

## BARCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

### **Minutes of a Meeting of the Recreation Ground Committee held at the Sports Pavilion, Barcombe on Tuesday 4th May 2010 at 7.45 pm.**

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**1673. Present:** Councillors D J Lloyd, R Hepple, J.C. Cornwell, N Gant, C M Arbenz, A Pearce and A J MacGillivray.

**1674. Apologies for absence:** None

**1675. Confirmation and Signature of the Minutes of the Last Meeting:** The minutes of the meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2010 were approved at the Parish Council meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2010.

**1676. Declarations of Interest:** None were declared.

**1677. Urgent business pursuant to Standing Order No. 16:** There was none

**1678. Recreation Ground – Grant Applications:** Cllr N Gant reported that the first draft of the second application had gone to the Lottery representative. As to the Biffaward application, the Clerk had submitted in advance a paper summarising the current position and possible ways ahead. After discussion it was agreed to prepare the required business case and environmental policy and to continue to seek the full amount. Cllrs Gant, Lloyd, Hepple and the Clerk will work on these documents.

**1679. Wild About Barcombe:** Cllr Gant reported that a full specification was being prepared by the project managers. In addition, however, a construction delivery manager might be required but more details are needed. A Victorian well or holding tank had been unearthed. Investigations were required to confirm its true status – Cllr J O Cornwell will discuss with the local farming community, Cllr Gant will investigate with ESCC and Cllr Lloyd will contact the Barcombe fire brigade. Cllr Gant will also informally approach Mr Tickner concerning the ownership of the pump house building.

**1680. Sports pavilion:** The Clerk reported that the insurance claim for the theft of lead and damage to the northern gable end were in the hands of loss adjusters, Cunningham Lindsey. Quotes have been received to repair both gables using tanalised timber in the main, rather than upvc, which should withstand the elements and footfalls better. Painting the outside of the pavilion was also considered a priority. In addition, the windows and the flat roof appear to be failing and significant repairs are likely in the near future. Cllr Lloyd will raise at the next Finance Committee. The school caretaker apparently has some spare time on some days and has handyman skills and may be tested on a couple of small jobs to assess his capabilities.

**1681. Water metering:** Two water meters have been purchased and will be installed in the near future.

**1682. Barcombe school and sports hall building works:** The Clerk was asked to contact Terry Brown at ESCC's Architects Department to check on progress with the

weld mesh, seeding of the areas damaged by contractors vehicles, making good damage to a drain at the entrance to the car park, planting of the hedge in front of the flint wall, re-pointing of the wall and any damage caused by contractors to the surface of School Path.

**1683. Correspondence:** None.

**1684. Outstanding action points:** The Clerk was asked to return the item of improvements to the public toilets to the regular agenda as some refurbishment, either gradual or total, is required.

The Chairman reported there were ongoing instances of minor mindless damage, littering and overnight camping –where the former affected parish council property they have been reported to the Police

**1685. Close of Meeting:** There being no further business to discuss the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.25 pm.