

**OLD CATTON PARISH COUNCIL , MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE
HELD AT 7.30 P.M. ON MONDAY 23rd OCTOBER 2006,
AT THE PAVILION, CHURCH STREET**

PRESENT: Miss P Wilkin – Chairman
Mr C Green Mr B Leggett

Mrs M Wilkin, Supervisor at Lavare Park

Miss M Booty – Tennis Club
Mr T Jones – ATV Bowls Club
Mr W Lloyd Scott – Junior Football Club

APOLOGIES: Mr D Little Mr B Sabberton-Coe

The Chairman welcomed everybody to the meeting.

35. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 21.11.2005

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

36. REPORTS OF THE SPORTS GROUPS

36.1. Tennis Club. Miss Booty reported that club was playing every week but was still short of members. It was AGREED to promote the club in the next newsletter

36.2. ATV Bowls Club. Mr Jones reported that the club had enjoyed a reasonable season and the green had played well. New players would be welcomed.

36.3. Football Club. Mr Brown reported on the club's very successful start to the season with about 350 players. The club was struggling to fit fixtures in.

37. CHURCH STREET RECREATION GROUND

37.1. Multi Use Games Area.

Quotations were still awaited; it was hoped to make an application for grant by 21st November.

37.2. Storage for the Junior Football Club.

Planning consent had been obtained to site the container in the woods but planning conditions required a plan showing tree protection works and details of the colour proposed from the JFC.

37.2. Showers.

Refurbishment, with a view to saving energy, was being considered. The views of the sports organisations were relevant, particularly if they wished to use the showers. It was understood that only the cricket club used the showers and it was agreed to consult its captain by e mail.

37.3. Security.

Organisations were asked to take care with locking up when using the building, particularly when the building had been opened to use the floodlights in the evenings. Mr Brown reported that the JFC was controlling keys strictly and charging a £15.00 deposit for keys held.

38. LAVARE PARK

38.1. Extension to the park.

The Council had met with Brown and Co and approved plans for the land adjacent to the park. It was hoped that a planning application would be submitted in the near future. Plans for floodlights had been deferred pending the outcome of the planning application.

38.2. Football training and matches.

Mrs Wilkin outlined the problems she had experienced with unofficial training. On match day rubbish was being left on the pitches and the pavilion left dirty with windows open and furniture moved around. Mr Brown undertook to raise these matters with the managers concerned and report back.

39. DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Monday 19th March 2007.

The Chairman thanked everybody for their attendance and closed the meeting at 8.15 pm.

Chairman