

Annex 2

SPORTS FIELD REPORT FOR IPC MEETING 16.4.24

- A lot of enquiries, with several new bookings for one-off events.
Eg. Funeral tea, plaza opera group afternoon tea.
- Next years fixtures. Sargents Reserves reluctantly accepted they will not be using the Sports Field next year due to inconsistent usage and inflexible Sunday league. Potentially Thrapston Venturas (adult team) will be using the large pitch for home games and possibly training next season. Meeting arranged for three football clubs to meet with J_S on 23rd April.
- Cricket season about to start – every Saturday till September
- Rounders weekly sessions have started
- Field matters
 - First stage of Pitch improvement has been completed and grounds looking great.
 - Floodlights have had further repairs and will need more before the start of next season. Portable floodlights have been delivered.
- Pavilion matters
 - Caretaking duties being undertaken by AB, and Ian is now included in the weekly diary to undertake some caretaking duties.
 - Two parties in the Pavilion this month have caused problems. The mess left has required additional cleaning, and more work for volunteers. Both charged for additional costs. This had led to more selective hiring of the pavilion, and parties will be booked at the Parish Councils discretion
- Equipment and machinery
 - Fertiliser spreader purchased in part exchange for leveller. Machinery and equipment requirements now complete for the foreseeable future.
 - Barton fuels will provide a diesel tank, and supply diesel on account.
- Planning for next 6 weeks.
 - Bbq platform to be built.
 - Preparing ground along the bank for additional parking (before walking football tournament in late May)
 - Clearing out the garage and tidying up the side of field -date to be agreed, Skip to be hired from Mick George.

Sports Field Finances - jd

- Meeting to be changed to Tuesdays to enable JB to attend all the meeting.

- Next meeting : - Tuesday 23rd April – 7.00pm, Sports Pavilion.