

Minutes of the meeting of **Cainscross Parish Council's Recreation Committee** held on Monday 8 April 2019, commencing at **7.30pm** in the Parish Council Office, 39 Westward Road, Cainscross.

Present: Councillors Ron Smith (Vice-Chair)
David Dale
Jenny Miles
Clive White

In Attendance : Clerk Jeni Marshall
Senior Groundsman Paul Underwood

Also present: 2 members of Cainscross and Rodborough FC

Apologies: Councillor Eileen Berry
Graham Barton
Adrian Cross
Carlos Novoth

R11/19 To receive apologies
Apologies were noted as above.

R12/19 To confirm the minutes of the last meeting of the Committee
The minutes of the last meeting of the Committee, held on 11th February 2019 were approved as a correct record and duly signed.

R13/19 To receive any declarations of interest
None.

R14/19 To receive any representations from members of the public
Two members of Rodborough and Cainscross Football Team were in attendance. They raised concerns regarding the fees for Victory Park and explained that they have a lot of players aged under 18.

R15/19 To receive the Groundsman's maintenance/management report
The Groundsman informed the committee that the van is out of action due to a problem in the catalytic converter caused by the lack of long runs to clear this. The Clerk suggested it is a good time to consider an electric van and Councillor Miles suggested speaking to Stroud District Council who are also considering this option.
Following a Councillor walk at Hamwell Leaze, Paul has carried out some of the minor works including removing logs from the brook and cutting overhanging branches from the boardwalk. He has also

replaced some fence posts in various areas and feels with the lighter nights his work load is increasing. Councillor Miles suggested using the Community Payback Scheme to repair the crumbling path at Hamwell Leaze.

The Groundsman was asked if people are trying to climb over the new fence between the bowls club and Peace Garden at Victory Park. He said he has not seen anyone trying to do this and that the fence has been met with a very positive attitude as it has stopped dogs and children running in to the car park which was considered a danger.

R16/19

To receive the Clerk's report

The Clerk reported the following;

- Elm Road Playing Field has not yet completed and is still in the hands of the Solicitor.
- The Pavilion construction is going well and on schedule for completion on the 23 June.
- She suggested the next Councillor walkabout should be at the QEII Field and would send some dates for this.
- Councillor Smith had asked her to mention a footpath opposite the Cotswold Bowls Club that needs a good litter pick and Councillors Smith, Dale, Miles and White volunteered to carry out a litter pick.

R17/19

To consider fees for the season 2019/20 for the following;

- **Cainscross and Rodborough Old Boys FC**
Following representation by members of the club, members agreed to recommend to Full Council that the fees be reduced by £5 per match for the forthcoming season. They did however stipulate that the club should support themselves by raising funds by joining in with community events and applying for grants. The club will take this back to their committee and respond to the Council shortly.
- **Cainscross Rugby Football Club**
It was agreed to recommend to Full Council that the fees remain the same but an element be added for cleaning costs. The Clerk will liaise with the rugby club regarding the time it is taking to clean and probable costs.
- **Ebley Youth FC**
It was agreed to recommend that the match fee of £10 per week will remain the same. However, following complaints

regarding the poor state of the changing rooms after usage, members agreed to recommend a £10 per week cleaning fee.

- Stroud Athletics Club

It was agreed to recommend that should the Athletics Club require use of the park that the fees will remain at £30.60 per time.

R18/19

To discuss any works to Hamwell Leaze following a Councillor walk-a-bout

This item was mainly discussed under the Groundsmans report. The Clerk did explain to members that the boardwalk is now in a very poor state and she felt that when budgeting in October, consideration should be taken on whether to repair or remove this.

R19/19

To confirm the date and time of the next meeting of the committee

The next meeting will be held on June 10th 2019 at 7:30pm

Signed

Dated

Actions

R15/19	Speak to SDC regarding electric vans	Clerk
R15/19	Contact Community Pay Back Scheme re H/Leaze footpath	Assistant Clerk
R16/19	Arrange Councillor walkabout at QEII Field	Clerk
R16/19	Arrange path tidy at Dudbridge	Clerk
R17/19	Add to FC for approval	Clerk
R18/19	Add Boardwalk to autumn budget	Clerk