

DRAYTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Playing Fields Committee held on Thursday 30th June 2011
at 7pm in the Pavilion, King George V Playing Field, Drayton

PRESENT

Mr J Anderson (Chair)

Mrs H Kisby

Mr V Ray-Mortlock (from 7-20)

Mr P Stanger

Mr A Thompson

Mr L Wilkinson

Mr J Gotts (Clerk)

IN ATTENDANCE

6 Parishioners

Mr Anderson opened the meeting and welcomed those present

1. Apologies for absence

Mr M Lamb

2. Declarations of Interest

Mr Stanger (Drayton Youth Football Club) and Mr Thompson (Handyman).

3. Break for Parishioners to speak

Mr Greenacre (Treasurer Drayton Youth F.C.), Mr Gamson (Chairman of Drayton Youth F.C.) and Mr Evans and Mr Turner all spoke out in support of the G3 surface at Longdale going ahead saying it was needed badly for training for all of their age groups which in total was between 150 and 160 boys. The other places with the same surface was oversubscribed and it was felt just with Youth teams in the area the facility would be used a lot. Taverham in particular had double the teams of Drayton and were interested in this training area.

Mr Wilkinson said it was very good to see the enthusiasm from Drayton Youth but was a little bit worried about, as happened with the Tennis Courts, in a few years time the facility stopped being used, after a lot of money was spent on providing it.

4. General Matters

4.1 – Drayton Fete

Mr Anderson reported that a rough profit and loss account had been provided but it did not include the Fair or Taverham Lions monies. It looked as if between £500 to £600 would be sent to the Charity.

4.2 – Future Plans at Longdale.

The Clerk had not been able to get a price for the erection of a barrier at Longdale as yet. The difficulty of what barrier would be suitable, where to purchase were the main reasons. A local contractor was suggested and an appointment will be made to ascertain prices for different types of barriers. The G3 surface was raised by Mr Stanger and he felt that a decision should be made as it had been dragging on for a long time. Finance was still needed, although the amount could be met through monies held in the appropriate fund accounts if funding, which is difficult to raise at this time, can be gained the Clerk would feel more comfortable. The go ahead for the installation was proposed by Mr Stanger, seconded by Mrs Kisby and agreed by all members. The question of improved lighting around the exterior of the Pavilion was made and as there were monies in the budget for this, the state of the lights were to be repaired and brought up to standard.

4.3 – Longdale Pitches and advertising availability

The Clerk had contacted the Saturday and Sunday Leagues as requested and as yet nobody had contacted him about the use. A discussion concerning the implementation of a three quarter size pitch was made and it was decided to have a section of Longdale in use for the new season. It was decided to wait and see if further teams approached the Council for use of the facilities at this time.

4.4 – Concrete Pads and Boot Cleaners at Playing Fields

The Clerk reported that the above had been ordered and were being delivered tomorrow the 1st July.

4.5 KGV Pitches

It was decided to disregard last meeting's decision and revert back to two full size pitches. This was because of introducing a three quarter pitch at Longdale.

4.6 KGV Pathway to Pavilion

The Clerk reported that the Handyman should finish all the shuttering by the end of next week and then the cement would be ordered to finish this project off.

4.7 KGV Advertising Availability for Social Events

It was decided to advertise this availability in the next Drayton Chronicle.

5. Exchange of Information

Mr Stanger brought up the lock up behind Longdale and offered to help clear up the rubbish built up in the lock up. It was decided that the Handyman would be asked after the Summer to dispose of anything not usable.

9. Date, time and venue of next meeting

It was agreed the meeting would be held on **Thursday 20th October 2011 at 7pm** in the Pavilion, King George V Playing Field.

The meeting closed at 7-46pm.

Signed.....

**Chairman Jeffrey Anderson
dated 7th July 2011**