

DRAFT MINUTES of the **MEETING** of **SILKSTONE PLAYING FIELDS COMMITTEE** held on Monday 9th December 2019 at 7pm.

PRESENT: Chairman: Cllr Richard Leech (Silkstone Parish Council) Cllr Ron Stier (Silkstone Parish Council) Richard Bell (Silkstone Parish Council Clerk & RFO) Steve Fletcher (HD Select) Andy Horsfield (Silkstone United FC) Ian Wrightson (Silkstone United CC).

19-092 APOLOGIES

RESOLVED to note apologies from Jim McGuinness (Penistone Church Whites).

19-093 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None made.

19-094 MINUTES

RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the meeting on Monday 21st October 2019 as a true and accurate record. The Chairman signed the minutes.

19-095 PAVILION

Health and Safety & Comments book

RESOLVED to note the following recorded in the comments book. Update from Cllr. Stier:-

Upstairs (Multi use room) window left open with shutter down.

4/11 – excessive litter on banking behind goalposts.

4/11 – CR1 wall heater left on.

11/11 – CR2 water pooling all over floor, possibly ingress.

11/11 – CR1 wall heater left on.

18/11 – CR2 lights left on and mud on floor. Sink needs repairing. 21/10 – Football CR1 and

19-096 RECREATION GROUND AND GROUNDSMAN

Cricket

RESOLVED to note a report from Ian Wrightson that there is a slight 'dip' on the outfield near the all Weather wicket, Groundsman to be made aware in the spring.

The Clerk asked cricket about the gang mowers currently stored in the garage have not been used for several years. If they are superfluous to requirements, the Parish Council may look to sell the assets. Since Botham's Prestige have been the Groundsman they have not been used and would only be used if there was not a Groundsman with the requisite equipment.

Football

Andy Horsfield reported that following a few postponements due to adverse weather there may be issues in replaying games at the end of the season and potentially clash with cricket matches. Also Andy reminded the Committee that the annual charity match on Boxing Day will be taking place and all welcome.

Steve Fletcher reported that the planning application for the floodlights will be submitted to Barnsley MBC, HD Select will be paying the £150 application fee but Steve asked if other teams were 'on board' with the project and future potential.

All agreed that there is potential for income generation, the cost of a floodlit pitch is about £200. There will also be benefits for training but even with four 18m posts the recreation ground will still remain as a community benefit.

19-097 SILKSTONE PLAYING FIELDS TEAM & INVOICING

RESOLVED to note that the Clerk and members of Silkstone Parish Council were unaware that Penistone Church U45's team were playing at the Sports Pavilion.

In view of issues last season in receiving payment the Clerk will issue an invoice once the contact details have been confirmed.

RESOLVED to note that Steve Fletcher will obtain contact details and email the Clerk.

19-098 SILKSTONE SHUFFLE

RESOLVED to note that the next Silkstone Shuffle is scheduled for Saturday 14th December at 9AM so teams will ensure that previous issues are avoided.

Steve Fletcher will open up; Andy Horsfield due about 1PM so the Clerk will establish the race finish time and be available to lock up.

19-099 SILKSTONE RECREATION GROUND IMPROVEMENTS

RESOLVED to note that a programme of improvements to the Pavilion infrastructure are in process, notably the lighting at the front of the Pavilion.

RESOLVED to note that the Clerk is exploring the possibility of installing Wi-Fi in the pavilion. Fully supported by Cricket and Football who are finding that more online communications with their governing bodies are required.

19-100 COMMUNITY SPORTS CHARITABLE FUND

RESOLVED to note that the legacy funds from Silkstone United U18's team are being transferred to the Parish Council to manage for the benefit of sports in the community.

19-101 PAVILION /RECREATION GROUND BOOKINGS/HIRE

No bookings to report.

19-102 CORRESPONDENCE

RESOLVED to note no correspondence.

19-103 ANY OTHER PAVILION OR PLAYING FIELDS BUSINESS

RESOLVED to note that there is no other business.

19-104 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: The next Meeting will take place at 7PM on Monday 20th January 2020 at Silkstone sports pavilion.

Meeting closed at 8.10PM

Signed by the Chairman
