

**OLD CATTON PARISH COUNCIL , MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE
HELD AT 7.30 P.M. ON MONDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2004,
AT THE PAVILION, CHURCH STREET**

PRESENT: Miss P Wilkin – Chairman
Mr C Green

Miss M Booty – Tennis Club
Mrs S Hedges – Anglia Bowls Club
Mr M Clemitson – Cricket Club
Mr R Tolliday – Junior Football Club

The Chairman welcomed everybody to the meeting.

24. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Mr F Colbridge, Mrs G Masdin, Mr B Sabberton-Coe and Mr D Thompson.

25. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 13.10.2003

The minutes, which had been adopted by the Council, were confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

26. REPORTS OF THE SPORTS GROUPS

26.1. Tennis. Miss Booty reported that the Club was fine. However, the club had been refused insurance by the LTA and was looking for an alternative insurer.

There was a lot of moss on the court nearest the bowling green. It was AGREED that an effective method of dealing with the moss be investigated.

26.2. Anglia Bowls Club. Mrs Hedges thought that the green was fit, following the extensive work carried out. It would be kept under review.

26.3. Cricket Club. Mr Clemitson reported that the Club was raising money for two sight screens and asked about storing them in the yard during the season; they would be removed for the winter. The Council had already agreed to this when a similar request was made in 2003, subject to the screens being secured.

26.4. Junior Football Club. Mr Tolliday reported that the season was going well for all the teams. The Chairman asked that thanks be passed on to Mr Maxey for the tables he had supplied for the Pavilion.

27. CHURCH STREET RECREATION GROUND

- 27.1. The Chairman reported that the ground seemed to be in good condition; some work was planned to the Pavilion to replace the fascias and gutters.
- 27.2. Mr Tolliday asked that the depression next to the chevron 'hump' in the drive be attended to as it was quite deep and could damage vehicles.

28. LAVARE PARK

The flooding problem at the corner of the car park and walkway to the play area had not been resolved. Everybody agreed that some form of drainage would be beneficial.

Mr Tolliday said that the football pitch was in very good condition.

28. HIRE CHARGES

The hire charges for the 2004/5 season were noted. It was confirmed that the casual tennis charge was per person per hour.

29. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Miss Booty had noticed children playing inside the electricity sub station in the car park of the Recreation Ground recently. It was AGREED that whoever was responsible should be made aware and asked to secure the area.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked everybody for attending and closed the meeting at 8.10 p.m.

Chairman