

MEETING OF THE POPLARS SPORTS GROUND COMMITTEE

Monday 27th January 2020 at 6:30pm
The Parish Office, Old School Building, Main Street, Burton Joyce

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)

MINUTES

- POP/203** **Apologies for absence** – Cllr D Wright (work)
- POP/204** **Council members’ declarations of interest for items on the agenda** - None
- POP/205** **Minutes of the meeting held on November 25th 2019** – Approved as a true record and duly signed by the Chair.
- POP/206** **Poplars Access Working Group** – Cllr R Ringham and D List to pursue grant application.
- POP/207** **Bowls Club** – GBC Buildings Regulator has visited and is content with the roof drainage soak-away. Ramped access and fire retardant paint still required. Meeting with Bowls Club arranged for 28th January to review Partnership Agreement and discuss the above issues.
- POP/208** **Cricket Club** – D List and Cllr R Ringham have met with the Cricket Club. Football Club have requested for anniversary celebration / presentation day at the Poplars Sports Ground on 27th June, which will require cricket fixtures to be changed. Noted Cricket Club will make request. Request for juniors to use nets on Friday nights agreed, providing soft balls only are used. Netting may be required, D List to investigate. Synergy with football club and potential benefits to both clubs from usage of the site on Friday evenings have been recognised. Cricket to have “honesty fridge” on Saturday afternoons instead of bar being opened. Cricket Club to liaise directly with supplier to move artificial wicket. J Sherrin to advertise re-opening of bar on Friday nights in April edition of Parish Magazine. Noted rent review due next year.
- POP/209** **3G Steering Group** – Meeting arranged for 5th February at 9am.
- POP/210** **Pitch Improvement Programme (PIP) Report** – Notts FA inspectors attended on 23rd January and noted that there is vast improvement in root growth. Report will be sent separately, but extremely happy with condition of pitch following the purchase of the vert-drain aerator.

- POP/211** **Friends of Roberts Rec Event** – The Group raised £408 at the event on 29th December and have had a grant of £1,000 approved. The next event has been postponed and will now be in March.
- POP/212** **3 Villages Gala Fun Run 2019** – The turn-out for the fun run on 29th December was reported to have not been as high as expected. Request for repeat booking of Poplars on January 3rd 2021 unanimously approved. D List to advise Burton Joyce Football Club that no fixture will be able to be played on that date.
- POP/213** **Review of approved budget** – Electrical testing and maintenance on mowers still left to carry out this financial year. Shutters next on priority list.
- POP/214** **Club meetings with Parish Council** – Agreed that Cllr R Ringham and D List would continue to liaise directly with individual clubs. Cllr Ringham will provide email updates if big events or important developments are taking place. Annual meeting for all Clubs to attend to be organised.
- POP/215** **Information update** - D List reported that UEFA Euro 2020 will be taking place this year and the Poplars Bar will be open for the first 3 fixtures on Sun 14th June at 2pm, Fri 19th June at 8pm and Tues 23rd June at 8pm.
- POP/216** **Date of next meeting** – Monday 23rd March 2020 at 7:00pm

Meeting closed at 7:30pm

Signed: _____
Chair of the Poplars Sports Ground Committee

Date: _____