

# Churchill Parish Council



## CHURCHILL PARISH COUNCIL

### Leisure Committee Meeting Minutes 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Present: Councillors J Bush, R Brafield, J Ronicle and Parish Clerk, S Diaz  
Also present representatives from supporting sports teams

- 22-23/LC10A**            **To receive any apologies of non-attendance**  
Councillors R Baker, J Murray and K Croker sent their apologies.
- 22-23/LC10B**            **To receive any declarations of interest on agenda items.**  
There were no declarations of interest
- 22-23/LC10C**            **To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 26th June 2022.**  
It was resolved to sign the minutes of the meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022.
- 22-23/LC10D**            **Clerks report**  
The bike racks will be installed on 7.10.22. Work to the Skate Park will also be carried out at the same time. The football and training pitches have been tined, aerated and scarified. New grass seed has been planted in the goal mouths during the summer. Fertiliser will be added in the spring. It has been recommended to do this yearly. A quote is being obtained for work to the cricket net. Quotes are being obtained for the patio at the pavilion to be regouted. The showers have been descaled and the water pressure increased. The Parish Council will discuss the option to add a multi-purpose all weather pitch to Turnpike field with low level lighting.
- 22-23/LC10E**            **To consider the quote from H&H Alarms for heat detectors in the changing rooms as per the Fire Risk Assessment actions.**  
It was resolved that this is not required due to the size of the changing rooms. It was advised but not required to purchase by the risk assessor.
- 22-23/LC10F**            **To discuss Cricket Club improvements.**  
The Cricket Club are planning to add new training nets at the back of the pavilion to improve facilities for the junior teams. The cost will be £40,000 approximately and funding will be required to purchase the nets. The clerk

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will establish if planning permission is required. The English Cricket Board maybe a source of funding. Plans to add changing rooms and toilets in the future to the Pavilion are required for the club to progress and add to their existing teams. The clerk will obtain the original plans drawn up for the Pavilion to see if these can be used for obtaining quotes and applying for funding. A copy of the S106 agreement will be required to clarify the application to North Somerset Council for the funds available to the Parish Council for changing rooms at the club.

The Club would like to allow sponsors to advertise around the pitch by Turnpike fence. This will be discussed at a full Council meeting.

## **22-23/LC10G**

### **To consider the budget v spend**

The budget versus spend is on track with additional costs for the soakaway and levelling of an area of the cricket field have been accounted for.

## **22-23/LC10H**

### **To receive updates from the Sports Clubs.**

The lease has now completed between the cricket club and the parish council.

Councillor Brafield met with Alvis Groundcare to discuss a soakaway at the top of the cricket field and to level the area where the tree was removed. Work to tine and scarify the outfield will also be carried out before the start of the next season.

The first team have been promoted and the youth team is thriving. The club aim to seek funding for the junior teams. There is a need for new players and the clerk recommended a request in the newsletter in the new year. The chairman has started a ladies team. The club would also like to begin a disabled team in the future. Work has been carried out on the square and there will be improvements to the pavilion with the addition of a camera and an upgrade to the internet. The club now has a licence. An A board will be placed by the bus shelter during home games to inform visitors of the club and its location. A tile has dropped from the roof, Chris from the rugby club has kindly offered to repair it.

Guillaume of Winscombe Football Club informed the meeting that he deals with the youth teams of which there are currently 11 junior teams. There is also a colts and two older teams. The club is 100 years old and they have strong twinning links with a club in Germany that will visit here next year and who they will visit the year after. The club also has events planned during the year.

Tim advised that the Wrington juniors are also doing well and this maybe the last year of the team playing.

Chris from Cheddar Rugby girls reported that the ladies and girls' teams are growing. The girls have won three seasons in a row.

## **22-23/LC10I**

### **To receive matters for information and future agenda items**

It suggested service users of the pitch to advise the clerk if the pitch is unsuitable to use and the clerk will check the pitches bi-weekly when she is

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at the playing fields and advise of ground conditions when applicable.  
A member of the Cricket Club wanted to remind all service users of the playing fields that the outfield is not available for training purposes for other sports.

Chris and Guillaume will advise of contacts for the flood lights for the clerk to contact.

**The next Leisure Committee meeting will be Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 7.30pm**

**End of minutes**