

# **DRAYTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the meeting of the Playing Fields Committee held on  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2010 at 7pm in the Pavilion, King George V Playing Field, Drayton

## **PRESENT**

Mr J Anderson (Chair)

Mrs H Kisby

Mr V Ray-Mortlock  
(From 7-15)

Mr P Stebbing

Mr. A Thompson

Mr. L Wilkinson

Mr. J Gotts (Clerk)

**IN ATTENDANCE** Mr P Stanger and Mr K Morgan (Parish Councillors)

**Mr. Anderson opened the meeting and welcomed those present**

### **1. Apologises for Absence**

None given.

### **2. Declarations of Interest**

Mr Thompson (Handyman).

### **3. Break for Parishioners to Speak**

Mr. Stanger reported of complaints about the surface of the King George football pitches and in particular the mole problems. One of the training lights were out, which he would look at.

### **4. General Matters**

#### **4.1 Car Park at KGV**

The Clerk reported that quotes had been received from J S Asphalt and J Fulton, which are attached to this file. After much discussion, the work to be offered to JS Asphalt with the following stipulations. The edges to be concreted in and to know the weight guarantee. This was on proposal of Mr Wilkinson and seconded by Mr Stebbing and agreed by all. The Clerk then reported of a discussion with Mr Brown of Carter's Bowls Club and his idea of the completion up to the Bowls Club end of the Car park. The Clerk to liaise with Bowls Club and JS Asphalt. The Clerk was also asked to query the cost of the sides of the Car park to be filled in with road material chippings.

#### **4.2 Longdale Tennis Courts update**

There had been various holdups on the project, but after discussion, it was agreed to push ahead with the application of a grant to the Football Foundation.

4.3 Possible changes to Football pitches at Longdale and KGV

The Clerk reported on various suggestions on installing a three quarter pitch at Longdale and reducing the size of the second pitch at King George. This was accepted for next season.

4.4 Charging for Pitch marking and Grass cutting 2011-2012

The Clerk had obtained two quotes for the above and on proposal of Mrs Kisby and seconded by Mr Thompson and agreed by everyone that The Garden Guardian figures be accepted.

4.5 Drayton Fete

The Chairman reported that the Fete's charity would be Nelson's Journey. The Chairman stated that the Clerk was not being used for Meetings, but would request that he could do the necessary letters and be available on the day and both the Clerk and Handyman be reimbursed for their time.

4.6 Projects for 2011-2012

It was decided to increase pitch hire charges by 3% for all aspects. On proposal from the Chair, it was decided to rent out the room and provisionally the charges for hire would be £10 per hour, maximum block of four hours, this would be reviewed in three months. It was agreed that at this time, no parties. For expenditure it was agreed to spend all as per attached budget proposed figures. Re the pathway across to the Pavilion at the King George, it was on a vote of 4-1 for the Handyman, Des Mack and Peter Stebbing to organize to complete the project in the early Spring.

4.7 Budget for 2011-2012

The Chairman proposed that the budget as attached, should be accepted, with any small alterations for the Clerk to make for the final figures.

**5. Exchange of Information**

Nobody had any exchange of information to give.

**6. Date, time and venue of next Meeting**

**The next Meeting was made for the 27<sup>th</sup> January 2011 at the King George Playing Field at 7pm**

**The Chairman declared the Meeting closed at 8-35 pm.**

Signed by.....

**Mr Jeff Anderson**

**Chairman of Committee**

**Dated.....2<sup>nd</sup> December 2010**