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

**Date:** Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018    **Time:** 7.30pm    **Place:** Beeding & Bramber Village Hall

<b>Present:</b>	Cllrs R Harber (Chairman), S Birnstingl, A Chilver, V Cook, I Ivatt, T Kardos, P Kentell, J Rowland, J Shaw, and C Warren; Mr N Robb (BBCC), Mr M Holloway and Mr D Rowland (both UBFC).
<b>S:0118:01</b> <i>Apologies</i>	Apologies were received from Cllr C Verney (personal commitments).
<b>S:0118:02</b> <i>Questions from the public</i>	There were no questions from the public.
<b>S:0118:03</b> <i>Declarations of interest</i>	Cllr S Birnstingl declared an interest in item S:0118:08 in his capacity as a regular paying user of the sports hall.
<b>S:0118:04</b> <i>Minutes of previous meeting</i>	The minutes of the meeting dated 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2017 were approved by all present and signed by the Chairman. <i>Proposed by P Kentell; Seconded by V Cook.</i>
<b>S:0118:05</b> <i>Matters arising</i>	S:1117:09    Contrary to the opinion given at the previous meeting, the football club noted that the Sunday footballers were not from Steyning Strikers, but were a group of parents organising their own event.  S:1117:08:    The Clerk reported that the handyman had looked at the brick store roof and suggested that it would be a job for a specialist roofer. It was confirmed that the council would first undertake the roof repairs, and that the football club would then take the lead on internal refurbishment. The club asked if they could remove the ceiling to increase available space, and this was agreed.
<b>S:0118:06</b> <i>Cricket Club report</i>	Mr Robb reported orally as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The club is now in the close-season, but some preparatory work is taking place on the square, and indoor cricket is being played at Lancing College.</li><li>- The fixture list for the coming season is under preparation. There will be fewer games this year due to the shortage of players.</li><li>- Andrew Dodd has been appointed alternative representative to the parish council, to substitute for Mr Robb when absent.</li></ul>

<p><b>S:0118:07</b> <i>Football Club report</i></p>	<p>Mr Holloway and Mr Rowland reported orally as follows:</p> <p><u>Football activities</u></p> <p>The first team are lying mid-table, and the reserves and under 18 teams continue to play in their respective leagues.</p> <p><u>Pitch</u></p> <p>The pitch continues to play well despite considerable rain; only one match has been cancelled, and this was due to the risk of damage during heavy rain at the time of the match, rather than from waterlogging.</p> <p><u>Shelters</u></p> <p>The two spectator shelters were overturned recently, and left blocking the path. Given the weight of these shelters, it was almost certainly deliberate vandalism rather than wind. Efforts will be made to secure the shelters in future.</p> <p><u>Paths</u></p> <p>The path alongside the playground and school have been of considerable benefit, allowing spectators a firm standing position, and the club would welcome a return path along the allotment fence.</p> <p><u>Annual tournament</u></p> <p>The 6-a-six tournament will be held on 14<sup>th</sup> July, and councillors are invited to present the awards.</p>
<p><b>S:0118:08</b> <i>Sports hall</i></p>	<p>The Clerk tabled a schedule of usage of the sports hall over the last 12 months, and receipts arising therefrom. He noted that charges had remained unchanged since 1<sup>st</sup> April 2013, and suggested that the time was probably ripe for an increase. It was resolved to increase all charges by £1 per hour, to £8 for daytime use, £10 for evenings, and £11 weekends. <i>Proposed by C Warren; Secoded by I Ivatt.</i></p>
<p><b>S:0118:09</b> <i>Correspondence</i></p>	<p>No relevant correspondence was tabled.</p>
<p><b>S:0118:10</b> <i>Matters for information and future agendas</i></p>	<p>Cllr S Birnstingl reported that he had had spoken with the school, who have confirmed that the new path is well used and has taken some pressure off the parking problems.</p>

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

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