

# **SAPCOTE RECREATION GROUND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

## **Minutes of the meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2015.**

**Present** : Mike Guntrip, Jill Keeber, Pat Wright, Andy Anderson, Dave Butlin, Teresa Lee, Estelle Rogers (Treasurer) Elaine Gamble (Secretary) Peter Bradbury (Chairman), Eric Ellis, Gareth Twitchett, Tony Griggs.

**Apologies:** Russell Webster

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

### **Matters Arising**

1. The skittles night will be held on January 9<sup>th</sup> 2016 at Wolvey Bowling Club.
2. A joint meeting was held with the Parish Council regarding the design brief submitted to Janes's Pond earlier this year. Our representatives were Tony and Peter. Andy asked if he could be on the sub committee for a future meeting with the designers which is scheduled for 10<sup>th</sup> November 2015. Peter has spoken with the designers and mentioned possible future improvements to the Scout Hut and toilets..
3. Information on the cricket nets is ongoing. Eric to report back.
4. Invoice has been raised for Sapcote Club and has been paid.
5. £5 returned cheque is still outstanding. Eric to sort out.

### **Chairman's Report**

1. Graffiti has been found on football boards on the hard surface area. Peter has cleaned it off.
2. Trees need trimming. Mike to organise.

### **Treasurer's Report**

1. The Parish Council money is in the accounts.
2. Pavilion hire is high which is good.
3. Awesome Hounds have promised to pay the £72 outstanding.

### **Secretary's Report**

1. Chubb has collected the 3 extinguishers and 1 fire blanket. Local Branch have promised to liaise with their Head Office and issue a credit note.

## **Any Other Business**

1. Mike reported the maps of Sapcote are being removed from the Notice Board. Suggested stapling them.
2. Mike and Theresa attended a meeting about the Library. They report that there could be 40 volunteers but the building needs quite a lot of money spending on it to bring it up to standard.

Mike asked the committee if we would think about the possibility of incorporating the library and a Heritage Centre in the new plans for the pavilion. The committee was open-minded.

3. Eric reported the Cricket Authority was very pleased with the facilities at Sapcote. To improve the grounds even more the Cricket Club would like a score board. It was suggested by them that the shelter could be used by sliding boards across the entrance to make a large score board.

Mike reminded Eric that the shelter was paid for by the Parish Council and therefore would have to have their approval. If this was forthcoming he suggested Eric contact the makers of the shelter so they could advise on types of wood. Mike to give Eric the address.

4. Tony suggested we charge the Police Federation a fee of £300 for the coming year. Agreed.
5. After the Macmillan Coffee Morning we seem to have gained a table of a different style and lost one of ours. Tony to contact Jenny Chapman to sort it out.
6. Gareth asked permission of hang a banner on the fence at the bottom of the field. Granted.
7. Jill asked if someone would take the baskets on the outside of the pavilion down for the Bloom Group to replant. Peter to organise.
8. Peter is organising the Skittles night and has asked us to make 6 table of 12 people. The cost of tickets was discussed and agreed at £10/head. This includes a meal of fish & chips, chicken & chips, chicken & ham pie, sausage & chips or vegetarian

The meeting closed at 8.50pm

**The date of the next meeting will be Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2015 at 7.30pm.**