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Minutes of IPC meeting 17.9.24 annex a

Sports field report 17.9.24

Field news

- Pitches to be reseeded in October.
- Pitches very dry, but looking good
- Portable floodlights have been tried out – one to be returned
- Irrigation system has been discussed and is “on hold”

Field Users update

- Bootcamp will possibly resume soon, under “new management”
- AFCR&D ladies and girls now train Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, with an under 8's girls team training.
- AFCR&D youth teams, - Vipers u13's, Falcons, u11's and Jaquars U12's will be playing all home games this season.
- Shotstoppers have changed their evenings to Mondays and Thursday every other week.
- New hire agreements for 24/25 to be issued to field users.
- Regretfully the Parish Council decided that it is unable to accommodate Thrapston Venturas this season. Concerns regarding over use of the 11v11 pitch has increased as previous U12's will now be playing on the 11v11 pitch.

Pavilion news

- Drains still causing problems – possibly due to greater use of showers etc (although water usage is down)
- Outside tap will not be replaced as it is not necessary, and main tap and hoses etc are in the locked plant room
- Another black bin to be order from NCC
- Facia boarding still to be painted, but may have to be an external company due to safety and lack of appropriate ladders.

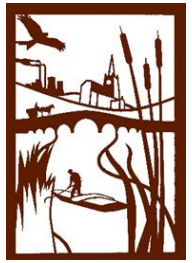
Sports Field Finances

- Expenditure is above the predicted budget due to unforeseen costs of drain clearance and plumbing.
- Receipts from users is on target and in some cases will exceed expectations.
- More income required from advertising and possibly community sponsorship.

. Thanks to all volunteers who are doing a great job ensuring the security of the premises, excellent upkeep of the field and pavilion, and regular communication.

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