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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SPORTS & LEISURE COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday 19th July 2016 **Time:** 8.15pm **Place:** Beeding & Bramber Village Hall

Present:	Cllrs R Harber (chairman), S Birnstingl, A Chilver, P Kentell, J Rowland, and C Warren; Mr N Robb (BBCC).
S:0716:01 <i>Apologies</i>	Apologies were received from Cllrs K Bowlan and V Cook (both personal commitments). Mr N Dungay (UBFC) sent his apologies.
S:0716:02 <i>Questions from the public</i>	There were no questions from the public.
S:0716:03 <i>Declarations of interest</i>	There were no declarations of personal or prejudicial interest by Councillors on any of the agenda items below.
S:0716:04 <i>Minutes of previous meeting</i>	The minutes of the meeting dated 17 th May 2016 were approved by all present and signed by the Chairman. <i>Proposed by P Kentell; Seconded by A Chilver.</i>
S:0716:05 <i>Matters arising</i>	There were no matters arising from the minutes not covered elsewhere in the agenda.
S:0716:06 <i>Cricket Club report</i>	Mr Robb reported orally that he season to date has yielded mixed results, though with more wins than losses. There is a club tour planned for August. The Clerk noted ongoing complaints about the grass cuttings, and it was agreed that they should henceforth be left in the allotments area.
S:0716:07 <i>Football Club report</i>	Mr Dungay reported in writing as follows: <u>Tournament</u> The annual 6-a-side tournament was held on Saturday 9 July, and the weather was good all day. Over 60 teams were in attendance and used Upper Beeding Primary School as well as the Memorial Field for the pitches. The Towers School field was used for car parking. All went smoothly and the club made a profit of around £2,000 (plus share of annual sponsorship). UBFC appreciates the support of the Cricket Club in allowing the use of the field for the day.

<p>S:0716:07 <i>Football Club report (cont)</i></p>	<p><u>Teams</u></p> <p>The club is now preparing for the 2016-17 season. There will again be three men's teams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The First team will again be playing in Division 2 of the Southern Combination League - The Reserve team will be playing in the West Sussex Championship North division. This is the first time they will be playing what the FA determine as Intermediate Football, which means like the firsts there is a need to provide fencing around the pitch and linesmen which are not drawn from the players or coaching staff - The Sunday team will play in Division 2 of the Worthing & District Sunday League. <p>The management team for the Firsts and Reserves will be the same for the new season and it is hoped to keep all of last season's players. The Sunday side will have new management.</p> <p>There will be two junior teams. The Under 14s and Under 9s will both play in the Horsham & District Youth League. It is still hoped to set up an under 7s team.</p> <p>The Men's First team ended up winning the Respect Award for last season and with it a cheque for £300 (as much as the league winners). The club is delighted as this reflects the friendliness of the club as a whole.</p> <p><u>Pitch maintenance</u></p> <p>The club shared the disappointment of the Parish Council that much of the excellent maintenance work on the main pitch at the Memorial Field was undone by heavy vehicles driving over the area during heavy rain to enter and exit the school fete. The Council's swift response, and the remedial work done to minimise the damage, is appreciated.</p> <p>As the club receives excellent support from both the Parish Council and the school, it is hoped that future relationships between all parties will return to the good level enjoyed for some years.</p> <p><u>Mackley's Field</u></p> <p>Further to the discussions at the last meeting, it was decided that the club could no longer afford to use Mackley's Field for just one junior team, and Tony Mackley had decided that Steyning Strikers offered a better option for them. The Memorial Field will therefore be used for all of teams, on the basis that many of the Under 14's home matches will be played in September and October when conditions are still firm.</p>
<p>S:0716:08 <i>School access to playing field</i></p>	<p>The Clerk reported on the actions undertaken since the Memorial Field was damaged by heavy vehicles accessing the school fete, and noted that the repairs carried out within days of the damage appeared to be working. He tabled correspondence with the Head of the school suggesting a meeting; the school wanted to hold it in the next two days, but Cllrs S Birnstingl and R Harber indicated that they could not make that week, and suggested scheduling it for September.</p>
<p>S:0716:09 <i>Correspondence</i></p>	<p>No relevant correspondence was tabled.</p>

S:0716:10 <i>Matters for information and future agendas</i>	There were no items suggested for discussion, or to be placed on a future agenda.
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The meeting closed at 8.40pm. The next meeting of the committee will be held at Beeding & Bramber Village Hall on Tuesday 20th September 2016.

Minutes signed by: **Date:**