

DRAFT MINUTES of the **MEETING** of **SILKSTONE PLAYING FIELDS COMMITTEE** held on Monday 21st October 2019 at 7pm.

PRESENT: Chairman: Richard Leech (Silkstone PC) Ron Stier (Silkstone PC) Richard Bell (Silkstone PC Clerk & RFO) Steve Fletcher (HD Select) Andy Horsfield (SUFC) Ian Wrightson (SUCC)

19-092 APOLOGIES

Jim McGuinness sent his apologies – no other apologies received.

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:-

- 4/11 – large amount of litter down the banking behind portable goals.
- 4/11 – wall heater left on in CR1.
- 4/11 – wall heater in CR2 not working.
- 11/11 - wall heater left on in CR1.
- 11/11 – broken glass around MUGA. Tyre marks on cricket pitch near barrier.
- 18/11 – CR1 lights left on.
- CR2 sink has slight leak.
- CR2 excessive mud on floor. 21/10

19-082 RECREATION GROUND AND GROUNDS MAN

Cricket

RESOLVED to note no attendees or apologies.

Football

RESOLVED by the Committee to agree to a request from Steve Fletcher to allow 'Stuart's Sunday Football' to use the Recreation Ground football pitch for his not for profit volunteer training sessions on a Sunday morning for a trial period.

Stuart has been running a training sessions for young boys and girls from the villages for many years from Silkstone Primary School. However, there has been a request via football that he can have access to the pitch after liaising with Jim and his team's home games.

This would be good for the community. HD Select would allow use of their container facilities and kit, there would be no need for access to the Pavilion.

Steve Fletcher has been asked to seek guidance in relation to the SUFC U16 team which folded prior to the start of the season. The Club wish to donate the outstanding balance on their account equally between the Yorkshire Air Ambulance and a 'fund' to helps promote football or sporting events in the Parish.

RESOLVED to ask the Treasurer of the Club to contact the Clerk to discuss.

19-083 ADDITIONAL FOOTBALL TEAMS

RESOLVED to note that there have been enquiries from Barnsley Football Club and Dodworth Miners Welfare U16's to use the facilities. The former on an ad hoc basis and the latter to play home games for the rest of the season.

Barnsley Football Club have found more suitable facilities at Dorothy Hyman Sports Centre. The Committee have concerns about allowing any more teams to use the football pitch now that winter training will be taking place. Additionally, there will be difficulties accommodating another Sunday team given that Penistone Church (Barnsley League) only get their fixtures a few weeks in advance.

RESOLVED to reluctantly advise Dodworth Miners Welfare that we could not accommodate another team at this time.

19-084 SILKSTONE PLAYING FIELDS INVOICING

RESOLVED to note that the invoices will be issued in early November by the Clerk.

19-085 FLOODLIGHTS

RESOLVED to note that the planning application for fixed floodlights, signed by the Clerk, will be submitted this week.

RESOLVED to note that the 3 portable floodlights are now operational and working well.

19-086 CHILDRENS NHS – HELICOPTER LANDINGS

RESOLVED to note an update from the Clerk that the Parish Council have agreed for the use of the football pitch as a landing site for Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust during weekdays only.

RESOLVED to note that all football teams would happily suspend play if landings were required on a weekend.

19-087 HOUSEKEEPING / SPRING CLEAN

Clerk gave an update about the state of the garage and asked for football and cricket to do all they can to have a clear out of unwanted items. The cricket 'lawn mower' is causing an issue due to the use by football of the tractor.

19-088 PAVILION /RECREATION GROUND BOOKINGS/HIRE

No bookings to report.

19-089 CORRESPONDENCE

RESOLVED to note details of the 'Sarah's Goal' charity based in Silkstone and promote.

19-090 ANY OTHER PAVILION OR PLAYING FIELDS BUSINESS

RESOLVED to note that there is no other business.

19-091 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: The next Meeting will take place at 7PM on Monday 9th December 2019 at Silkstone sports pavilion.

Signed by the Chairman

Meeting closed at 7.51PM