

## **EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES** of LEISURE COMMITTEE meeting held 7 June 2007 at 7.00 pm, The Annexe, Euxton PC Community Centre, Euxton.

Present Cllrs G Witts (Chair), Cocking, Dilworth, M Gray, Jones, S Newell, E Sutton.

Attending Cllrs Ashton, Platt

### 1. Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman

**Resolved:** The Committee agreed Cllr Witts will be the chair and Cllr Newell would be vice chair of this committee.

### 2. Apologies Cllrs A Mercer, M Mercer.

### 3. Minutes of Council Meetings

**Resolved:** Leisure Committee minutes of 14 September 2006, were agreed to be accurate record of the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

### 4. Greenside

Football pitch rentals – the Committee considered the two requests, one from the Junior Girls Club for the whole of Greenside as they wished to expand the team, they would carry out additional maintenance on the pitches and requested a longer term agreement. The other application was for the Senior team who had experienced trouble paying the fees this year but had recently got a new Manager and wished to keep the pitch space.

**Resolved:** The Committee agreed that the pitches should be rented to both the Junior Girls and Seniors and not exclusive to one.

Proposed Bench position (from All Purposes Committee 31 May 2007) – the Committee discussed the suggestions from the other committee of a memorial tree or plaque at Greenside Garden but feared they would be vandalised.

Request for Pavilion alterations to outside gate and storage of posts.

**Resolved:** The Committee agreed that the football posts could be stored across the small side door subject to a fire inspection survey and its recommendations.

Football post replacement grant for defunct posts – the Committee was informed that the goal posts were defunct following the end of this season but there was a grant which could pay for up to 50% of the cost of replacement.

**Resolved:** The Committee agreed the goal posts needed replacing and that the Clerk should endeavour to gain a grant for as much of the cost as possible.

## 5. Millennium Green

Update on pathworks - The Committee considered the current situation regarding the path surface. Groundwork believes the surface should be taken up and replaced and is in discussion with Tarmac (Top Trek surface suppliers) over the additional costs involved in removing and re-laying. Clerk to request that the additional work causes minimal effect to the area and side boards, that repairs of any damage are carried out, preferably the surface should be replaced between 4 and 19 July. In the meantime the village caretakers should attend and pick up any nails they see.

Discuss further works required this year, suggestion of information boards – the Committee discussed the Millennium Green and items it may require.

**Resolved:** The Committee agreed to purchase blue bells (checking they are not poisonous first), a nature board, 3 each of bat and bird boxes.

## 6. Any Other Business

There being no further general business the Chairman declared the meeting closed.