

DRAYTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Playing Fields Committee held on
Thursday 27th January 2011 at 7pm in the Pavilion, King George V Playing Field, Drayton

PRESENT

Mrs H Kisby (Elected Chairman for Meeting)

Mr. A Thompson

Mr T Watson

Mr. L Wilkinson

Mr. J Gotts (Clerk)

IN ATTENDANCE Mr P Stanger (Parish Councillor)

Before the first item, as the Chairman had given his apologies the Clerk asked for nominations for Chairman. Mr Wilkinson proposed Mrs Kisby which was seconded by Mr Thompson. On a vote this motion was agreed by all.

1. Apologises for Absence

Mr J Anderson and Mr V Ray-Mortlock

2. Declarations of Interest

Mr Thompson (Handyman).

3. Break for Parishioners to Speak

Mr. Stanger stated he was present to see how far the G3 project was ahead and the possible Fair at Longdale.

4. General Matters

4.1 G3 surface at Longdale

The Clerk on the morning of this Meeting had received a report from Sport and Landscape Development and their discussions with Norfolk County FA. He read out the proposed Budget costings and it was agreed that 5 items (Preliminaries, Fence upgrade and repairs, Treat timber boards, Overhead netting system and Reinstatement should be asked for more detail on. The total costing was £49,621.00 for the whole project. It was thought that the Handyman could do quite a few of the changes.

4.2 Drayton Fete

The Chairman reported on a meeting of the Friends of Longdale Meeting held on 24th January 2011 concerning the Drayton Fete. The main things agreed at the meeting, were the following Events taking place 1. Lions to organise hot food and drinks. 2. The football to be on a bigger scale. 3. Tae Kwando display. 4. Scouts to help with Car parking. 5. Possible Taverham

Youth band performing. 6. Dog display team to perform.

4.3 Resignation of Committee Member

As Mr Stebbing had resigned as a Councillor, it was reported that there was a vacancy on the Playing Field Committee.

4.4 Request for Fair at Longdale.

A request to hold a Fair on Longdale had been received from L W Gray. The Clerk had taken up three reference points from three other local Councils and they all were very positive in praise for Mr Gray. After a lot of discussion, it was proposed from the Chair that in principal to agree to the request, with the Clerk investigating the suggested Closing times and whether the equipment would do any damage to the Football pitches. It was also agreed that the fee for use should be given before acceptance, to see if it was viable for the Council.

4.5 Concrete pads at Playing Fields

As there needed to be a new concrete path to the G3 area at Longdale, it was agreed to carry the agreed pads at both Playing Fields as already agreed for next year's budget. The Chairman proposed this action and it was agreed by all.

4.6 Replacement Mats at KGV

The Clerk reported that the Handyman and he were finding it difficult to locate a stockist for the new door mats at the KGV. Mr Wilkinson stated that Roys of Wroxham were possible Stockists. The Clerk would investigate.

4.7 KGV pathway to Pavilion

As Mr Wilkinson had a query on this matter, it was agreed to discuss at the next Staffing Meeting.

5. Exchange of Information

The Clerk reported that a request under the Access to Information had been made by Mr Old. The request is attached to these minutes.

The Clerk read out a letter of invitation for Drayton to appear in the Village Games. It was agreed to ask for more details for discussion at a later date.

6. Date, time and venue of next Meeting

The next Meeting date was to be decided after the Parish Elections

The Chairman declared the Meeting closed at 8-08 pm.

Signed by.....

Mrs Hilary Kisby

Elected Chairman of Committee

Dated.....3rd February 2011