

MEETING OF THE POPLARS SPORTS GROUND COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Present: Cllrs R Ringham (Chair) T Hazard (Vice-Chair) Y Greenfield and L King

In attendance: J Sherrin (Clerk) and D List (Grounds & Amenities Manager)

Monday March 25th at 7:30pm

The Parish Office, Old School Building, Main Street, Burton Joyce

- POP/127** Apologies for absence – None received
- POP/128** Council members' declarations of interest for items on the agenda - None
- POP/129** Election of vice-chair – Cllr T Hazard unanimously elected
- POP/130** Minutes of the meeting held on Jan 28th 2019 – unanimously approved as a true record
- POP/131** Security /CCTV – 3G CCTV has been repaired. D List sourcing alternative supplier.
- POP/132** Poplars Access Working Group – Cllr R Ringham has written letter in response to communications with Cllr J Johnson from resident, clarifying the Parish Council's proposal is the one which will be pursued. This proposal has been discussed with GBC's Play Pitch Strategy consultant and there is potential for funding for it via this route. All Clubs using the Poplars Sports Ground have been verbally consulted on the proposal to provide a fenced casual play area at the sports ground and have no objections.
- POP/133** Aerator – The grant for the aerator from the Premier League and FA Facilities Fund has been approved. Cllr P Hyde (Chair) and J Sherrin (Clerk) to sign the agreement and return. BJFC to be notified by Cllr R Ringham.
- POP/134** 3G Steering Group – Notes of meeting held on 26th February received. Noted FA are very supportive and may be able to assist with improving summer usage of the 3G pitch.
- POP/135** Cricket Club – Reported that the Club is working on increasing membership numbers. Junior fixtures are up this year. D List and Cllr R Ringham to meet with the Club next month.
- POP/136** Special Olympics Open Day – Cllr Ringham to chase progress.
- POP/137** Sponsorship signs – Unanimously approved for metal sponsorship signs to be erected on pitch 6 fence, subject to design approval from the committee before installation. Noted signs will be inward facing, towards the pitch.
- POP/138** Access to Petanque area – Request for more level and even access / path. D List noted there had been an issue with badgers digging the ground in this area causing it to be particularly uneven. Not feasible to install gravel path, but will endeavour to keep the access as level as possible and the grass short.
- POP/139** Bowls Pavilion – Issue regarding paving outside the new pavilion under discussion. Bowls Club have agreed to pay for lifting equipment necessary to lay 2' x 2' slabs. Cllr Ringham to discuss with Club Chairman adherence to Agreement, in particular regarding the Parish Council being kept informed of events, following car parking issues for the recent new members signing day.
- POP/140** Information update – BJFC plan to have their presentation day on 9th June. D List has spoken to the Cricket Club. Cllr R Ringham to discuss with Bowls Club.
- POP/141** Date of next meeting – Monday May 20th at 7:30pm

Meeting closed 8:15pm

Signed: _____

Chair of Poplars Sports Ground Committee

Date: _____