

CROSSWAYS PARISH COUNCIL
SPORTS FIELD MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The fifth meeting of the Sports Field Management Committee took place in the Sports Pavilion, Dick o' th' Banks Road on Tuesday 22nd February 2011.

Present: Cllr Dave Harris, Chairman, Cllr Elaine Stenning, Cllr Barry Thomas, Cllr Daphne Bearman and Mr Bob Larsen (Owermoigne Football Club)

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION No members of the public present.

ITEM 1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were no Declarations of Interest.

ITEM 2 DECLARATIONS OF PREDETERMINATION There were no Declarations of Predetermination.

ITEM 3 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING – 16th NOVEMBER 2010 The Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

ITEM 4 MATTERS ARISING The ongoing difficulty with one area of the Football Field was discussed; Bob Larsen advised that Owermoigne Football Club only had two home matches left to play and these would be played at an alternative venue. The Clerk was requested to invoice the Football Club for the 4 games played. It was noted that the remedial work agreed will proceed now rather than wait until the end of the season. Tonrin will be advised. Item 6 of the previous minutes was noted and the Committee advised that a quote of £140.00 was available to infill the gate openings. A copy of this quote will be requested.

ACTION: Clerk

ITEM 5 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT TO INCLUDE LATEST REMEDIAL WORK ON FOOTBALL FIELD "As this is the first meeting of 2011 I must really wish everyone a happy new year. The postponement of last month's meeting due to lack of items for discussion I think reinforces the decision we made to make this meeting alternative months, that being said we do have a fairly full agenda tonight. We have been having problems with water retention in small areas of the football field, so I invited the contractor to come back and advise the best way to deal with this, he suggested that we earthquake it as soon as practical (which we have had done) as this may help drainage, he also suggested that at the end of the season we purchase a sand/soil mix and fill in the dips where these areas occur. We will discuss this in AOB at the end of this meeting. I have now received the relevant quotes for the trim trail equipment so we can start and move forward with this. I have to admit to being pleasantly surprised when the suggestion to name the skate bowl in memory of the late Joyce Rhodes, especially as this came from the younger members of our community. It is a shame to find however that yet again someone has decided that the surface should be a difference colour and decorated part of the bowl; again this is for discussion later.

ITEM 6 TO CONSIDER NAMING THE SKATE BOWL THE 'THE RHODES BOWL' IN MEMORY OF THE LATE COUNCILLOR JOYCE RHODES Cllr Harris proposed, seconded Cllr Stenning and agreed unanimously.

ITEM 7 TO CONSIDER FURTHER QUOTES/DRAWING RECEIVED TRIM TRAILS Cllr Harris advised that he had received three quotes. These were noted. Members were asked to visit similar installations at Lodmoor, Dorchester and Marshwood. Further enquiries will be made regarding insurance, planning and funding.

ACTION: CLERK/MEMBERS

ITEM 8 TO CONSIDER INSTALLING A 'GRAFFITTI WALL' AT THE SITE OF THE MUGA/SKATEBOWL AND ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN WITH GRAFFITTI IN SITU

The Committee considered this item and decided it was not a suitable or helpful item for the site in that it would encourage and show acceptance of graffiti. It was agreed to arrange quotes for removal of graffiti and attempt to find the perpetrators in an attempt to recoup this expense.

ACTION: CLERK

ITEM 9 TENNIS NET STORAGE UPDATE The logistics for tennis are ongoing. The Clerk was tasked to place an item in the Bridge to encourage tennis clubs and to talk to Wessex Trailers regarding storage unit with the possibility of sponsorship.

ACTION: CLERK

ITEM 10 UPDATE LANDSCAPING The Clerk advised that it was a possibility that the landscaping would not be done by Maverick DBM contractors. A meeting has been arranged to advise Mr Hodges at WDDC of this and confirm the plans and requirements to send for new quotes for Landscaping.

ACTION: CLERK

ITEM 11 TO CONSIDER RENAMING MUGA/SKATE BOWL ACCOUNT AND LOCATE BALANCES (CLLR STENNING) Members considered renaming the MUGA/Skate Bowl account the Sports and Recreation Account to be used solely for Open Spaces and Recreation as directed by the conditions of use transferred with Sect 106 monies received. It was also agreed that the balance of the sum of £5000.00 withdrawn from Open Space money held at WDDC (£1537.02), to undertake work on the sports field, be transferred from the current account to this newly named account.

AGREED

ITEM 12 ANY LATE URGENT ITEMS AT THE CHAIRMAN'S DISCRETION Cllr Harris advised the Committee that further work had been recommended; filling in the depressions on the field with a sand (twice washed) and top soil mix. Cllr Harris will price this work.

ACTION: CLLR HARRIS

ITEM 13 DATE OF NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 12TH APRIL 2011 Noted

There being no other business the meeting closed.

Signed Chairman 2011