

WOLLASTON PARISH COUNCIL
PLAYING FIELD & PARKS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 12th FEBRUARY 2019 7.00pm
AT THE HILL, HIGH STREET, WOLLASTON

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT.

Messrs, Bailey, Green, Milroy, Mitchell, Savage and Silsby,

APOLOGIES - None

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 8th January were agreed and signed as correct.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Payments made since last meeting:- £27.70 Wellingborough Norse for wheelie bin emptying, £28.84 EON for floodlight charges and £500.00 to Cricket Club for grass cutting.

PLAY EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

Mr Savage had inspected the equipment, handed in the reports and all was in order.

POCKET PARK

Nothing to report, but was noted that all was looking neat and tidy.

SPORTS ASSOCIATION REPORT

Mr Silsby reported that an overseas player had been secured for the cricket season, the new scoreboard is to be permanently fixed at the opposite boundary to the pavilion and that a grant was being made to try and sort out the outfield cracked by last years sunny days. Mr Green reported that all football was going well, but training was not held on the field as the recent wet weather had caused it to cut up badly. He also mentioned that the trouble with dog fouling on the pitches seemed to be on the increase and it was agreed to highlight the matter again to the Parish Council with a view to banning dogs if there was no improvement. It was also reported that the boilers were now fixed and working correctly, but thanks to Mr Bailey for sourcing an alternative company for further work or servicing if needed.

PURCHASES REQUIRED

It was agreed to power wash the tennis courts, purchase lights for a floodlighting upgrade and obtain a new line marker.

FIELD MAINTENANCE/MATTERS RELATING TO FIELD

Mr Perry and Mr Savage had met with Mr Atack regarding a possible using of the courts for tennis coaching. It was said that though we could not hire out courts something may be possible if he became part of the Sports Association. However members were not sure how this would work and suggested that we invite Mr Atack to the next meeting to discuss. The replacement of the tractor shed was then discussed and Mr Silsby agreed to get drawings done so that a quote could be obtained for a possible Borough Council grant. The possibility of purchasing equipment for an outdoor gym was discussed and met with generally approval. Members were asked to think about possible sites on the field for this. Mr Mitchell brought to members attention that the Hookhams Path site was moving ahead and we needed to think about what sports facilities we wanted from the developer. Members discussed various options and need to bear this in mind for the future once talks begin.

There being no further business the meeting finished at 8.40pm.