

SAWSTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES: RECREATION & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE

17 April 2012

PRESENT: Chairman: E C Murray

Snr Assistant Clerk: Mrs G A Pack

Councillors

Dr D R Bard

(arrived 7.35pm)

Miss S E Clarke

Mrs S A Hatton

Ms B Laxton

I G Read

W N Reid

J W D Reynolds

R M Richmond

Mrs J G A Smith

Head Groundsman : Mr A R Poole (arrived 7.35pm)

Sports Representatives : Mr P Sharp – Sawston Bowls Club

Chairman Sports Council : Mr M Roughead (arrived 7.35pm)

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor M J R Mallows and Mr K Pride (Sawston Cricket Club)

2 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS FOR THIS MEETING

None were declared

3 MINUTES OF MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 20 March 2012 were read, confirmed and signed.

It was **PROPOSED** by Councillor W N Reid and **SECONDED** by Councillor Mrs J G A Smith **ACCEPT** these minutes.

VOTE: 10 FOR : (UNANIMOUS)

4 MATTERS ARISING

None

5 SPORTS CLUB MATTERS

None

6 GROUNDSMAN ISSUES

None

7 PAVILIONS & GROUNDS

Spicers

Nothing to report

Mill Lane

It was reported that the Pavilion was being painted at the end of the week by Worldpay Team, at no cost to the Parish Council other than materials, before the new flooring was fitted.

Lynton Way

Mr A R Poole, Head Groundsman, reported that the wooden adventure trail had been removed today due to Health & Safety and the holes had been filled in.

Mr A R Poole also reported that the Community Payback Team had been working on the Pavilion, including washing down the outside and replacing paving slabs by the entrance to avoid any trip hazard. Mr A R Poole commented that the Team had made a very good job of the work carried out.

It was reported that the goals had been taken out and were left unlocked – Mr A R Poole advised that he had spoken to the football clubs involved and was promised that it would not happen again.

8 SPICERS COMMUNITY ROOM - BLINDS

An email was read out to the Committee which had been received from Mr K Pride on behalf of the Cricket Club. This was discussed at length and after much deliberation it was **PROPOSED** to **RECOMMEND** to Full Council by Councillor Miss S E Clarke and **SECONDED** by Councillor R M Richmond that Sawston Cricket Club's request for the addition of blinds was denied.

VOTE: 8 FOR : 2 AGAINST

9 SAWSTON UNITED YOUTH F.C. – MATCH AND TRAINING VENUES

Mr A R Poole advised the Committee that due to a misinterpretation of the request from Mr A Meldrum of Sawston United Youth F.C. it would not now be necessary to purchase a marker machine or different colour mix as no extra pitch was needed. This arises from the fact that the under 7's team is not in a league and would only play friendly games.

It was pointed out that the Parish Council would need to know if the under 20's would be forming a team as this could influence the decision to offer The Rock F.C. another season at Sawston. Mr A R Poole advised that as the under 20's would only be part of a small league it was possible for both teams to play on alternate weeks.

It was **PROPOSED** to **RECOMMEND** by Councillor R M Richmond and **SECONDED** by Councillor Ms B Laxton that The Rock F.C. is offered the opportunity to play another season in Sawston.

VOTE: 10 FOR : (UNANIMOUS)

10 JUBILEE BEACON

It was reported that the ATC had **AGREED** to help with the Jubilee Beacon. It was pointed out that lighting at the entrance to Huckeridge Hill would be required together with a PA system.

It was **AGREED** to make this an Agenda item for the next Full Parish when prices would be obtained by the Clerk for hiring lighting/generator and the purchase of a PA system which could then be used for Bonfire Night festivities.

11 BOWLS CLUB LETTER

As the Councillor, who wished to comment on this, was not present at the meeting it was **PROPOSED** by Councillor Mrs S A Hatton and **SECONDED** by Councillor R M Richmond to defer this to the next Recreation & Open Spaces Committee Meeting in May.

VOTE: 10 FOR : (UNANIMOUS)

12 CORRESPONDENCE

None

13 COUNCILLORS ISSUES AND AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING CONCERNING R & O.S. ONLY

None

Meeting closed 8.05pm