

DRAYTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Playing Fields Committee held on Thursday 26th January 2012
at 7.30pm 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

The Meeting was preceded by a Meeting with NOSTRO Football Club

1. Apologies for absence

Everybody was present.

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

4.1 – Report of Meeting with NOSTRO Football Club

The Committee had met up with three members of the NOSTRO club prior to the meeting and various points were raised. It was decided that for both NOSTRO teams for next year the fee would be £1100 if paid October 2012 in full. The club said they would confirm this figure in the next few days. Mr Arber of the football club raised the question of advertising boards around the pitches. It was agreed as long as the boards were removed after every game then this would be agreed. The Clerk told NOSTRO it was hopeful to have a separate changing room for match officials. Mr Arber stated a natural transgression from Youth Football would be to join NOSTRO for a taste of adult football.

4.2 – Update re Funding for 3G surface at Longdale.

The Clerk was still pursuing the Sports Foundation funding but could not apply till February. It was agreed to write to Tesco to request sponsorship. If funding became

available from the Sports Foundation, the proposed date of the 1st March would be held over.

4.3 – Floodlights at KGV.

Mr Stanger asked if the floodlights around the old Tennis Courts were working and if so he would like to make use of the lights for training. It was agreed that Mr Stanger would check if the lights could be used and if possible moved.

4.4 – Barrier at Longdale.

Much discussion was made on the cost of the barrier. It was decided as full discussion could not take place till April with the six month rule, that the provision of a chain link fence and posts could be erected.

4.5 Ideas for the Queen's Jubilee

The Clerk had prepared a report, copy attached to this file, for ideas to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. There were a lot of suggestions made, and eventually on a proposal from Mr Anderson from the Chair the Following:-

To request the road between Hall Lane mini roundabout to Barclays Bank be closed for a street party on the Tuesday for a one day event between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m., involving as many organisations in the village as possible.

All children 11 and under to be given a mug which would be presented in the Bob Carter Centre, for this the Clerk would insert in the magazine a form for Parishioners with children to return, so numbers can be obtained.

This was agreed by all committee members.

Mr Wilkinson requested that the signage be placed at end of Hall Lane and Buggs Graves to elevate the chaos caused by the last road closure.

4.6 Drayton Fete

Mr Anderson reported that this year's fete the proceeds of the event would be split 75% to the East Anglian children's Hospice and 25% to the Drayton Dementia Group. On the day before the Fete, it had been decided to have a quiz night at the Bob Carter Centre with the proceeds going to both of the Charities. The next meeting to discuss the Fete would be the 27th February.

4.7 Problems on Longdale

There have been more vandalism reported on Longdale Playing Field and after much discussion it was decided to get Mr Stanger and Mr Black of Secure 3 Systems to have a site meeting to try to improve security on the site.

4.8 Suggestion for Car Boots at Longdale.

The Clerk, as there is a possibility of losing monies through the loss of recycling credits suggested using Longdale for Car Boots on a day in midweek to recoup some of the money On the proposal of Mr Stanger and seconded by Mrs Kisby the following:-

To compensate for the possible loss of some recycling credits, that Car Boot sales should go ahead as long as there is consultation through the magazine and the football pitches are protected. This was agreed by all members apart from one abstention.

5. Exchange of Information

Mr Ray-Mortlock reported of asking not to park his car near to the Bowls Club Social Club. It was pointed out that the Parish Council only leases the bowling-green and the ground of the club to the Bowls Club.

Mr Wilkinson reported of the light on the pathway not working. Mr Stanger will fix.

Mr Thompson requested there should be a meeting earlier than May 31st and a date of 12th April was agreed.

9. Date, time and venue of next meeting

It was agreed the meeting would be held on **Thursday 12th April 2012 at 7pm** in the Pavilion, King George V Playing Field.

The meeting closed at 8-49 pm.

Signed.....

**Chairman Jeffrey Anderson
Dated 2nd February 2012**