

Churchill Parish Council



Minutes of the Leisure Committee Meeting on Monday 21st October 2024

Committee Members – Councillors Jackie Bush (Chair of Committee), R Baker, J Murray, J Ronicle, M Simpson and Sally Diaz, Parish Clerk.

Also, present C Masters, J Lenton, M Legg, E Harvey and A Flint.

All council/committee meetings are open to the public.

Public Question time-no members of the public present.

- 24-25/LC10A** **To receive any apologies of non-attendance.**
Councillors R Baker and J Ronicle sent their apologies.
- 24-25/LC10B** **To receive any declarations of interest on agenda items.**
There were no declarations of interest on agenda items.
- 24-25/LC10C** **To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 19th February and 20th May 2024.**
It was resolved to approve the minutes of the meetings held on 19th February and 20th May 2024.
- 24-25/LC10D** **To consider the budget versus spend.**
The budget versus spend is on target at this stage of the year.
- 24-25/LC10E** **To discuss the request for temporary toilets at the Cricket Pavilion.**
It was agreed that two porta loos would be trialled for the 2025 season and located next to the fixed net.
- 24-25/LC10F** **To receive updates from the sports clubs.**
A Flint from Winscombe and Churchill Football Club reported that the two teams had integrated well. Junior players can see a progression route. The new blue/back strip is being used. The reserve team has also started the season well! The juniors and girls are playing on Sundays. A stretcher and blanket have now been left in the home changing room for use if required. Kevin Tucker is a great support and carries out the line marking. Additional parking is available at Turnpike paddock, home team players could use this, and away teams can use the car park. The football club could add a sign

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directing drivers. Andy asked when the hedges would be cut which will be when the weather is dry.

The cricket club provided the following report:

The bank at the corner of the outfield will be removed. The stones from the soakaway near the bank will be added to the drainage that will be completed in the next 2 weeks. The clerk will liaise with Jeff Lenton to ensure the work does not conflict with ongoing work on the pavilion. Once the drainage has been completed a decision will be made on what soil is to be removed.

The Cricket club will provide plans and quotes to the clerk to submit to North Somerset Council to access the S106 funding for further improvements to the pavilion.

The club's ladies' team have had a great season and the under 13's came 3rd in Somerset. The girl's teams have played well this year. The safeguarding officer has been recognised for their work done at the club by Somerset Cricket.

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To discuss the condition of trim trail equipment.

It was agreed that the Council will action the suggestions made on the inspection report and replace suggested parts as stated. The parish orderly will be asked to remove moss and weeds on areas listed.

24-25/LC10H

To receive matters for information and future agenda items.

A Flint is unable to attend the February meeting.

The next Leisure Committee meeting will be Monday 24th February 2025 at 7.30pm.

End of minutes