

DRAFT MINUTES of the **MEETING** of **SILKSTONE PLAYING FIELDS COMMITTEE** held on Monday 9th March 2020 at 7pm.

PRESENT: Chairman: Richard Leech (Silkstone PC) Richard Bell (Silkstone PC Clerk & RFO) Ron Stier (Silkstone PC) Andy Horsfield (SUFC), Jim McGuinness (Penistone Church U12's) Ian Wrightson (SUCC).

19-113 APOLOGIES

None received.

19-114 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None made.

19-115 MINUTES

RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the meeting on Monday 20th January 2020 as a true and accurate record.

19-116 FOOTBALL PITCH RENOVATION & ADDITIONAL DRAINAGE

Steve Fletcher has spoken with Botham's Prestige about various options for closed season drainage improvement works.

Three alternatives have been provided with varying amounts of sand and gravel bandings. Andy Horsfield said that there were three patches of the playing surface that needed renovation which is usually addressed by the usual closed season maintenance.

Cllr Stier was concerned last year by the amount of sand that ended up on the driveway which was swept up so as to prevent any blockage of the gullies.

RESOLVED to defer the discussion until all football members of the Committee were present.

19-117 PAVILLION

Members discussed the additional cleaning costs incurred by the Parish Council following the dirty state of the showers left by a visiting football team. Andy Horsfield explained that he had written to the League reporting the incident and had subsequently received a verbal apology from a member of the offending football club.

RESOLVED to note that should no offer of compensation be received from the offending Club, that should the Committee deem in appropriate, SUFC will pay the additional cleaning costs from their funds.

RESOLVED to note the following health & safety update and safety book issues:-

27th January – kitchen lights left on in kitchen and serving hatch open.

Blocked drains in Changing Room 1.

3rd February – lights left on.

Wheelbarrow missing (subsequently located)

9th February – Changing Room 2 and toilets waterlogged.

Excessive mud in Changing Room 2.

'Burco' water heater not emptied.

19-118 SRG BARRIER

Members discussed the damage caused to the cricket outfield by cars parking and turning adjacent to the containers. A permanent solution would be preferable but in the meantime it might be worth

considering jet washing the pavers so as to show a visible barrier on the ground between the outfield and turning area.

RESOLVED that the Clerk will arrange for temporary low level fencing panels to be installed until a more permanent solution is found.

19-119 RECREATION GROUND & GROUNDSMAN

RESOLVED to note an update from Ian Wrightson that the wicket has been renovated at a cost of £1,300 paid by the cricket club.

RESOLVED to note that the SUCC Committee are meeting later this week and expect the first game to be played at the end of April.

RESOLVED to note no issues from football not already covered in other items on the Agenda.

19-120 PAVILION /RECREATION GROUND BOOKINGS/HIRE

No bookings to report.

19-121 CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence received.

19-122 ANY OTHER PAVILION OR PLAYING FIELDS BUSINESS

No additional items.

19-123 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: The Annual General Meeting will take place at 7PM on Monday 27th April 2020 at Silkstone sports pavilion.

Meeting Closed at 8.05PM.

Signed by the Chairman
