

BARCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes a Meeting of the Recreation Ground Committee held at the Church of St. Francis of Assisi, High Street, Barcombe on Tuesday 5th May 2009 at 8.00 p.m.

1128. Present: Councillors D J Lloyd, R Hepple, J.C. Cornwell, N Gant and A J MacGillivray.

1129. Apologies for absence: Received from Cllr C M Arbenz

1130. Confirmation and Signature of the Minutes of the Last Meeting: The minutes of the meeting held on 3rd March 2009 were approved at the Parish Council meeting on 26th March 2009.

1131. Declarations of Interest: Cllr R Hepple declared an interest over minute 1136

1132. Urgent business pursuant to Standing Order No. 16: Sports Pavilion – The school want to use it while building work at the school takes place and this was agreed subject to requests being routed through the normal booking procedure and availability. The cricket club want to use the pavilion for and end of season function – agreed.

1133. Recreation Ground – Grant Applications: The Clerk reported that under Biffaward regulations parish councils are not eligible for the scheme. The Clerk had asked for a copy of the Sports Councils rules as it may be possible for an application to be submitted in its name.

1134. Wild About Barcombe: The Lottery application has been submitted, results can take up to twelve weeks. There was some concern over damage caused by village youths to the site, including the allotments. Cllr Gant expressed a desire to engage with the younger people in the village as the project develops.

1135. Sports pavilion: The Chairman would like to carry out the repairs to the gables and will discuss budget implications with the clerk. The new gate to the rear had been vandalised but was still functional.

1136. Allotments: All operational, and these is a waiting list of two people.

1137. Public toilets: The Clerk reported that an application to Awards For All, or its revised iteration, could not be made until August given the two year rule and it was agreed to wait on refurbishment until an application had been made and considered.

1138. Playground refurbishment: Coopers have been asked to spray the nettles and Cllr N Gant will complete the painting shortly. A safety inspection from Lewes DC will be requested by the clerk.

1139. Outstanding action points: No further details have been forthcoming regarding the "play out" initiative. The list will be updated

1140. Close of meeting: there being no further business to discuss the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.300 p.m.