Islip Parish Council Sports Sub Committee Minutes Wed 24th Mar 2021

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**Committee Minutes**

Wednesday 24th March. Zoom Meeting @ 6pm.

**Present : Richard** (IPC, R&D 21), **Les**, **Jo** (TCC), , **Dorothy** (Pavilion, SFC), **Howard** (NL18). **Emma (**IPC), **Claire** (Parish Clerk) **Andy**

**Apologies** David (ICC)

**Agenda**

**1. Matters Raised**

a. Volunteers = HUGE **Thank You** to all volunteers who continue to put many hours in over the lockdown period

• Pavilion – Dorothy

• Cricket square – Les & Andy

• Football pitches – Richard & Howard

• Finances & Funding – Richard & Claire

• Fixtures & Admin – Richard

b. Finances

i. Budget 2021-22 – Shown and discussed. Healthy bank balance due to grants from ENC. Difficult to ascertain what this year will look like- need to remain cautious with the Budget. Guttering /fascia improvements not paid for out of last year. Will need repairing soon, plus Drain covers. All approved.

c. Cricket

i. Cricket Season – Jo

ii. Confirmation of Fixtures – booked in until at least 4th Sept- possibly after this date. All start at 12.00 due to change in league structure. Games finish at 6.00

iii. Floodlight removal – will be removed in April

iv. Sight Screens – Richard. One lost a wheel! Andy offered to fix it.

v. Consideration of all User Groups – Richard. All try to work together

d. Pavilion

i. Garage cleaning- completed -thanks to everyones hard work

ii. Facades need replacing. Building need remediation works. PC have contacted old builder- classed as remedial action. Waiting on them to carry out works.

iii. Drain covers to be replaced- noted but deemed unnecessary cost at present- wait till current situation improves

iv. Dorothy No bookings, but luckily grants have helped. Request of pavilion to become a vaccination centre, but FOC- didn’t want to pay cleaners

Club maintained by volunteers. Art class/Yoga/Bootcamp/Zumba all plan to come back. New Fitness class booked as well. WI want to book for 2 afternoon per month. Some outdoor classes as well on a Tuesday. Thanks to volunteers over the last year who have helped to maintain. Thanks to Richard and Howard for all their work during lockdown.

e. Football

i. Football restart April for summer Fixtures 10.30 start. Under 18s/21s commence 29th March on Saturdays through Summer. Different start and finish time, much overlap. Junior football running until end of June. 9 wk clash with cricket. Try to bring football forward to 10.00-11.45- off pitch by 12.00 and cricket try to move to 12.30

f. Project

i. Tractor & Mower now purchased. Old ones being sold. £30K worth of kit with no financial investment, as grants and selling price cover new purchase

PC keen to have approved trained users only, to avoid any damage (as had happened to old equipment)

ii. Rec Goals renovated in progress. Thanks to volunteers who helped carry this out

iii. Irrigation system 2021- Look to take this forward this year. Sand base soil doesn’t hold water. Two quotes £4K and £7K. Programmed overnight system.RM will try to look at funding avenues. Discussed- generally in favour- some concerns over theft.

AOB- DM- all carpark lights replaced. All users to be aware and not knock them over.

JT- Asked for junior county/district. To host cricket matches on a Sunday. Pitch usage is already high on a Sunday.

ET- thanks to everyone who helped with the goals at the rec

**2. User Overview**

a. Cricket

• Thrapston Town Cricket Club 3rds (Sat Div12)

• Thrapston Town Cricket Club 4ths (Sat Div14)

• Islip Cricket Club (Sunday)

b. Football

• Diamonds CIC Juniors U8s (Weetabix)

• Diamonds CIC Juniors U11s (Weetabix)

• Diamonds CIC Juniors U12s (Weetabix)

• Diamonds Academy U21s (Midland Football League)

• Diamonds CIC Walking Football- summer only

• Kettering FC Juniors U12s (Weetabix – train only)

• Northampton Lions U18s (Midland Junior Premier League)

• Northamptonshire Girls Goalkeeping Advance Player Development Centre (NFA – train only)

• Sargents FC (Nene Sunday League)

• Sargents FC (Bedford Sunday League)

c. Pavilion

• Art Class

• Bridge

• Choir

• Fitness Bootcamps

• Weight Watchers

• WI

• Yoga

• Zumba

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