

CROSSWAYS PARISH COUNCIL
SPORTS FIELD MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The fourth meeting of the Sports Field Management Committee took place in the Sports Pavilion, Dick o' th' Banks Road on Tuesday 16th November at 7pm.

Present: Cllr Dave Harris (Chairman), Cllr Terrie Connor, Cllr Elaine Stenning, Cllr Barry Thomas and Mr Bob Larsen Owermoigne Football Club and the Clerk.

Public Participation: Public not in attendance

ITEM 1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST Cllr Thomas declared a personal Interest in Item 7 and agreed to take no part in the discussions and not to vote on this matter.

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

ITEM 3 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING – 19th OCTOBER 2010 The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted and signed by the Chairman.

ITEM 4 MATTERS ARISING It was noted that Items 4, 7 and 12 were ongoing and will be reported at the next meeting. Attention was brought to the funding article in the latest DAPTC Newsletter.

ACTION: Chr/Clerk

ITEM 5 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT (Cllr Harris) This month finally sees the official opening of the Skate Park and MUGA, it is to be opened on Saturday morning at 10.00am. We are hopeful of having the graffiti removed from the skate bowl prior to the opening (if not already done), although it is unlikely to be able to keep it completely clear of graffiti, hopefully we can keep it to a minimum. It is disappointing that we have some areas of the football pitch that are becoming waterlogged after little rain, we will need to get Tonrin to come back and have a look at those areas to see what can be done. I am cautious of having a meeting for meetings sake to which ends I have asked that we discuss how often this Committee needs to meet. We need to try to get more locals to use the MUGA it had been hoped that we would see the setting up of tennis, basketball and 5- a side clubs to use these facilities on a regular basis, unfortunately this is not the case, we may need to have another push in the spring when people are starting to look at outdoor activities again.

ITEM 6 TO CONSIDER QUOTES FOR INFILL FENCING CHAIN LINK FENCE FRONTING DICK O’ TH’BANKS ROAD The committee considered the only price received. £223.54 to infill with chain link and £665.15 to install a gate. It was agreed to seek further less expensive quotes and options.

ACTION: CLERK

ITEM 7 CONSIDER REQUEST BY FROME VALLEY ARCHERS FOR FURTHER USE OF THE SPORTS FIELD It was agreed that the Archers would pay an agreed fee of £10.00 on an as and when basis to use the field on some Sundays during the winter, weather permitting.

Proposed: Cllr Stenning, seconded Cllr Connor **AGREED**

ITEM 8 TO CONSIDER FEES FOR USE OF FIELD AND PAVILION It was agreed that the fees for the football clubs would be raised to £30.00 including VAT with effect from January 2011. The hire of the Party Room only would be £5.00 per hour with a minimum of 2hours, including VAT. The Archers annual fee will be taken forward to the January meeting for discussion.

Proposed: Cllr Harris, seconded Cllr Stenning **AGREED**

ITEM 9 HEAR REPORTS FROM FOOTBALL TEAMS – OWERMOIGNE Bob Larsen reported that unfortunately the team had to play away due to the water in places on the field. He expressed a strong desire for the team to use the field and noted ongoing attempts to rectify the situation.

ITEM 10 TO CONSIDER FREQUENCY OF FUTURE MEETINGS It was agreed to meet bi-monthly.

ITEM 11 ANY LATE URGENT ITEMS WITH THE CHAIRMAN’S PERMISSION No late items requested.

ITEM 12 DATE OF NEXT MEETING (18th JANUARY 2011) AND CONFIRM DELEGATED POWERS TO CHAIRMAN DURING CHRISTMAS RECESS The date of the next meeting was confirmed as the 18th January 2011. Delegated powers to the Chairman were agreed.

Proposed: Cllr Thomas, seconded Cllr Connor **AGREED**

There being no other business the meeting closed.

Signed (Chairman) 2011