

# MEETING OF THE POPLARS SPORTS GROUND COMMITTEE

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 7pm**  
**The Clubhouse, Poplars Sports Ground, Station Road**

**Present:** Cllrs T Hazard (Chair) G Hadjigeorgiou, J Johnson, L King, R Rolls and D Yates.

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

## **DRAFT MINUTES**

- POP/578**      **Apologies for absence** - Cllr Y Greenfield
- POP/579**      **Council members' declarations of interest for items on the agenda** – Cllr D Yates is a member of the Bowls Club
- POP/580**      **Minutes of the meeting held on January 29<sup>th</sup> 2024** – Approved as a true record and signed by the Chair
- POP/581**      **Matters arising from previous meeting not covered in the agenda** – D List to action getting Wi-Fi extension for Clubhouse.
- POP/582**      **Club review – Updates on the following clubs:**
- i. **BJFC** – Contract for 28 weeks on 3G ended. Club wish to extend to summer season. Few matches will be running into May due to postponements. Request to have review meeting – Cllr Rolls to follow up. Re-introduction of summer Friday nights to be discussed with the Club including possibility of draft beer – suggested small kegs may be the answer. To be discussed at the meeting.
  - ii. **Bowls** – Recommencing on 20<sup>th</sup> April. Green is in reasonable condition.
  - iii. **Archery** – Severn Trent Farms Manager requested to keep bottom gate closed for safety.
  - iv. **Pétanque** – Request to temporarily borrow a bench from the OSB garden until works begin approved.
  - v. **Slimming World** – Reverted to 2.5 hours per week from 5.
  - vi. **Bridge** – Nothing to report
  - vii. **Yoga** – Nothing to report
  - viii. **Cricket** – BJFC agreed to just play Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June so Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> is free for BJFC.
  - ix. **3G** – Only 2 panels required on fence – D List to install. Card reading system is functioning again and can be used for access control for Freeplay. To include access to Burton Joyce residents and Football Club. Requirements to be discussed with BJFC at the meeting. Will take time to set up.
- POP/583**      **Clubhouse Bar**
- i. Refurbishment / redecoration update – Greens and blues preferred colours. Cllr Hadjigeorgiou to measure up and get prices for fabric. Plans to re-upholster wooden chairs with assistance from her mother – grateful thanks given. Aim to complete for end of May. Tables have been waxed by Cllr Hazard. Other options to be considered to revitalise.
  - ii. Feedback from introduction of new coffee machines – Complaints received that coffee is too cold. Solution to make espresso shots and top with boiling water. D List to advise staff.

- POP/584**      **Fencing by 3G Pitch** – As above
- POP/587**      **Other Maintenance and Repairs** – D List to action installation of additional camera in car park. Front door now replaced. Carpark lights now repaired.
- POP/585**      **Poplars Open Day** – Agreed that too many other activities underway currently to progress. To focus on getting Friday nights up and running again instead. Suggested to ask sports clubs to write articles in The Magazine.
- POP/586**      **Information Update** – Application for flood grant to be actioned.
- POP/587**      **Date of Next Meeting** – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 7:00pm

Meeting closed 7:40pm

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

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