

# ISLIP PARISH COUNCIL

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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.

#### 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.***