs to the mound slide and to the ground tiles around the cockerel bounce and rocking horse will be completed in May.
2. St. David's Recreation Ground – it was noted that the Junior Football Club Fun Day will take place from 10.30am on Sunday 23 May.

10/039r Long Term Development Plan:

It was agreed that there should be a thorough review of the existing facilities at the Ashway Playing Field, St. David's Recreation Ground and Spratton Road Recreation Ground in order to prepare a long term development plan. Cllr Whiffen will liaise with the Parish Clerk to set up some site meetings to progress.

Spratton Road Recreation Ground:

No agenda items.

Ashway Playing Field / Changing Rooms

10/040r Play Ranger Activities

It was noted that the play rangers should be holding activities between 10am and 3pm on 4 June and between 10am and 12 noon on 28 July, 2 August, 11 August, 20 August and 25 August.

10/041r Changing Rooms – Electrical Testing

It was agreed to approve the fixed installation testing of the changing rooms by Jim Lockhart at a cost of £179.50 plus VAT.

10/042r New Signs

Cllr Whiffen will report to the next meeting.

St. David's Recreation Ground

10/043r Central Sports Lease & Car Park

Cllr Whiffen is arranging a meeting with a representative from Central Sports and will report back.

10/044r All Saints FC Fundraising Tournament

It was noted that All Saints FC will be holding a 5-a-side football tournament on 20 June to help raise funds for the charity Scope.

10/045r Annual ROSPA Inspection of Play Ground Equipment

It was agreed to approve the annual inspection at a cost of up to £250.

10/046r Any other business

Mobile Cinema – Cllr Nunn reported that the George PH has offered to host community film evenings but we will need to source a smaller screen (8 foot high) to accommodate it in the available room. Cllr Nunn will liaise with the Parish Clerk to advertise for a suitable screen while also investigating the costs of a combined children's matinee and evening film event.

The meeting closed at 7.50pm

Next Meeting to be held on Tuesday 20 July 2010