

BRIXWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

RECREATION & AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 16 November 2010

Present: Cllr I Barratt , Cllr E Nunn (Vice Chair) and Cllr J Fitzgerald

In Attendance: Jane Macken (Parish Clerk), John Howarth (Brixworth Juniors FC), Ian Bandey (BASFC) and Mike Parsons (BCC)

Cllr Nunn chaired the meeting

10/078r Apologies: Cllr S Pointer

10/079r Declarations of interest: None

10/080r Approval and signing of the minutes of the previous meeting:

The minutes of the meeting held on 21 September 2010 were agreed as an accurate record of that meeting and were signed accordingly.

10/081r Matters arising from the minutes:

1. Ashway Playing Field –
 - Chain link fence repaired
 - Weed control carried out on sports pitches
2. St Davids Recreation Ground –
 - Pot holes in car park repaired at £480.00
 - Bushes at entrance to car park trimmed back
 - Play area bin replaced
 - Wooden fencing repaired
 - Weed control carried out on sports pitches
3. Spratton Road Recreation Ground –
 - Damaged swing seat replaced

Cllr Fitzgerald was welcomed to the committee meeting and was appointed as a member of the committee.

Spratton Road Recreation Ground:

10/082r Modifications to Palisade Fencing Gate £435.00

It was resolved to accept the quote from Mancraft Fencing to carry out the modifications to the gate at the entrance to Pytchley Close at a cost of £435.00.

Ashway Playing Field / Changing Rooms

10/083r Modifications to Palisade Fencing Gate

The gate had been removed several years ago due to the possible finger entrapment. It was resolved not to reinstate the gate at this time unless there was a desire to, in which

modifications to the gate would be required. Currently the opening allows for buggies and wheelchairs to access the playing field.

10/084r To Consider Formal Entrance – The Ashway/Eastfield Road Footpath

This item was referred to the Full Council'

St. David's Recreation Ground

10/085r Regeneration of the Tennis Courts/Play Area

This item was deferred to the next meeting.

10/086r Email from Resident – Children's Play Area

The Clerk reported that she had received an email from a resident, enquiring whether the Council is considering CCTV or hedges for the play area to protect the resident's fence. The Council had agreed to review this in six months, during which time the lock combination, to the car park gate, would be changed each month. It was noted that the gate is generally kept locked when not in use. The sports club were thanked for their cooperation in this matter. Local residents would be consulted on the regeneration of the play area and tennis courts.

10/087r Letter from Resident – Playing Golf on Field

Concerns have been raised that members of the public are playing golf (with a solid golf ball on St David's). The Clerk to obtain a quote for new signs.

Any other business

10/088r St David's Cricket Square

The cricket club enquired whether it would be possible to erect a more obvious fence around the cricket square to prevent people from walking and playing on it. The football club is to mention it at their next meeting. It was suggested that the cricket club formally write to the Parish Council and provide a sample of the fencing for consideration.

10/089r Moulton FC

The Clerk reported that Moulton FC would be using the Ashway Playing Field on Saturday, 8 and 15 January 2011 as their new pitch is not ready yet.

The meeting closed at 8.25pm

Next Meeting to be held on Tuesday 18 January 2011