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### MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SPORTS & LEISURE COMMITTEE

**Date: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2017    Time: 8.00pm    Place: Beeding & Bramber Village Hall**

<b>Present:</b>	Cllrs C Warren (Chairman), S Birnstingl, V Cook, T Kardos, P Kentell, J Rowland, J Shaw, and C Verney; Mr N Dungay (UBFC).
<b>S:1117:01</b> <i>Apologies</i>	Apologies were received from Cllrs A Chilver and R Harber (both personal commitments).
<b>S:1117:02</b> <i>Questions from the public</i>	There were no questions from the public.
<b>S:1117:03</b> <i>Declarations of interest</i>	There were no declarations of personal or prejudicial interest by Councillors on any of the agenda items below.
<b>S:1117:04</b> <i>Minutes of previous meeting</i>	The minutes of the meeting dated 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2017 were approved by all present and signed by the Chairman. <i>Proposed by S Birnstingl; Seconded by P Kentell.</i>
<b>S:1117:05</b> <i>Matters arising</i>	S:1117:09: The Clerk asked Mr Dungay for confirmation that the Sunday morning footballers were from Steyning Strikers, not UBFC, and this was confirmed. The Clerk noted that a written agreement for use of the field was required, and Mr Dungay agreed to follow this up with Steyning Strikers.
<b>S:1117:06</b> <i>Cricket Club report</i>	No report was provided. The club's AGM is being held at the same time as this committee.
<b>S:1117:07</b> <i>Football Club report</i>	Mr Dungay reported orally and in writing as follows: <u>Football activities</u> The 2017-18 season has started with mixed fortunes for the club. The Men's First team has had an excellent start to the season, with 21 points from 12 games, and is still in 3 different cups. Sadly, however, a long-standing player suffered a potentially football-ending knee injury. The Men's Reserve team have found things difficult this season. The new Under 18 team this season plays in the Southern Combination Under 18 league – a high standard; currently the team lie 9th out of 10 in the league, however there is considerable promise among the boys. The Junior Club continues in the form of our Under 15s and Under 10s. The Under 9s continued their excellent progress of the previous year and have recently finished top of their division of the Horsham League.

<p><b>S:1117:07</b> <i>Football Club report (cont)</i></p>	<p><u>Facilities</u></p> <p>The pitch continues to play well despite considerable rain on recent Saturdays; almost all visitor compliment the pitch condition. The Changing Rooms development is now complete with the fitting of a new fire door and basin in the away team dressing room. The club continues to appreciate the support received from the Parish Council, and is pleased to acknowledge this support to visiting club officials.</p>
<p><b>S:1117:08</b> <i>Brick store</i></p>	<p>Cllr S Birnstingl reported on a meeting held at the brick storage shed (the former toilet block) between himself, Cllr R Harber, and Mr Rowland of the football club. The roof is now leaking, and the internal decorative condition (including the ceiling) is poor. The Clerk was asked to approach the handyman to see if he could repair the roof - it need only be a limited repair, similar to a shed roof, as the roof will not be bearing concrete tiles and the building may have a limited life. The Clerk also suggested he approach a roofing contractor for a quotation. It was agreed that any internal work should be carried out on a joint UBPC/UBFC basis, as was done previously for the changing rooms.</p>
<p><b>S:1117:09</b> <i>Correspondence</i></p>	<p>No relevant correspondence was tabled.</p>
<p><b>S:1117:10</b> <i>Matters for information and future agendas</i></p>	<p>There were no items suggested for discussion, or to be placed on a future agenda.</p>

The meeting closed at 8.20pm. The next meeting of the committee will be held at Beeding & Bramber Village Hall on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018.

**Minutes signed by:** ..... **Date:** .....