

MEETING OF THE POPLARS SPORTS GROUND COMMITTEE

Thursday 28th April 2022 at 7pm
The Main Hall, Old School Building, Main Street

MINUTES

Present: Cllrs R Ringham (Chair) T Hazard (Vice Chair) Y Greenfield, G Hadjigeorgiou, L King and D Wright

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

POP/429 **Apologies for absence** - None

POP/430 **Council members' declarations of interest for items on the agenda** - None

POP/431 **Minutes of the meeting held on 21st February 2022** – Approved as a true record and signed by the Chair

POP/432 **Clubhouse Bar** - i. Review of capacity – D List raised continued concerns regarding Coronavirus for staff when large numbers are in the clubhouse. Agreed for maximum capacity to be set at 50 and reviewed in one month.
ii. Review of bar prices – Individual prices for beers, wines, spirits and soft drinks agreed for 2022-23 season – till and signage to be updated accordingly.

POP/433 **Club review**

- i. BJFC – TV and Entertainment licences requested by BJFC. Agreed to purchase and share cost with the Club 50/50. Pre-season friendlies – Agreed to host 1 game per team – to be paid for by BJFC. Await next meeting with the Club to review the contract. Electrical installation for BBQ area approved, subject to it being installed by qualified electrician with necessary certification and testing. Club to make donation towards costs of installation. Request to locate pizza van and chip van on site on Friday nights. Agreed on the condition that vans do not sell what is sold in the club house, they park near the bowling green and the club covers any additional costs from litter clearing etc. 3G Freeplay requested for Tue/Wed and school holidays. When it is more frequent the card system will need to be in place. Notts Schools FA will be attending for cup finals.
- ii. Bowls – New season starts Friday 29th April. Problems with leatherjackets on green continue. Cllr D Wright to explore possible solutions. Review in September.
- iii. Archery – Request to paint anti-vandal paint on containers – approved.
- iv. Petanque – Running well.
- v. Slimming World – New manager running the group.
- vi. Bridge – Running well
- vii. Yoga – One group running at the moment.
- viii. Table – Running well

- POP/434** **Accessibility** – Variety of options explored. Plastic honeycomb mesh recommended solution at a cost of c£900. Offer made from TVC Cllr S Smith to part fund to be followed up. PC to provide labour and installation. Resident to contribute also. Other grant options for accessibility to be explored longer term.
- POP/435** **Open Day, June 12th 2022** – Scarecrow event now been moved to Jubilee weekend. G Hadjigeorgiou to ask if can have the winning ones at the Open Day. Also to check whether PTA and Rainbows are still attending and find out if ice-cream and cake vendors will be available. D List to provide proposed plan of layout and timings before the next meeting.
- POP/436** **Casual Play Area** – Grant application is ready to submit once fencing quotes received. D List to follow up. Suggested that fencing could be installed on 2 of the 3 sides to avoid it feeling too enclosed and for aesthetic reasons. Issues regarding restrictions on the lease with STW raised. Cllr Ringham to organise site meeting with STW to discuss following their recent email. Grant is for £25k, any balance would need funding from elsewhere - possibly CIL or s106.
- POP/437** **Broadband** – Broadband working well for CCTV. D List to contact alarm company regarding connection / call-out issues.
- POP/438** **Access Control / CCTV and IT Equipment** – Software will need to be updated to renew access cards for new season. Cllr Ringham to contact IT advisor.
- POP/430** **Other Maintenance and Repairs** – Review of all facilities meeting on 17th May via F&GP committee to include sports ground.
- POP/441** **Information Update – No other updates.**
- POP/442** **Date of Next Meeting** – Monday June 6th at 7pm

Signed: _____
Chair of Poplars Sports Ground Committee

Date: _____