



SAWSTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the RECREATION & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD VIRTUALLY ON 20 OCTOBER 2020 - Meeting commenced at 7.30pm

PRESENT:

Parish Clerk Jo Keeler

Councillors

Rajni Padia (Chairman)

David Bard

Neil Reid

Michael Mallows

Anand Pillai

Jayne Merrick

Kevin Cuffley

Alan Poole – Head Grounds Keeper
Councillor Ian Reeves
Kevin Pride – Sawston & Babraham Cricket Club

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from:
Councillor Colin Groves – Personal

2 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS FOR THIS MEETING

None

**3 MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE RECREATION & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE
HELD ON 21 JULY 2020**

The minutes of the meeting held on 21 July 2020 were read, confirmed and signed.

It was **proposed** by Councillor Kevin Cuffley and **seconded** by Councillor Jayne Merrick to **accept** the minutes.

VOTE: 7 FOR : 0 AGAINST (UNANIMOUS)

4 MATTERS ARISING – New information only

None

5 SPORTS CLUBS MATTERS

None

6 GROUNDS KEEPERS ISSUES

Alan Poole had no issues and is getting on top of the work. He said the assistant grounds keeper is getting on well and he has spoken to the Clerk regarding training for him.

7 PAVILLION AND GROUNDS

SPICERS - None

LYNTON WAY - None

MILL LANE - The head grounds keeper explained there are some issues at Mill Lane with anti-social behaviour. He and the Clerk have reported to the PCSO's who are aware of the issues and make regular visits. The Clerk also confirmed she has spoken to Romsey Mill

regarding the issues and the head grounds keeper has reported the congregation of multiple youths to the village college.

The head grounds keeper confirmed all football clubs are playing and training.

8 TO DISCUSS INTERNET FOR SPICERS

Councillor Brian Milnes was looking into this but is not present at this meeting.

9 TO DISCUSS FIRES AT HUCKERIDGE HILL

The Parish Council received a letter from a resident concerned about the bonfires we have at Huckridge Hill. They had concerns that household rubbish was being burnt and asked if we could consider an alternative for disposing of village waste. The head grounds keeper confirmed he only burns garden waste, mainly hedge cuttings, and we do have an environmental licence for this. The fire brigade has visited the site before when he was having a fire and were happy with how this was being carried out.

We do get fly tipping on this site but the head grounds keeper does not burn this he will ask SCDC or the scrap man to collect.

It was **proposed** by Councillor Kevin Cuffley and **seconded** by Councillor Michael Mallows to continue as we are and for the Clerk to respond to the resident.

VOTE: 7 FOR : 0 AGAINST (UNANIMOUS)

10 TO DISCUSS ANYBODY FITNESS USING INSIDE THE PAVILIONS

The Clerk explained that Anybody Fitness currently use Spicers grounds for their fitness class and has asked if they are now able to use inside the pavilion due to the current pandemic.

This was discussed and agreed to defer to the next possible meeting and get more details from them as to how they will hold their class with regards to number of people etc.

11 BUDGET SETTING 2021/2022

The committee went through each line of the budget for Recreation and Open Spaces.

It was **proposed** by Councillor Kevin Cuffley and **seconded** by Councillor Jayne Merrick to **RECOMMEND TO FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE** a budget of £79,147.00 for 2021/2022.

VOTE: 7 FOR : 0 AGAINST (UNANIMOUS)

12 CORRESPONDENCE

None

13 COUNCILLORS ISSUES AND AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING – CONCERNING RECREATION & OPEN SPACES ONLY

None

Meeting closed 8.16pm