

DRAYTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Playing Fields Committee held on Thursday 20th October 2011
at 7pm in the Pavilion, King George V Playing Field, Drayton

PRESENT

Mr J Anderson (Chair)

Mrs H Kisby Mr M Lamb Mr V Ray-Mortlock Mr P Stanger

Mr A Thompson

Mr L Wilkinson

Mr J Gotts (Clerk)

IN ATTENDANCE

0 Parishioners

Mr Anderson opened the meeting and welcomed those present

1. **Apologies for absence**

2. **Declarations of Interest**

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

3. **Break for Parishioners to speak**

No members of the public were there to speak.

4. **General Matters**

Before the matters on the agenda, the Chairman asked about the proposed barrier to Longdale. The Clerk reported it was being sorted by the Handyman and himself and It was hoped a barrier from KGV could be used to keep the cost to a minimum. The Clerk understood the barrier would be installed when the 3G surface was complete.

4.1 – Replacement windows in Front Pavilion at KGV

The Clerk had been asked to put this item on the agenda about the possibility of these windows being improved in some way. After much discussion it was decided after a proposal by Mr Wilkinson and seconded by Mrs Kisby to leave for now, on a vote of 5-0 and one abstention.

4.2 – Update on funding for 3G surface at Longdale

The Clerk reported the first stage of funding through the Sports Foundation had been oversubscribed and had been told to reapply in February 2012. The Clerk as Responsible Financial Officer that he should keep trying to obtain a grant as £20,000 was at stake. After much discussion a proposal was made by Mr Stanger, seconded by Mrs Kisby that the project should go ahead by the 1st March 2012 subject to consideration of grants or sponsorship. This proposal was approved by all members.

4.3 – New team at Longdale and their ambitions for the future

The Clerk reported that a new team NOSTRO football club was now using the pitches at Longdale. He reported the club had ambitious ideas for the future and it was

reported by Mr Stanger that they were talking about installing Floodlights of their own. It was agreed to write to the club about their future plans.

4.4 – Prices for ¾ Pitches at Longdale.

The new ¾ pitch was now being used by Drayton Youth F C, but there had not been a pitch fee arranged. It was proposed by Mr Thompson and seconded by Mr Wilkinson that the fee for Drayton teams should be £200 per team per season and £50 extra for non Drayton teams. All the Committee were in favour of this proposal.

4.5 Moles at Longdale and KGV

The Clerk reported that the mole situation had significantly improved with the use of the new company carrying out the work.

4.6 KGV Rabbits at KGV

The Clerk reported back from the last meeting of Rabbits and their clearing of the site by all means. After much discussion on the matter and merits of each form of clearance, it was proposed by Mr Wilkinson, seconded by Mr Ray-Mortlock and approved by all, that the Clerk should write to DEFRA.

4.7 Drayton Youth Football Club and Longdale

The Clerk had been in discussion with the Drayton Youth club re the possibility of them managing Longdale and having it as their base, so the Council would have a fixed fee from the facilities at Longdale. After much discussion on the merits of the proposal by the Clerk, he was asked to come back to the next meeting with figures of spending and receipts from Longdale.

4.8 Drayton Fete

The Chairman reported the first meeting concerning the next year's Drayton Fete was to be held on the 24th October at 7p.m. at the KGV. Suggestions were made for the takings to be donated to. Mr Anderson said a decision would be made in December.

5. **Exchange of Information**

Mr Stanger reported of the person blatantly ignoring the By-Law of not taking a dog on the KGV and what action has been taken. The Clerk reported that the Police had been asked to enforce the by-law. The Police had left a message on the answer phone they thought it should be referred to Broadland Council. The Clerk had left a message with the appropriate department at Broadland Council and was awaiting an answer. Mr Stanger wanted it minuted that thanks be given to the Handyman for work at Longdale. Mr Anderson queried if the purchase of larger bins had taken place at Longdale. The Clerk reported that after discussions with the Handyman at this time it was not needed.

9. **Date, time and venue of next meeting**

It was agreed the meeting would be held on **Thursday 10th November 2011 at 7pm** in the Pavilion, King George V Playing Field.

The meeting closed at 8-05 pm.

Signed.....

**Chairman Jeffrey Anderson
Dated 2nd November 2011**