

## PURLEY ON THAMES PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the meeting of the Recreation Committee held at the Parish Office,

Purley on Thames on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Mr M Bishop (Chairman)      Mr B Ayling      Mr R Farrow      Mr G Rolfe      Mrs J Langford  
Mrs S Sinclair

#### IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs C Lamb (Clerk), Mr C Moses (Amenities Officer)

Mr Bishop started the meeting by noting the sad passing of Cllr Stuart. The Committee supported Mr Bishop in his comments and agreed that Mr Chester's sense of humour and contribution would be greatly missed.

#### **R18/26            TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were accepted from Mrs S Briscoe

#### **R18/27            TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Mr Farrow - PJFC, PFC and PSSC

Mr Bishop – PoT Cricket Club

Mrs J Langford – Purley Park Social Club

#### **R18/28            TO RECEIVE ANY STATEMENT OR QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Three members of the public attended the meeting. *Mr Bishop introduced item R18/28 and suspended standing orders.*

Mr Moses presented a verbal report from the Purley on Thames Tennis Club. The club had run two open days and had participated in the PSSC Fun Day. The Club had a new coach who had offered session in local schools and at the Goosecroft facilities. The Club now offers junior coaching on Saturday mornings, adult coaching sessions and cardio tennis on Saturdays. Overall membership numbers are the same but had been lots of change as older members had moved away and a number of young families had joined.

Mr Paul Neal presented a verbal report from the Purley on Thames Cricket Club. 2018 was the Club's 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year. Mr Neal gave a report of how the clubs teams had performed. Overall, it was reported that the club was thriving.

Mr Simon Jackson presented a verbal reports about Scouts and PSSC Fun Day. The Scouts were doing well with a healthy membership and lots of positive activity in the various groups. The Purley Sports and Social Club had had a good year helped by the very good weather over the summer. The Fund Day was a success and had been broadened this year to include new clubs – Goring Gap Rowing Club

Mr Howard Palmer presented a verbal report regarding PSSC committee's concerns regarding the Height Restriction Barrier at the entrance into Goosecroft Recreation Ground. Mr Bishop asked that PSSC could write to the Clerk outlining its concerns and quoting relevant regulations and legislation. Mr Palmer agreed PSSC would do this.

**R18/29 TO RECEIVE AND CONFIRM THE MINUTES**

Two typos were noted in the minutes.

The Minutes from the meeting held on the 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018 were confirmed as accurate and signed by the Chairman.

**R18/30 PAST SUBJECT MATTERS FOR REPORT ONLY**

R18/18 Vision for Bucknell's Meadow and what it set up for was now covered by the Village Plan Action Plan.

R18/23-1 Now complete

R18/23-2 Was decommissioned and removed. There had been no comments received from users of the equipment.

**R18/31 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Mr Bishop gave a verbal report to the Committee:

- Goosecroft Development Project: The Clerk had received an update from Barton Willmore that afternoon saying the application had been drafted and Barton Willmore would be in touch next week to provide a more detailed update.
- PSSC Fund Day on 16<sup>th</sup> September was a success.
- Mr Bishop congratulated Mr Moses and Purley on Thames Berkshire Tennis Club on the promotion and development of the club. It was noted that there was an increased number of people seen playing Tennis at the courts.
- The Memorial Trail for Armistice Centenary had been successful and was noted for getting people walking around the village.
- Mr Bishop thanked Mr Farrow for his hard work organising the football schedules and marking the pitches as it was only since he had become Chairman that he had grown to appreciate the work involved.

**R18/32 TO RECEIVE REPORT FROM THE PARISH OFFICE ON ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN SINCE THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

- a. AMENITIES OFFICER REPORT – received and noted
- b. ACTION LOG – reviewed and updated

It was agreed that the vandalised bin in Bucknell's Meadow would not be replaced immediately. It would be monitored and, if it was felt it was needed, it would be replaced in the spring.

**R18/35 RESOLUTIONS**

**R18/35-1 TO CONSIDER THE RESPONSE RECEIVED BY THE COMMITTEE TO ITS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PROPOSAL FOR A PICKET FENCE ATTACHED TO THE LOW BARRIER AT UPPER GOSECROFT. TO AGREE A RESPONSE FROM THE COMMITTEE.**

The Committee were satisfied with the response received from Purley on Thames Cricket Club.

It was **RESOLVED** to accept the proposal for a picket fence attached to the low barrier at upper Goosecroft from Purley on Thames Cricket Club. (6 support, 1 abstention)

**R18/35-2 TO REVIEW AREAS OF THE VILLAGE PLAN RELEVANT TO THE RECREATION COMMITTEE AND AGREE AN ACTION PLAN FOR THE NEXT FINANCIAL YEAR AS A RESULT.**

It was agreed that the sections relating to Recreation Committee from the Village Plan Action Plan would be sent out to the Committee for review. The Recreation Committee agreed it would meet before the next Recreation Committee Meeting to discuss.

**R18/36 BUDGET 2017/18** – tabled for information.

**R18/37 BUDGET 2018/2019** – to be reviewed and agreed ready to propose to Council on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

Mr Bishop presented his proposal for the 2019/2020 budget. A discussion took place.

A budget proposal was agreed to **Recommend to Council**.

**R18/38 TO RECEIVE ANY MEMBERS ITEMS FOR THE NEXT RECREATION COMMITTEE AGENDA** – any committee items for the next agenda or requiring immediate action by the Clerks.

None.

*The Chairman will move that under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 s1(2), the press and public is excluded from the meeting whilst confidential matters are discussed.*

## **PART TWO**

**R18/39 RESOLUTION**  
**TO REVIEW FEES FOR RECREATION GROUND HIRE CONTRACTS AND APPROVE PROPOSED INCREASE, IF AGREED.**

Mr Bishop presented a proposal for review of rental charges for sports clubs. An increase of 3% was proposed. A discussion took place.

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the proposed increase in rental charges as summarized below.

### ANNUAL RENTAL FEES

Hirer	Current Rental	Proposed Rental	Annual allowance
Purley on Thames Cricket Club <i>For seasons 2020 and 2021</i>	£2400	£2475	£1700
Purley Tennis Club <i>For seasons 2019 to 2020</i>	£1100	£1150	N/A
Trenthams Bowls Club	N/A	N/A	£2350

### FOOTBALL PER GAME RENTAL CHARGES

Purley on Thames Based Clubs – Goosecroft Seasons 2019/20 & 2020/21		
Pitch Size	Current Fee (£)	Proposed new Fee (£)
Adult 11 a side	57	59
Junior 11 a side (U13-U18)	28	29
Junior Intermediate (U11/12)	26	27
Mini Soccer/Small Sided	14	14.50

NON Purley on Thames Based Clubs – Goosecroft Seasons 2019/20 & 2020/21		
Pitch Size	Current Fee (£)	Proposed new Fee (£)
Adult 11 a side	66	68
Junior 11 a side (U13-U18)	34	35
Junior Intermediate (U11/12)	31	32
Mini Soccer/Small Sided	18	18.50

Bucknells Meadow Seasons 2019/20 & 2020/21		
Pitch Size	Current Fee (£)	Proposed new Fee (£)
Adult 11 a side	27	28
Junior 11 a side (U13-U18)	17	17.50
Junior Intermediate (U11/12)	14	14.50
Mini Soccer/Small Sided	13	13.50

**Note:** All Fees increased by 3% and rounded to nearest sensible figure.

The Chairman closed the meeting.

**Next Meeting:**

Parish Council: 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Recreation Committee: 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019

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