

SAPCOTE RECREATION GROUND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held on 27th August 2015.

Present : Mike Guntrip, Jill Keeber, Pat Wright, Andy Anderson, Russell Webster, Teresa Lee, Estelle Rogers (Treasurer) Elaine Gamble (Secretary)
Peter Bradbury (Chairman)
Jason Castleton and Chris Mason have joined the Committee representing the new football team, FC Bulls Head, Stoney Stanton

Apologies: Tony Griggs, Eric Ellis.

Five guests from Neville Smith Close, and Ian Hewson from the Sapcote Parish Council, attended this meeting

Peter welcomed the guests and gave an explanation of the role of our Committee.

The minutes of the last meeting in June were read and accepted as a true record.

It was noted that there was no meeting in July due to holiday commitments.

Matters Arising

1. Tony has indicated that a Race Night would be possible next April/May 2016. It was agreed a Saturday night would be best and 16th April were suggested.
2. Peter welcomed the new football team to our Committee.
3. Mike visited the Youth Club to ask about the gouges on the floor. The equipment was examined but no explanation could be found for the damage.

Treasurer's Report

The accounts will be e-mailed to everyone shortly.

1. The Electricity Company has now been changed.
2. Sapcote Cricket Club have paid but still owes £5 due to Bank charges. Elaine to chase.

Secretary's Report

1. I have handed a cheque from the Bulls Head to the Treasurer.
2. A new list of Committee addresses and phone numbers have been e-mailed to all members.

Chairman's Report

Peter wanted a discussion about the design of the recreation ground submitted by Jane's Pond.

Peter pointed out that this is only a first proposal.

It is intended to send a questionnaire to every household in Sapcote via the Sapcote News. From this we hope to have feedback of ideas from the village, from all ages, to what they feel would enhance the area or what they feel the area needs.

We are committed to ensure that all groups in the village will be catered for.

An "open meeting" can then be arranged and proposals discussed.

Views from our guests;

1. .More use of the bottom of the field could be made.
2. The proposed play castle looked too high.
structure would be bad.
3. Visibility into the
4. The play castle would be better moved further into the centre of the ground so they would not be overlooked.

Other views

5. The area needs more seating for older people
6. Picnic tables and seating for mother and young children.
7. Organise an area just for dog walkers to try and keep dog fouling on the grounds down
8. The proposed sports counts could encroach on the Cricket outfield.
9. Would the outdoor gym be used.?

Any Other Business

1. Jill has heard that a charity will donate trees if facing a roadway.
2. Andy has seen a group using the grounds for a training facility. They charge a fee and have produced a poster advertising this activity. Andy will e-mail the poster to all members.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm

The date of the next meeting will be on Thursday 24th September at 7.30pm