

# UPPER BEEDING PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Sports and Leisure Committee meeting held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 7:30 pm in Beeding and Bramber Village Hall

**Present: Councillors:** B. Harber (Chairman), I. Allen, A. Chilver, V. Cook, I. Ivatt, T. Kardos, J Shaw, C. Verney, C. Warren.

**Also present:** Clerk: Celia Price, Neil Robb, (UB Cricket Club), Jamie Plummer (UB Football Club), Liz Anscombe (Personal Trainer)

**S:1019:01 Apologies for absence**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Birnstingl, Cllr Cutts, Cllr Garrod and Nick Dungay (UB Football Club)

**S:1019:02 Declaration of Councillors personal or prejudicial interest**

The Chairman reminded councillors that previous declarations still stand (as defined under the Localism Act 2011).

**S:1019:03 Public Adjournment**

None

**S:1019:04 Minutes of the last meeting**

The minutes of the meeting dated 16<sup>th</sup> July 2019 were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

Proposed Cllr Ivatt, seconded Cllr Warren and agreed by all.

**S:1019:05 Matters arising from the minutes**

Cllr Warren asked for an update regarding damage to the Sports Hall. The Clerk advised there have been several reports of damage and users have been reminded about responsibilities. In addition, exclusive use is given to each booking to enable better monitoring and accountability.

**S:1019:06**

**Cricket Club**

Neil Robb reported that out of 20 fixtures planned, 11 had to be cancelled (6 due to lack of players and 5 because of adverse weather conditions). Out of the 9 played, UBCC won 1 and drew 1 with the remaining matches resulting in defeat.

The indoor cricket season at Lancing College starts on 26<sup>th</sup> October and work will begin on the cricket square on the recreation ground over the coming weeks (weather permitting). Councillors are invited to the UBCC AGM planned for 28<sup>th</sup> November (date, time and venue to be confirmed).

Finally, the Parish Council were thanked for their support in securing ownership of the storage container.

The Chairman thanked UBCC for their attendance at the meeting and highlighted that the agreement between UBPC and UBCC was due for review and would be addressed prior to the 2020 season.

**S:1019:07 Football Club**

Nick Dungay provided a written report which had been circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting. Jamie Plummer gave a verbal summary highlighting the successes of the Club. Of particular note, the veterans team hope to enter a team into a league next year, but this year

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will continue to play friendly matches and the junior section continues to grow from strength to strength.

It was highlighted that David Rowland (UBFC secretary) has received an award as Sussex Football Association's Volunteer of the Year for 2019. Councillors recognise the dedication and service Dave has provided to the community and extended their congratulations. The Chairman thanked UBFC for their attendance and comprehensive report.

## **S:1019:09 Bootcamp**

Liz Anscombe (Personal Trainer) reported that 'bootcamp' sessions were regularly attended 3 times a week on Monday evenings, Thursday mornings and Saturday mornings. The intention is to continue throughout the winter months, although it is likely that the Monday evening sessions will stop as the end of October approaches. Questions were invited and it was resolved that the current charging system and agreement will continue with the Parish Council being delighted to support this amenity.

Councillors also agreed that a free-standing advertising 'sail' be erected during bootcamp sessions.

## **S:1019:10 Budget and Strategic Plan**

Prior to the meeting Councillors received a spreadsheet with the first draft of the budget for 2020/21 pertinent to the Sports and Leisure Committee along with budget figures for the subsequent 3 years. This was discussed and it was agreed that the proposed amounts including 'wish list' items be accepted as an initial budget and be presented to full council for discussion as part of the full budget process.

## **S:1019:11 Matters raised by councillors**

None

There being no other business the meeting concluded at 8:20 pm

**The next meeting of the Sports and Leisure committee will be on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 at 7:30pm in Beeding and Bramber Village Hall.**

Minutes signed by:

Date: