

BRIXWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

RECREATION & AMENITIES DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 18 January 2011

Present: Cllr S Pointer (Chair), Cllr I Barratt , Cllr E Nunn (Vice Chair), Cllr J Fitzgerald and Cllr M Ward. Cllr I Barratt and Cllr R Monk arrived during the meeting.

In Attendance: Jane Macken (Parish Clerk), Ray Foster (BCC)

11/001r Apologies: John Howarth (Brixworth Juniors FC), Ian Bandey (BASFC) and Ben Foster (AFC Crown)

11/002r Declarations of interest: None

11/003r Approval and signing of the minutes of the previous meeting:

The minutes of the meeting held on 16 November 2010 were agreed as an accurate record of that meeting and were signed accordingly.

11/004r Matters arising from the minutes:

1. Ashway Playing Field –
 - New entrance installed on 18.1.11.
2. St Davids Recreation Ground –
 - Temporary fence around cricket square not yet installed. Waiting for Dave Salisbury to return to work.
3. Spratton Road Recreation Ground –
 - Palisade gate has been modified

Cllr Barratt and Cllr Monk arrived. Cllr Barratt declared a personal interest as a resident living opposite St David's Recreation Ground.

11/005r Regeneration of Playing Field/Recreation grounds

Following a lengthy discussion it was resolved to wait until the results from the questionnaire had been received. It was hoped that the results would assist the committee to decide, which areas needed to be considered, for further development or revamping.

11/006r Sand for Goal Mouths (Approx £60)

It was resolved to purchase two tonnes of specialist sand for the goalmouths at a cost of approximately £60.00. Dave Salisbury is to purchase the sand and the grounds man to assist with the distribution.

11/007r Report on Damage to Ashway P F Car Park Gate

The Clerk reported that the wooden post, supporting the gate, to the car park had been badly damaged, by a vehicle leaving. The driver of the vehicle has apologised and has agreed to replace the post.

11/008r Tender for Annual Grounds Maintenance

A tender document is to be sent out to several contractors for the annual grounds maintenance work.

11/009r Report on Quarterly Play Equipment Maintenance Inspection

The Clerk reported that the grounds man had carried out the quarterly playground inspection and the following points were noted: -

Ashway Playing Field

Loose paving slabs around changing rooms – part time grounds man to refix.

St David's Recreation Ground

Cradle swing seat bent – to be monitored by grounds man

Gate to play area – gate post twisted, low risk of trap point

Tennis court – Rough playing surface, holes in fence, low risk trap point on gate

Chain link fencing – small holes

Shed – Frame needs re fitting – (part time grounds man has now completed this repair work)

Any other business***11/010r DDC Play Rangers***

It was agreed for the DDC Play Rangers to use St David's Recreation Ground on 22 & 23 February 2011.

The meeting closed at 8.10pm

Next Meeting to be held on Tuesday 22 March 2011