

Churchill Parish Council



Minutes of the Leisure Committee Meeting held on Monday 20th May 2024

Present – Councillors Jackie Bush, R Baker, J Murray, J Ronicle, M Simpson, Sally Diaz, Parish Clerk, Sports representatives G Kierle, A Flint, M Tucker, M Legg, E Harvey and C Masters.
All council/committee meetings are open to the public.

Public Question time-there were no members of the public present.

- 24-25/LC5A** **To elect a chairman of the leisure committee.**
Councillor J Bush was elected as chairman of the leisure committee.
- 24-25/LC5B** **To receive any apologies of non-attendance.**
Councillors R Baker and sports representatives J Lenton and S and K Tucker sent their apologies.
- 24-25/LC5C** **To receive any declarations of interest on agenda items.**
There were no declarations of interest.
- 24-25/LC5D** **To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 19th February 2024.**
The minutes of the meeting were unsigned due to members of the meeting not present at the last meeting. The minutes will be signed in October at the next meeting.
- 24-25/LC5E** **To consider the budget versus spend.**
The budget versus spend is on target for this quarter.
- 24-25/LC5F** **To discuss sports club use of the showers, toilets and security at the community club.**
The door from the lobby to the changing rooms and gents toilets will be locked at all times during games. When the new layout has been completed the gents, toilets will be accessible. Portable matting will be used to protect the floor when players have studs or footwear with spikes. The fire door must be always closed. Access to the toilets will be from the entrance of the community club.

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24-25/LC5G

To receive updates from the sports clubs.

The Cricket Club have £10000 to do the floor at the pavilion and the work to lower and level the floor will begin mid-September. During the winter months the club will change the layout of the pavilion to make it more useable. Further funding will be researched to add toilets and showers in addition to S106 funds for recreation facilities. There are currently 7 teams and a ladies team with over 100 members. A new roller is being sourced to replace the current equipment. Articles on the club's wins will be sent to the clerk and the team will ask the Parish Council for the next meeting to install a bench. The clerk will ask the grass cutters to get Turnpike paddock cut for additional parking. Water used at the pavilion is from the same supply at the Community Club.

Churchill Football Club are looking for a manager to take over the running of the club as Mike Tucker is stepping down at the end of the season. The club have begun talks with other local teams to merge which will conclude by 24.5.24. The team will discuss this further as they play their last game on the season on 23.5.24. The league must be informed by mid June. The nets have been vandalised and will need replacing. If the club folds the equipment will be sold as it belongs to the previous Manager.

Winscombe Football Club have 425 players, 50% come from Winscombe and Sandford, 20% from Churchill and Langford and 30% from surrounding villages. The team have a lot of junior players and players aged 16-17 who will play senior football next season. The club has a great committee and structure to the club to support their teams and has offered to support Churchill football club.. More teams are playing on a Saturday morning and the club will also use Churchill Academy 3G pitch. Their club tournament and presentation weekend will take place at Winscombe this year. Members of the club will visit their twin club in Germany this summer. The clerk will ask the grass cutter to move the portable goals when cutting the grass.

24-25/LC2H

To consider the quote to turn to move the referee room at the community club.

It was agreed to approve the quote for to turn the referee room at the Community Club.

24-25/LC5I

To consider the removal or repositioning of the outdoor gym equipment at the skate park

It was agreed to remove the outdoor gym equipment at the skate park due to the age and condition of the equipment. The Council will consider adding equipment later.

24-25/LC5J

To consider additional matting in the changing area and hallway.

It was agreed to add additional matting in the changing area in the hallway to protect the floor during matches and training.

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24-25/LCK

To receive matters for information and future agenda items.

To consider new nets for the goals, water usage at the cricket club.

The next Leisure Committee meeting will be Monday 21st October 2024 at 7.30pm.

End of agenda