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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SPORTS & LEISURE COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday 18th September 2018 **Time:** 7.30pm **Place:** Beeding & Bramber Village Hall

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| Present: | Cllrs R Harber (Chairman), S Birnstingl, A Chilver, I Ivatt, P Kentell, J Rowland, J Shaw, C Verney, and C Warren; Mr N Dungay & Mr M Holloway (UBFC); Mr N Robb (BBCC). |
| S:0918:01 <i>Apologies</i> | Apologies were received from Cllrs V Cook and T Kardos (both personal commitments). |
| S:0918:02 <i>Questions from the public</i> | There were no questions from the public. |
| S:0918:03 <i>Declarations of interest</i> | There were no declarations of personal or prejudicial interest by Councillors on any of the agenda items below. |
| S:0918:04 <i>Minutes of previous meeting</i> | The minutes of the meeting dated 17 th July 2018 were approved by all present and signed by the Chairman. <i>Proposed by J Rowland; Seconded by P Kentell.</i> |
| S:0918:05 <i>Matters arising</i> | There were no matters arising from the minutes not covered elsewhere in the agenda. |
| S:0918:06 <i>Cricket Club report</i> | Mr Neil Robb reported orally as follows: The season is now nearly complete; it went well, with excellent weather and mixed results. There was only one team playing for the club this year. Winter maintenance on the square will commence in November. |
| S:0918:07 <i>Football Club report</i> | Mr Nick Dungay and Mr Mike Holloway reported orally and in writing as follows: <u>Football activities</u> The 2018-19 season has started. The first team has already played 6 games and have had 1 win, 4 losses and a draw. The club have appointed Tom Warren, the reserve team manager from last season as team manager alongside last year's first team coach Jamie Hollis. The Reserve team is being led this season by Kieron Stevens and Jamie Parsons and they have played one game so far in the West Sussex League Division 2 North, winning it. The Under 18s have strengthened since last season and are led by Sam McManamon; they have played 3 games this year, winning one. Sean Coleman has taken over running the Under 16s and they have played one game in the Horsham and District League so far, losing it. Matt Higgins continues to run the Under 11s, who are playing on the Primary School field this season. |

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| <p>S:0918:07 <i>Football Club report (cont)</i></p> | <p><u>Facilities</u></p> <p>The pitch is playing well this season after the maintenance work done in the summer – despite the dry weather between June and August. The club appreciates the efforts of the Parish Council to repair the fire escape at the Sports Centre which has allowed continuing use of the kitchen to serve teas and coffees at games.</p> <p>The two very tall trees between the car park and the pitch have not been pollarded for several years, and consideration should be given to getting this done.</p> <p><u>Funding</u></p> <p>The club is in a stable financial position as a result of four stimulants to income. The 6-a-side tournament generated around £2,500 profit; £300 was received for winning the Southern Combination Fair Play Award last year; a grant was obtained from the Football Foundation for running two mens teams; and a new sponsor for the first team has been found, which will help to meet around half of match day costs.</p> |
| <p>S:0918:08 <i>Correspondence</i></p> | <p>The Clerk tabled a letter from, and email exchange with, Mrs P Mhadhebi which complains about cricket balls being hit into her garden. Mr Robb of the cricket club felt that this was an extremely unusual occurrence. Cllr J Shaw noted that this is an inevitable risk when living by a playing field. The meeting agreed that a formal risk assessment should be carried out, and instructed the Clerk to proceed with this,</p> |
| <p>S:0918:09 <i>Matters for information and future agendas</i></p> | <p>Cllr P Kentell asked Mr Dungay of the football club if the new footpath between the allotments and the pitch presented a problem; Mr Dungay replied that, on the contrary, it was a definite benefit.</p> |

The meeting closed at 8.05pm. The next meeting of the committee will be held at Beeding & Bramber Village Hall on Tuesday 20th November 2018.

Minutes signed by: **Date:**