

MEETING OF THE POPLARS SPORTS GROUND COMMITTEE

Wednesday 22nd July 2020 at 10.00am

The Poplars Sports Ground, Station Road, Burton Joyce

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

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

MINUTES

POP/231 Apologies for absence – None

POP/232 Council members' declarations of interest for items on the agenda – None

POP/233 Minutes of the meeting held on June 25th 2020 – Approved as a true record and signed by the Chair

D List and Cllr D Wright arrived at this point

POP/234 **Re-opening of site** – Update on clubs re-starting. Risk Assessments carried out for each Club's return noted. Also noted it is each Club's responsibility to follow their own Club-specific guidance in addition to Parish Council's Risk Assessments and Guidance.

i. **Archery** –All running smoothly

ii. **Bowls** –All running smoothly. Bowls Pavilion currently one in one out.

iii. **Petanque** –All running smoothly.

iv. **Football** (including Summer 3G request) – Training currently taking place Monday - Friday evenings to accommodate number restrictions from Covid. 3G + 4 grass pitches being allocated at 5:30 and 8:00 slots. Bar currently not required for the mid-week training evenings. From September staggered kick-off times anticipated for matches. Request received from BJFC for Summer Freeplay on 3G to be re-instated. Advice taken from Notts FA regarding safe return. Advised that as it is unsupervised it can't be monitored and track and trace is not possible. Agreed unanimously that it could not safely be re-instated. Toilet access for friendly matches (not training) to be provided in allocated Covid-safe facility in Main Club House. The rest of the Main Club House to remain closed for the moment. Request to install table football discussed. Agreed unanimously that as it is a shared facility, used for many different functions, this would not be appropriate. D List to advise BJFC of the above.

v. Cricket – Adult teams returned for matches and training. One Covid-safe toilet in main pavilion available for matches only (as with football). Juniors wish to return. Proposed and resolved that Sundays and one evening (6-8:30pm) mid-week should be catered for.

D List to liaise with D Fowkes Junior Cricket and S Harper, BJFC to establish best day to enable cricket to play, as it clashes with junior football training whilst it is taking place across 5 days – to suggest Wednesdays.

Approximate numbers on site at any one time = 110 (Cricket 20-30, Football 60, Archery 20)

- POP/235** **Rent** – Update on request for reduced rent due to Covid-19 crisis. Still being considered. Cllr R Ringham to speak to J Jackson.
- POP/236** **Rates** – Update on request for reduced rates for Fisherman’s Car Park. Cllrs R Ringham and Y Greenfield to investigate similar car parks in the region. J Sherrin to check length of lease.
- POP/237** **Maintenance and Repairs** – New line marker was purchased last financial year. Pram sprayer (£700-800) still required. Approved unanimously to purchase.
- POP/238** **Poplars upgrade** – Review of BJFC proposals. Strategy for whole building in conjunction with all other Parish Council facilities required. D List to contact electrician re quote to upgrade to LED lights. Other items deferred until financial position is clearer during Covid-crisis. Cllr R Ringham to advise BJFC.
- POP/239** **3G** – Report on review of guarantee on 3G surface. Cllr R Ringham to explore further and review at next meeting.
- POP/240** **CCTV** – Update on quotes – review at next meetings.
- POP/241** **Information update** – No further information
- POP/242** **Date of next meeting** – Wednesday 26th August at 10am.

Meeting closed at 11:45am

Signed: _____
Chair of the Poplars Sports Ground Committee

Date: _____