OLD CATTON PARISH COUNCIL , MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE HELD AT 6.00 P.M. ON MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2005, AT THE PAVILION, CHURCH STREET

PRESENT: Mr C Green Miss P Wilkin

Mr T Jones – ATV Bowls Club
Mr R Tolliday – Junior Football Club

APOLOGIES: Mr B Leggett Mr D Little Mrs G Masdin
Mr B Sabberton Mr D Thompson
Mr C Scott – Cricket Club

Miss Wilkin welcomed everybody to the meeting.

18. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN

It was AGREED that Miss P Wilkin and Mr C Green should be re-elected as Chairman and Vice Chairman.

19. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 25.4.2005

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

20. REPORTS OF THE SPORTS GROUPS

20.1. ATV Bowls Club. Mr Jones reported that the club had enjoyed a successful season with the Green playing well. They had managed to avoid using the area favoured by the fox. They congratulated the Groundsman on the condition of the Green.

20.2. Football Club. Mr Tolliday said the club was ready to apply for Charter Status. Some of the Junior teams had won cups and leagues and the adult team had been promoted. The adult team was looking for new players to try out for the season. The Club had a new Chairman, Mr Walter Lloyd-Smith, and Mr Owen Garrod was Vice Chairman. Mr Tolliday would continue as the Club's representative on the Committee and Mr J Dorman, who had stood down as Chairman, was Treasurer.

20.3. Publicity. It was AGREED to publicise the need for new players for both clubs in the next newsletter.

21. CHURCH STREET RECREATION GROUND

21.1. Multi Use Games Area. Following the meeting between representatives of the school and council the Junior Football Club had been consulted about the creation of an area built to a high standard for joint, chargeable, use and a reply

from the JFC was awaited.

22. DATE OF NEXT MEETING Monday 21st November 2005, at 7.30 pm.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked everybody for attending and closed the meeting at 6.23 p.m.

MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

PRESENT: Miss P Wilkin – Chairman Mr C Green
Mr R Tolliday Mr J Dorman Mr W Lloyd-Smith

23. STORAGE

Councillors had been unhappy to see the Pavilion at Lavare Park used as a storage area for JFC property. The Club had discussed ways of storing its equipment and wanted to ask the Council's approval for a secure and waterproof storage area, such as a shipping container, to be sited at the Church Street Recreation Ground to store all its equipment. Councillors agreed to discuss the request at Planning and Property Committee on 12th September, when details and the size proposed would be known.

The hard training area was discussed and would be discussed formally by the JFC's committee later in the evening. The indication was that the Club thought the size of the existing hard area was too small, and for a new area to be of use it should be double that size. The Club preferred to train on grass but recognised the difficulties when the area was wet; just one ill advised training session could ruin the area for a few weeks. However, if a suitable hard training area were provided the Club recognised that a charge would have to be made for its use. It was AGREED that the JFC would formally reply in time for the matter to be discussed at the Planning and Property Committee.

The annual five a side tournament was discussed, particularly in the light of the costly damage inflicted to the Recreation Ground due to very bad weather. It was AGREED that the arrangements for the next event would be discussed with the Council on 21st November.

It was agreed the meeting had been very constructive and useful and the Chairman thanked everybody for attending and closed the meeting at 7.25 pm.

Chairman 21.11.2005