

# MEETING OF THE POPLARS SPORTS GROUND COMMITTEE

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020 at 11:00am**

**On-line meeting via Zoom**

**Present:** Cllrs R Ringham (Chair) Y Greenfield and L King

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

## MINUTES

**POP/274**      **Apologies for absence** – Cllrs T Hazard and D Wright

**POP/275**      **Council members' declarations of interest for items on the agenda** - None

**POP/276**      **Minutes of the meeting held on October 5<sup>th</sup> 2020** – Approved as a true record and signed by the Chair.

**POP/277**      **Re-opening of site following Lockdown II and start of new Tier 3**

- i. Football – Training and matches re-started on 5<sup>th</sup> December. One spectator per child allowed. Cllr R Ringham to contact BJFC Chair to re-iterate the importance of this being implemented. The season will be prolonged to allow the missed matches to take place. If additional training is needed on the 3G pitch after the usual season end, this will also be supported.
- ii. Archery – Re-commenced on 5<sup>th</sup> December. No issues.
- iii. Bowls – Season due to re-start mid-April.
- iv. Petanque – Rained off, but starting w/c 7<sup>th</sup> December.
- v. Cricket – No cricket currently.

Noted that Walking Netball had also recommenced on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

**POP/278**      **Main Club House** – Only open to senior team for changing facilities. Indoor exercise classes still restricted - yoga unable to re-start.

**POP/279**      **Tea Bar** – Tea bar re-opened under previous arrangement on Sat and Sun only.

**POP/280**      **CCTV** – Now installed and working well.

**POP/281**      **Water Leak** – Awaiting 2 meter readings from Water Plus. Bill meanwhile on hold.

**POP/282**      **Bowls Pavilion** – Building regulations have been approved and licence is being changed by STW. Meeting to be arranged with Bowls Club to review financial plan.

**POP/283**      **Archery Request** – For infill in outer perimeter road. On hold, awaiting further details.

- POP/284**      **FA Monitoring Submission on 3G Usage** – Focus this year was on losses from closures due to Covid-19. Details of lost income have been submitted. Awaiting response.
- POP/285**      **Maintenance and Repairs** – Shutters, showers and other items. D List to get updated quotes for repairs required.
- POP/286**      **Replacement Mower / Tractor** – Case for replacing mower earlier than anticipated to be presented to January Full Council. Proposal to be put forward detailing resale value of existing mower, estimated service and repair costs of existing mower and guide price for replacements. D List to put sending mower for service and repairs on hold until decision made.
- POP/287**      **Budget Considerations for 2021** – Replacement bowls mower also to be considered. To be presented as per the replacement tractor. Servicing to be held on that also.
- POP/288**      **Information Update** – The Three Villages Gala will not be taking place this year.
- POP/289**      **Date of Next Meeting** – Monday January 25<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 10am

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair of the Poplars Sports Ground Committee

Date: \_\_\_\_\_