

Churchill Parish Council



Minutes of the Leisure Committee Meeting on Monday 19th February 2024.

Committee Members – Councillors Jackie Bush (Chair of Committee), R Baker, J Murray, J Ronicle, M Simpson. Also present Sally Diaz, Parish Clerk and G Kierle from Winscombe Football Club.

Public Question time-no members of the public present.

- 24-25/LC2A** **To receive any apologies of non-attendance.**
Councillors J Murray and M Simpson, J Lenton, M Legg and K Tucker sent their apologies.
- 24-25/LC2B** **To receive any declarations of interest on agenda items.**
There were no declarations of interest on agenda items.
- 24-25/LC2C** **To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 16th October 2023.**
It was resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 16th October 2023.
- 24-25/LC2D** **To consider the budget versus spend.**
The budget versus spend was over budget on building/field maintenance due to work on the cricket net and patio.
- 24-25/LC2E** **To receive updates from the sports clubs.**
There were no reports from Churchill Football Club, Churchill Cricket Club reported they are still awaiting funding approval on the pavilion floor. Winscombe Football Club reported that the season has been a challenge due to the wet weather which has made it difficult to play matches. They now have 3-4 11 a side teams, one of which is a girls' team, that play on a Saturday morning. They have received grant funding for a new changing room at Winscombe and they have 75 girls playing for the club. They hope to hold a girl's tournament in June.
There will be coaching for men and women by Somerset FA in April. Pitch 2 has a dip where the pipe was laid, Guillaume will send photos to the clerk who will arrange some topsoil and seed. The goals are being moved by children on the field. They will apply for a grant for new goals for pitch 2 and the portable posts will be moved to the training pitch so they can be

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pinned solidly. Training will begin on the top pitch which will include Wednesdays. The club are using Churchill Academy for training as well. The club have organised first aid refresher training for coaches. Winscombe is looking at pitch drainage in detail and the FA now use a company called pitch power to produce detail reports on pitch conditions which is used as the basis for grant applications.

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To receive matters for information and future agenda items.

The extension of the car park will begin in April. New flooring will be completed in the changing rooms and corridor of the community club once the football season has finished and will be inaccessible for a week. The disabled toilet will still be available for cricket matches during this time. Work to complete the drainage on the cricket field area of the recreation field will be carried out at the end of the cricket season. The clerk reminded the committee of the Village Fund family barbeque on 29.6.24. The football season will have finished but cricket will still be playing.

The next Leisure Committee meeting will be Monday 20th May 2024 at 7.30pm

End of minutes