

# MEETING OF THE POPLARS SPORTS GROUND COMMITTEE

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 7pm**  
**The Main Hall, Old School Building, Main Street**

## MINUTES

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

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

**POP/401** **Apologies for absence** – Cllr Y Greenfield (Prior engagement)

**POP/402** **Council members' declarations of interest for items on the agenda** - None

**POP/403** **Minutes of the meeting held on 1st November 2021** – Approved as a true record and signed by the Chair

**POP/404** **Clubhouse Tea-bar** – D List reported no issues or complaints from customers or club received from continuing to operate tea-bar outside. To remain as set up until restrictions are lifted.

**POP/405** **Burton Joyce Football Club**

- i. D List reported that Sunday freeplay had been stopped due to combination of difficulties staffing and increased number of Sunday matches encroaching on time availability of 3G pitch. Freeplay not operated over Christmas break due to staffing. Noted will need to open in future school holidays to meet demand. Meeting with BJFC to be set up, to include following up of offer of assistance for clubhouse improvements. J Sherrin to action.
- ii. Defibrillator now installed. BJPC responsible for regular checks, BJFC to fund replacement pads when needed.

**POP/406** **Club review**

- i. Bowls – meeting to review Partnership Agreement in process of being set up. Lights have been repaired.
- ii. Archery – In discussion for dates for shoots.
- iii. Petanque – All ok.
- iv. Slimming World – Possibly increasing numbers.
- v. Bridge – Currently on temporary hold due to concerns of Omega Covid variant. Hoping to resume.
- vi. Yoga – Resuming this week.
- vii. Table Tennis – Have started back.

**POP/407** **Accessibility** – D List to organise meeting.

**POP/408** **Open Day** – Agreed to set the date of the afternoon of Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup> 2022. Cllr Hadjigeorgiou to circulate some ideas to the committee to be presented to the meeting of clubs on 24<sup>th</sup> January. Further expansion of the idea to hold more village activities to be explored.

**POP/409** **Casual Play Area** – Planning permission submitted and validated on 30<sup>th</sup> December 2022. Once decision has been made can pursue grant application.

- POP/410**      **Broadband** – Agreed for Cllr Ringham to talk to alternative 4G provider to see if it can technically meet the needs of the site and report back to the committee.
- POP/411**      **Access Control / CCTV and IT Equipment** – CCTV now up and running again. Access control issues are on-going. Will need to resolve the remote opening of gates etc to plan ahead for when all Covid restrictions are lifted. D List to start to investigate.
- POP/412**      **Other Maintenance and Repairs** – Quote for repairs to emergency lighting received. Cost c£300. To be paid from contingency element Poplars Site Maintenance (budgeted expenditure) as necessary work.
- POP/413**      **Information Update** – No further updates
- POP/414**      **Date of Next Meeting** – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022 at 7pm.

**Meeting closed 8pm**

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

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