

# **SAPCOTE RECREATION GROUND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

## **Minutes of the meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2014.**

**Present:** Pat Wright, Eric Ellis, Dave Butlin, Andy Anderson, Tony Griggs, Mike Guntrip,  
Estelle Rogers (Treasurer) Peter Bradbury (Chair) Elaine Gamble (Secretary)

**Apologies:** Russell Webster.

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

### **Matters Arising**

1. Peter has composed a questionnaire to be inserted into the next Sapcote News. It is asking for views, from the whole village, on what they would like to see/do on the recreation ground in the future. Tony suggested, as an encouragement to complete the questionnaire, a monetary prize of £20 for the one pulled out of a draw. Peter to compile a front page lead and liaise with Lorraine before the deadline of 12<sup>th</sup> November.
2. Russell has been in touch with the manufacturers of the new goalposts and has been advised the correct procedure on how to assemble said item !
3. Peter has been frustrated with Dearlove Architects by their lack of interest in our project. They seem unwilling to talk about detailed drawings and costs after repeated phone calls and e-mails.
4. Advised to monitor the tiles in the hall which are 'bubbling'. Take steps when/if necessary.
5. Tony has arranged for flush ceiling lights to be installed in football storage area.

### **Chairman's Report**

1. Peter mentioned our Skittles night next January. There was some confusion over the date and Elaine to phone Doug the Secretary of the Wolvey Bowling Club to confirm the correct date. Elaine suggested raising the ticket price to £8/head which was agreed.
2. There has been some more graffiti at the back of the hall and Peter will try and remove if possible. Mike suggested informing the Police again as Eric confirmed there has been some elsewhere.
3. Details of our role on the Recreation Ground Committee has been given to Andy for the Web site he is in control of. If anyone does not want their names/addresses or details of the club they represent put on this site please let Andy know.

### **Treasurer's Report**

1. The accounts were distributed and after discussion accepted.
2. We have had a good month and received £1061.08 from the Parish Council. This money comes after grass-cutting costs taken off.

3. We have had a donation from the W.I towards the cost of restoring the Victorian seat. Elaine to write a letter of thanks.

### **Secretary' Report**

1. A letter has been received from Community Action asking us to publicise the Blaby District Grants and display a poster. Peter and Tony given appropriate paperwork.
2. Leaflet received regarding LED lighting for halls and clubs etc.

### **Any Other Business**

1. Mike has received an e-mail from Iain Hewson, leader of the Youth Club, asking if they can use the three lights outside the pavilion. Unfortunately, as Mike pointed out, they are far too bright to use! Discussion how to fix this problem. Tony to talk with David Pearce about putting a light beside the door using PIR or reducing the wattage of the three large ones outside.
2. We have a new regular booking, Rainbows, and they have a secure container stored in the store room. They may have another one soon to go on top of the one installed.
3. Eric asked for a space for the Cricket Club on the notice board. This area is for all our clubs to use and would perhaps encourage people to join or show interest.
4. Eric has noticed the grass is being killed/burnt - possibly by the grass-cutting machine. He also has the name of the man who cuts the grass for Hinckley & Bosworth Council. He will enquire in the Spring as to costs and availability.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm

**The date of the next meeting will be held on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2014.**

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