

## **SAPCOTE RECREATION GROUND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

### **Minutes of the meeting held on 31st July 2014.**

**Present:** Andy Anderson, Mike Guntrip, Peter Bradbury (Chairman/Minutes), Tony Griggs, Pat Wright, Russell Webster, Dave Butlin, Gareth Twitchett.

**Apologies:** Estelle Rogers, Eric Ellis, Elaine Gamble

**The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as a true report.**

#### **Matters Arising from the Minutes of 26<sup>th</sup> June '14.**

1. (Item 4) The new goalposts have been delivered. Tony, Russell and Dave to meet after the meeting.
2. (Item 6) Mick Angrave has been commissioned to repair the bench.

#### **Chairman's Report.**

1. Pavilion Extension: Two quotations had been received. These were circulated together with a breakdown of costs. A discussion took place regarding the allocation of Section 106 funding throughout Sapcote and the implications regarding the Recreation Ground. It was agreed that the pavilion extension should, provisionally, go ahead as the cheaper of the two quotes indicated (at this early stage) that we might just be able to cover the overall cost of approx. £80,000. A discussion then took place regarding other developments which might be considered including play equipment and additional facilities for adults. Peter agreed to explore the conversion of our existing hard play area into a more useful ball game area, utilising a budget of £7,500.
2. Height barrier and entrance gate: Both have been modified for ease of access.
3. Quiz Evening (5th Sept.). All preparation completed. Tickets were distributed at the meeting with an expectation that as many committee members support this event as possible. An advertising banner has been installed on the fence by the Sapcote sign. Elaine has already agreed to organise refreshments but help with this would be appreciated.
4. Peter has been contacted by a local resident looking for a venue to hold dog relay training. It was thought that the recreation ground was not really suitable, but two alternative suggestions were made. Peter to relay these to the person concerned.
5. Peter referred to the Sapcote website which is being overseen by Andy. Contributions to this are required so that anyone interested in our village, for whatever reason, will gain an informative impression. Peter will write something about the SRGMC. Sports teams will also contribute. Further information from Andy.

#### **Treasurer's Report.**

This had already been circulated by Estelle. It appears that bookings have done well recently. Thanks to Estelle for producing these accounts.

#### **Secretary's Report.**

No report tabled.

#### **AOB.**

There were no items under AOB and the meeting closed at 8.40pm.

It was agreed that, as Peter could not make the last Thursday of next month, the next meeting be brought forward to 21<sup>st</sup> August

