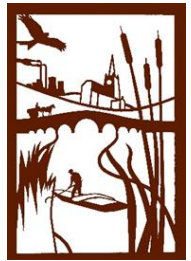


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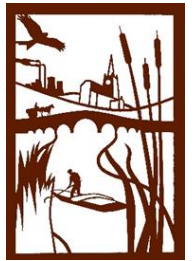


## Islip Sports Field Report for IPC 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024

- Working Group met Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June @ 7.00pm in the Sports Pavilion
- Minutes of last meeting amended after discussion and approval.
- resignation of Cllr J-S Vecten confirmed
- Chair confirmed what the aims of the working group should be and Aims and objectives agreed
- No formal minutes will be taken in the future, -notes taken by the Clerk will be part of the monthly report received at the monthly IPC.
- Finance and admin report received. Increased expenditure due to pitch improvements, purchase of new picnic tables, and cost of drain clearance.
- Bookings and enquiries – steady flow of enquiries and bookings. some bookings now being turned away
- Next years sports field users and agreements – three football clubs now confirmed for next season. Hire agreements to be sent out within the month
- The field and pitches are in good condition thanks to Jock.
- Banking looking much better after being mowed by VMT.
- Need more volunteers to keep the carpark and outfield areas tidy – eg nettles along fence. Volunteering morning arranged for Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July from 10.00am
- Jock to discuss weed killer for pitches with the Lawncare company
- Further discussion required about the water tanks as no sprinkler system or pump.
- Drains have blocked twice – cost over £1000 - appears to be an individual blocking the gents toilet with paper towels and toilet roll
- BBQ base built – many thanks to Jeremy and Woodbuild, Adrian Eyles JCB Hire, for digging out the base free of charge, Andrew Garner, who gave a day of his labour for free to help lay the patio, and Chantall Ridd-Jones - Harrowden Turf, for donating turf and seed to finish off.
- Caretakers report read to the group.
- Cleaners to be asked if they can provide an extra session on Thursdays.
- Possible use of sound boards in the main room, or art display.
- Purchase of quick fix blinds to be investigated
- Picnic benches to be put together by Ian and possibly Wayne. – now complete apart from fixings not in one package – they are now on their way
- Empty advertising board at the road end is empty. – Lisa has asked Hair at Number but declined
- Businesses to be contacted to sell advertising boards along the pitch
- Village Music event was successful, and pavilion and surrounding field was left spotless on Saturday morning.
- Antony has fixed the leak under the sink, and put door fasteners on both outside doors to replace the bungee hooks

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## Allocation of tasks

- Garden and planters – lisa billinton and the Clerk - **done**
- Cost of sound boards and blinds to be followed up – Becky King
- Short information video about the sports pavilion – Becky King
- Art display – clerk has asked Sarah Pendred
- Advertising on board on corner of Kettering Road – lisa
- Putting benches together – Ian and Wayne – **partially done**
- Contacting local businesses re boards along the pitch and end wall – the Clerk (any communication from the Parish Council has to come from an IPC email/ and or a member of the Council)
- Contacting the cleaners – the clerk - **done and agreed Thursday afternoons**
- Getting a quote for window cleaner – Lisa
- pitch tasks etc – Jock
- Any internal caretaking tasks – Antony
- Investigation about irrigation tanks – Clerk and Jock
- New cooker to be purchased – lisa and Clerk
- Window cleaning to be set up every 8 weeks – lisa
- Investigate installation of hand dryers and two roll toilet roll dispensers in the three main toilets – lisa and Clerk.
- Portable floodlights to be unwrapped, constructed and tested – Kevin Bull to be asked