

Community and Leisure Facilities Committee Minutes
Meeting held via Zoom on Tuesday 21st July 2020 at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs Hewitt (Chair), Bailey, Henderson, Jones, Morris, Martin Carter (CUFC), Louise Cooke (Tennis), Karl Miles (Colts), Eddie Murphy (Rugby), Alan Raven (Cricket), Sarah Tyler (Netball) and the Clerk

In attendance: 1 member of the public

20L/039. Chairman's Introduction and Apologies – Apologies accepted from Ian Stuchbury (CUFC).

20L/040. Public participation – No comments.

20L/041. To accept Declarations of Interest and Dispensations – none given.

20L/042. Minutes – Resolution that the minutes of the Committee meeting held on the 19th May 2020 be signed as a correct record. Proposed Cllr Bailey and seconded by Cllr Morris. **RESOLVED.**

20L/043. Reports

- **Clerk report** – Report noted. Clerk has instructed Groundsman to undertake maintenance works at Fen Reeves and to rear of Woodlark Drive.
- **Health & Safety reports** – Report noted. Metal signs need installing. Some signage has been removed. Cllr Stewart and a member of the public joined the meeting at 7.43pm.
- **Major developments** – Report noted.
- **Access Road closure update** – Report noted.
- **Village Hall & Nursery update** – Report noted.
- **Youth report** – Report noted.

20L/044. Football re-start – Consider permission for re-starting of football-related activities at the Recreation Ground – Cllr Morris outlined. Mr Murphy asked if the rugby club would be able to use the facilities on a Tuesday evening; a full risk assessment would be required and Mr Murphy to liaise with the Clerk accordingly. Cllr Hewitt outlined the requirements. CUFC wish to train Monday and Wednesday evenings (3rd Field) and Colts wish to train Tuesday to Thursday nights plus Saturday morning. Colts have already provided details of pitch requirements and timings.

20L/045. Cricket re-start – Consider permission for re-starting of cricket-related activities at the Recreation Ground – Mr Raven to provide risk assessment. Need to confirm dates for usage.

20L/046. Tennis Court maintenance – Consider end of/closed season maintenance to the courts at the Recreation Ground – Mrs Cooke stated that likely income from club and coaching will be around £200. There have been 86 additional public bookings to date. Acknowledged that the court condition was better than it had been previously but further out of season work is required before Christmas (scarify/vertidrain); fairy ring to be left for now. Concerns raised regarding future use once the Tennis Club returns to CVC. Re-assess usage in August. Need proposition as to costs for the works.

20L/047. This Land – Consider current and future implications of latest planning submission on sports activities at the Recreation Ground – Cllr Morris ran through the plans. We will lose 2/3rd of the 3rd field at some point in the future. Cllr Hewitt ran through the land ownership. 3rd field has 2 layers of protection and can't be used for house building. The area marked G2 on the map could be purchased but the purchase price is unknown or the difference between costs for installing grass pitches or MUGA.

20L/048. Matters for consideration at the next meeting – CUFC charges for 2021/22 season.

20L/049. Date of next meeting – 15th September 2020

20L/050. Close of Meeting – 8.45pm.

Signed _____ (Chair) Date _____