Holymoorside & Walton Parish Council

Minutes of the sports & leisure committee meeting held on Tuesday, 27th August 2019 in the committee room of the village hall, Holymoorside, Chesterfield.

Present; *Councillors* Thacker (in the chair), Hinchliffe, Swallow, Truscott & Wragg; *Clerk* K Brailsford

Football club representatives; Dave and Julie Griffiths
Tennis club representatives; Keith Singleton & Ian Walton
Bowling club representatives; Audrey Broderick & Jean Pratt

AGENDA PART 1 – non-confidential information

To receive apologies for absence

SL127/19-20 NOTED; due to full attendance, no apologies were required.

Public questions

SL128/19-20 NOTED; no members of the public were in attendance to comment on any matter.

NOTED; the NEDDC councillor present did not wish to comment on any matters.

NOTED; no member with a significant other interest in an agenda item wished to speak at this point in the proceedings.

Declaration of interests

SL129/19-20 NOTED; no member declared the existence and nature of any disclosable pecuniary interest and/or other interest, not already on their register of interests, on any agenda item.

Exclusion of the public

SL130/19-20 NOTED; no agenda items required the exclusion of the public or press.

To receive updates and reports on new matters

SL131/19-20 NOTED; **Football club**

- they intended to put new goal posts up for the season, using their own nets when matches were played and removing when not in use
- the posts would be fixed into the ground and the club are aware of the risk associated with this as well as the requirement to ensure no holes were left in the recreation ground when the posts were removed. It was noted that there may already be existing sleeves in the ground for the posts to be fitted into
- the club were committed to providing fixture dates in good time and that it was anticipated that two U13's teams will be playing in the Saturday Rowsley league and the Sunday Sheffield league
- the problem of parking on The Alders and Cotton Mill Hill was discussed; it was agreed that if the fixtures were provided, the Administration Assistant could liaise with the club and let them know if parking would be available in the hall car park
- it was confirmed that the club had stated that no initial marking out would be required this season

NOTED; **Tennis club**

- the treatment of the moss was discussed and the club would pass on details of a treatment, used at other clubs, which had proved to be successful. The Clerk would then pass on this information to the gardener again as it appeared his products were not effective enough
- the club reported that it appeared that the grass hadn't been cut for approximately three weeks and the Clerk would chase this up

- there were some holes in the netting at the back of the courts and the club would repair these
- there were some parts of the access lane were rutted and the club asked if any works could be carried out
- works to the water meter and standpipe were clarified however, the club still questioned whether a small leak was present as the area was still damp. It was agreed that they would monitor the meter readings and report back to council
- it was noted that the council paid no sewage charges for either the tennis or bowling clubs and this would be discussed by them at the September meeting
- membership at the club had increased and working with the primary school may have aided this
- the tennis club account currently held £22,737.93 for the eventual resurfacing of the courts and the club was reminded that they would be required to seek funding for this work and that most courts were now painted either green or blue
- the courts were still in a reasonable condition
- the council always transferred the full amount of the club's rent to the savings account with none being held back for the on-going maintenance costs
- the club were reminded that the council were in possession of a line marking machine if required
- the club noted that they would cut back the hedge at the back of the facilities if the gardener would remove the waste and the council will approach him with this request
- both the club and the gardener had been working to remove the Himalayan Balsam from the riverside
- the club were wished continued success and congratulated on their increased membership

NOTED; **Bowling club**

- club representatives reported that the green was in superb condition and they had a good working relationship and communication with the green-keeper
- it appeared that the green-keeper was measuring up for the work to the paving slabs around the green, which had been sanctioned a long time ago and the club had also mentioned to him a loose slab on the steps leading to the club house and this would need to be addressed for H&S concerns
- the club had also discussed with the green-keeper a slippery area of grass so he will advise on this as well. It was agreed that the Clerk would contact the green-keeper to ensure this work would be carried out soon
- the club had had a reasonable season with just under fifty members and funds were raised by social events as well. They also ran a drop in session on Friday mornings, which had proved popular
- the council were pleased that the green was looking so fantastic and that their efforts to improve the green had been successful. They also noted the positive relationship and communication with the club and that it was a wonderful community asset

NOTED; the Clerk would liaise with the gardener and green-keeper as discussed.

RECOMMENDED; the council further discusses the possible repair works to the access lane.

To note results of the village hall satisfaction surveys and consider any action that might be required

SL132/19-20 NOTED; consideration of the satisfaction survey report from the Administration Assistant (papers circulated previously in the agenda pack).

NOTED; although more surveys had been returned this year, it was difficult to make a percentage comparison on the levels of satisfaction recorded. However, the overall results were positive, including about staff members.

NOTED; comments had been made in relation to bar prices and, although prices were higher than supermarket prices, consideration to additional costs incurred should be taken in to account.

NOTED; comments in relation to the bar prices would be passed on to the bar provider.

PART 2 - Confidential Business

SL133/19-20 NOTED; no business was conducted under this part of the agenda.