

# Churchill Parish Council



## CHURCHILL PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Leisure Committee Meeting held on Monday 19th June 2023

Present: Committee Members – Councillors Jackie Bush (Chair of Committee), J Murray, M Simpson.  
Sally Diaz, Parish Clerk and G Kierle and J Lenton

- 23-24/LC6A**                    **To elect a chairman.**  
It was resolved to elect Jackie Bush as chairman.
- 23-24/LC6B**                    **To receive any apologies of non-attendance.**  
Councillors R Baker and J Ronicle sent their apologies. Representatives from the football club also sent their apologies.
- 23-24/LC6C**                    **To receive any declarations of interest on agenda items.**  
There were no declarations of interest.
- 23-24/LC6D**                    **To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023.**  
It was resolved to confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023.
- 23-24/LC6E**                    **Clerks update**  
Work on the cricket net and patio at the pavilion will be completed by the end of Wednesday 21.6.23. The drainage works to recreation field has begun on the football pitch and will be ready for the friendly matches from mid-July. The Parish Council plan to increase the parking spaces in the car park to provide further parking for visitors.  
The remaining work on play equipment will also be completed by the end of Wednesday 21.6.23. Discussions on security of the recreation field resulted in asking a local resident to park a vehicle on the inside of both Turnpike paddock and the recreation field. The clerk will follow this up. The clerk and the Chairman will arrange a meeting with the grass cutters to discuss the contract as a piece of machinery not in use and needed to cut the outfield to the correct length.

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**23-24/LC6F**

**To consider the budget versus spend.**

This quarter has seen limited spend and the budget versus spend is on target.

**23-24/LC6F**

**To receive updates from the sports clubs.**

Winscombe Football Club have not used the facilities at Churchill as much as they planned this season, but they have used the training pitch. They currently share the facilities at Winscombe with the cricket club. The rugby club have installed girls changing rooms at Winscombe which the girls football players have use of. Space to play has been challenging for the club and they have players from the 5 surrounding villages. They will liaise with Churchill Academy to secure training sessions at the sports centre at a more competitive rate. Their first girls under 12 football team are going into the league in September. The club has grown from 120 to nearly 500 players since the pandemic. There is funding available from the Football Association to grow girls football teams. The funding would be used toward subs and kit for the girls' teams. The club would like to invest in training from a professional coach to teach other coaches at the club. They have a twin club in Germany and members of the club came and stayed with players from Winscombe during the May half term. The 100 years tournament was a success and raised £1000 toward the club.

Churchill Cricket Club reported that the juniors were doing well, and they currently have the following teams: under 7, under 9, under 11 and under 13. The ladies' team have been playing in the league and been consistently at the top of the table. Due to players being at university the senior men's team have lower numbers. This is a transitional stage while the juniors progress into the senior groups. They would like to start Sunday cricket in the future. The club are working toward sponsorship for the next season. The current advertising revenue has helped the club fund kit for the players. Plans for expansion with changing rooms, toilets and showers are in discussion and will be presented to the Parish Council when complete.

**23-24/LC6G**

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

There were no matters for information for future agenda items.

**The next Leisure Committee meeting will be Monday 23rd October 2023 at 7.30pm  
End of minutes**