BURTON JOYCE PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE POPLARS SPORTS GROUND COMMITTEE

Monday 17th April 2023 at 7pm
Old School Building, Main Street

MINUTES

Present: Y Greenfield (Chair) T Hazard (Vice Chair) and L King
In Attendance: J Sherrin (Parish Clerk) and D List (Grounds & Amenities Manager)

POP/495   **Apologies for absence -** Cllrs David Wright (sick) and R Ringham (prior engagement)

POP/496   **Council members' declarations of interest for items on the agenda** - None

POP/497   **Election of Vice-Chair** – Cllr T Hazard elected as Vice-Chair

POP/498   **Minutes of the meeting held on 9th January 2023** – Approved and signed by the Chair

POP/499   **Club review – Updates on the following clubs:**

    i.   BJFC – Update on Partnership and Service Level Agreement – Comments to the Clerk by 2nd May. Bar Setup for Summer 2023 – D List reported that smaller barrels on draft were not cost effective due to wastage. Proposed selling bottled beer as alternative. Draft beer will still be required for big events. Detailed review of bar accounts to take place. Fee Structure for 2023 season to be reviewed in tandem with SLA being agreed with BJ Football Club. Accounts relating to Grass and 3G usage to be reviewed in detail.

    ii.   Bowls – Re-start end April. Green greatly improved following recent ground treatment.

    iii.   Archery – Play Mon, Wed, Thurs and Sun and other times by agreement with D List.

    iv.   Pétanque – Work on new piste to commence after Coronation celebration event has taken place.

    v.   Slimming World – No issues

    vi.   Bridge – No issues

    vii.   Yoga – Attendance down

    viii.   Cricket – First match 29th April.

    ix.   3G – A new club is playing Monday nights. Numerous requests have been received from external clubs to use the pitch in the summer. Summer freeplay for BJFC will be in place for 6 week holidays. Walking football now on Tuesdays. Walking netball and marathon runner on Monday mornings.

POP/500   **Casual Play Area** – FA have been contacted by Cllr Ringham. Requested information to be re-sent.

POP/501   **Other Maintenance and Repairs** – 3G pitch has been tested for its 3 yearly review, licence should be renewed without too much remedial work.

POP/502   **Information Update** – Request for wedding in marquee received. Proposed charging £750 for this year and review for 2024. Suggested clubs should be asked for logos to display at the clubhouse.

POP/503   **Date of Next Meeting** – 7pm June 5th 2023

Signed:_____   Date:_____
Chair of Poplars Sports Ground Committee