

SPORTS COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting held at Hanham Hall, Whittucks Road, Hanham on Tuesday 29th January 2019 at 7.30p.m.

PRESENT:

Members: HAPC Councillors N Gainard, & S Hicks
Scott Jones & Tim Jones (Warwick FC), Jack Payne (Old Georgians)
Paul Burgess (Parish Warden)

Officers: Mrs C Dolman – Clerk

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr T Bray, Mike Jenkins (AFC Lodekka), Greg Hammick (Old Georgians)

2 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Resolved that confirmation of the minutes of the meeting held on 11th September 2018 as printed and circulated, be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

3 STORAGE FOR TEAMS IN PAVILION

It is clear that there is a lack of storage for teams in the pavilion. Old Georgians are utilising the metal box left behind by AEK BOCO, but Warwick and AFC Lodekka would benefit from cabinets in which to store equipment. Cllr N Gainard advised that he would visit the pavilion to measure the space available and look into what type of storage units would be most appropriate, possibly replacing the large wooden unit.

4 MUD ON FLOOR OF PAVILION

The Clerk advised that Paul, the warden, had been spending a great deal of time sweeping mud off the floor of the pavilion and shower area. No boots should be worn in the showers and it was felt that the away teams were probably responsible for this. SJ suggested placing a boot brush outside the pavilion to reduce the amount of mud coming in to the building. **Recommended** that:-

- The Clerk looks into purchasing a heavy duty boot brush.
- The Clerk erects a new sign stating that boots are not to be worn in shower area.

Overall, the teams advised they were happy with the level of cleanliness of the pavilion.

5 PARKING ISSUES

The Clerk advised that it had been reported to her that during one recent game, around 10 vehicles were parked on the Common. She reiterated that a maximum of 3 vehicles are allowed to park on the non-grassed area next to the pavilion.

6 MEMBERS' POINTS OF INTEREST

SH advised that a bracket on one of the goal posts is twisted slightly and that a new one has been ordered. This has most likely been caused by the bolts working loose. JP reported that Old Georgians had tightened up all the bolts before their game on Saturday. The Clerk advised that she would be purchasing appropriately sized spanners, so that teams can tighten up bolts before and after games, if necessary. She has been informed that with these type of moveable posts, checks need to be made before and after every game and documented. A checklist will therefore be produced and displayed in the pavilion so that teams can tick to confirm that this has been done.

SJ and TJ advised that many net clips are now missing along with the spring clips that hold the back bars in place. **Recommended** that the Clerk orders a further supply of net clips and 4 spring clips.

The teams also reported that there is no strip light bulb in the away changing room. **Recommended** that the Clerk purchases the appropriately sized strip light bulb.

JP asked whether any progress had been made on replacing the water heater with a larger capacity one. SJ advised that he would get costings for this for the parish council to consider.

Next meeting: 26th March (*postponed until June*)

The meeting closed at 7.55pm

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Chairman