

BARCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Recreation Ground Committee held at the Sports Pavilion, Barcombe on Tuesday 6th January 2009 at 7.30 p.m.

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

967. Apologies for absence: None were received.

968. Confirmation and Signature of the Minutes of the Last Meeting: The minutes of the meeting held on 4th November 2008 were approved at the Parish Council meeting on 20th November 2008.

969. Declarations of Interest: Cllr R Hepple over minute 972

970. Urgent business pursuant to Standing Order No. 16: None

971. Recreation Ground Strategy and Wild About Barcombe: Cllr D J Lloyd reported on a very successful “vision” meeting of Recreation Ground users on 10th November 2008. Work has been carried out on drafting grant applications to the National Lottery and Biffaward and a meeting would shortly be convened (Cllrs D J Lloyd and N Gant, the Clerk and K Sweetapple from WAB) to refine these before submission. The Clerk emphasised that approval from the parish council would be needed before any funds could be committed as a contribution. Cllr N Gant reported that WAB was now formally constituted, a requirement of the Lottery bid.

972. Allotments: Twelve new half size plots are now in use.

973. Sports pavilion and playground: The Chairman reported on progress. For the playground, the new gate has been installed at the rear of the pavilion; the hedge still needs to be cut and a new quote is being obtained; some painting is still required; and the edges of the new planking need smoothing. This will complete the safety report. In the pavilion, two new windows are in place; quotes for replacement cladding have been received and availability of funding is being considered. The Bowls club have also requested a hot water boiler similar to that installed in the main pavilion. This is also being considered.

Increased incidents of graffiti have been reported to the PCSO.

974. Public toilets: Cllr J C Cornwell will seek more information from Chandlers

975. Correspondence: None.

976. Outstanding action points: The Clerk will update.

977. Close of meeting: There being no further business to discuss the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.10 p.m.

