

BARCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Recreation Ground Committee held at the Sports Pavilion, Barcombe on Tuesday 5th January 2010 at 8.00 pm.

1492. Present: Councillors D J Lloyd, R Hepple, J.C. Cornwell, N Gant, C M Arbenz, J O Cornwell and A J MacGillivray.

1493. Apologies for absence: None were received

1494. Confirmation and Signature of the Minutes of the Last Meeting: The minutes of the meeting held on 3rd November 2009 were approved at the Parish Council meeting on 17th November 2009.

1495. Declarations of Interest: None were declared

1496. Urgent business pursuant to Standing Order No. 16: There was none.

1497. Recreation Ground – Grant Applications: The Clerk reported that having now received detailed analysis from the Action Plan survey the application should be submitted in the near future, once letters of support from key users had been received.

1498. Wild About Barcombe: Cllr N Gant reported that a decision had been made to appoint a specialised project manager who would also add comments and ideas to the vision and prepare detailed plans and review quotes. Three candidates would be considered. Once the final plans are complete they will be passed to the parish council for final comment.

1499. Sports pavilion: The Chairman is still awaiting quotes for the southern gable. The sports council would be discussing the store shed at its meeting next week.

1500. Caretaker: The Clerk reported that he had not had anyone express any interest in the role and it was agreed to re-advertise the role in the next Barcombe News and put the advert in the village shop.

1501. Barcombe school and sports hall building works: The Clerk reported on correspondence between the parish council and the governors expressing concerns over the flat roof on the new store and how this would retain balls from the recreation ground on its surface. This design feature was included by ESCC to save cost and the school are considering some form of netting. ESCC are due to consider the problem in the New Year. It was agreed that the Chairman of the Sports Hall Management Committee, Cllr C M Arbenz, should call an urgent meeting of the Committee to press for the implementation of a practical and permanent solution whilst the contractors were still on site.

The Chairman reported that the football club were having problems with balls being burst by the new flint wall. It would be writing to the parish council, ESCC and the School to seek reimbursement and some assistance with prevention measures. The parish council will consider the letter upon receipt.

1502. Playground – safety inspection and gates: The Clerk reported that he has asked Andy Frost at Lewes DC to implement the monthly safety check

1503. Correspondence: None had been received.

1504. Outstanding action points: These had been covered in the agenda.

1505. Close of meeting: There being no further business to discuss the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.30 pm.