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Clerk: Steve Coberman

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SPORTS & LEISURE COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday 17th May 2016 **Time:** 7.30pm **Place:** Beeding & Bramber Village Hall

Present:	Cllrs S Birnstingl, A Chilver, R Harber, P Kentell, J Rowland, and C Warren; Mr N Dungay (UBFC); Mr N Robb (BCC).
S:0516:01 <i>Election of Chairman</i>	Cllr R Harber was nominated as Chairman, agreed to accept office, and was elected unanimously. <i>Proposed by P Kentell; Seconded by C Warren.</i>
S:0516:02 <i>Election of Vice-Chairman</i>	Cllr C Warren was nominated as Vice-Chairman, agreed to accept office, and was elected unanimously. <i>Proposed by P Kentell; Seconded by A Chilver.</i>
S:0516:03 <i>Apologies</i>	Apologies were received from Cllr K Bowlan (personal commitments).
S:0516:04 <i>Questions from the public</i>	There were no questions from the public.
S:0516:05 <i>Declarations of interest</i>	There were no declarations of personal or prejudicial interest by Councillors on any of the agenda items below.
S:0516:06 <i>Minutes of previous meeting</i>	The minutes of the meeting dated 15 th March 2016 were approved by all present and signed by the Chairman. <i>Proposed by A Chilver; Seconded by S Birnstingl.</i>
S:0516:07 <i>Matters arising</i>	S:0116:08 The Clerk reported that he has forwarded a contract to the Cricket Club to pass to Steyning CC to sign.
S:0516:08 <i>Cricket Club report</i>	Mr Robb reported orally as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Five fixtures have been played so far this season, with four victories.- The square is not in prime condition, due to the winter rains.- The club day will be held on 26th June.- It has been agreed to compete for an annual cup against Steyning CC. The Clerk requested a fixture list for the noticeboard and website, and an article to be included in the newsletter.

<p>S:0516:09 <i>Football Club report</i></p>	<p>Mr Dungay reported orally as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The season is now over, and was very successful. The men's team finished 4th (better than the last time they were in the County League), and the reserves were runners-up in the cup at Arundel. - Despite problems this year, and its planned disbandment, the Sunday team will be continued after all. - The 6-a-side event will be held on 9th July, with approx 60 teams.. - The owners of Mackleys Field would like it maintained year-round, but the club cannot afford this with only one team playing there, and with Ashington having dropped out. <p>Cllr C Warren asserted that we should seek to keep the amenity of Mackley's Field, possibly with parish council financial support. Following discussion, Cllr Warren agreed to approach Mr Mackley to set up a meeting with the parish council to discuss the future of the field, and the Clerk raised the suggestion that Mackleys might consider giving a lease on the property to the parish council.</p> <p>The Clerk noted that new contracts had been sent for agreement with both sports clubs, and that he had provisionally agreed that the footballers would in future pay their pitch hire monthly by standing order at a small discount.</p> <p>Cllr S Birnstingl invited the football club to nominate a representative to sit on the Twinning Committee.</p>
<p>S:0516:10 <i>Correspondence</i></p>	<p>No relevant correspondence was tabled.</p>
<p>S:0516:11 <i>Matters for information and future agendas</i></p>	<p>The Clerk noted that annual maintenance of the playing field had now been completed, at a cost in excess of £5,000.</p>

The meeting closed at 8.05pm. The next meeting of the committee will be held at Beeding & Bramber Village Hall on Tuesday 19th July 2016.

Minutes signed by: **Date:**