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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SPORTS & LEISURE COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday 20th September 2016 **Time:** 7.30pm **Place:** Beeding & Bramber Village Hall

Present:	Cllrs R Harber (Chairman), S Birnstingl, A Chilver, V Cook, P Kentell, J Rowland, and C Warren; Mr N Pringle (UB Primary School governor); one member of the public.
S:0916:01 <i>Apologies</i>	Apologies were received from Cllr K Bowlan (personal commitments) and Nick Dungay (UBFC).
S:0916:02 <i>Questions from the public</i>	There were no questions from the public.
S:0916:03 <i>Declarations of interest</i>	There were no declarations of personal or prejudicial interest by Councillors on any of the agenda items below.
S:0916:04 <i>Minutes of previous meeting</i>	The minutes of the meeting dated 19 th July 2016 were approved by all present and signed by the Chairman. <i>Proposed by S Birnstingl; Seconded by A Chilver.</i>
S:0916:05 <i>Matters arising</i>	There were no matters arising from the minutes not covered elsewhere in the agenda.
S:0916:06 <i>Access to school across Memorial Field</i>	The history of the agreement between the council and the school regarding access to and from the school through the gates to the Memorial Field was reviewed, as was the specific problem caused at the 2016 school fete where the field was badly damaged. After discussion, it was agreed that we would, for the next 12 months, permit access to vehicles only after a meeting which must be planned and held in advance of the use, and the matter would be reviewed after a year. It was agreed that there was no problem with mowers and other light machinery using the access. The Clerk was instructed to write to the head teacher in these terms.
S:0916:07 <i>Cricket Club report</i>	No report was received. Cllr P Kentell noted that the three composters moved to the allotments were full of sludge, and the Clerk was asked to investigate what the cricketers intended to do with it.

<p>S:0916:08 <i>Football Club report</i></p>	<p>Mr Dungay reported in writing as follows:</p> <p><u>Teams</u></p> <p>The 2016-17 season started in August and is now in full swing. The first team, playing its second season in Division 2 of the Southern Combination League, have made a steady start with 3 victories and 2 defeats in their first 5 matches. The reserve team have had a perfect start to their season with 3 wins out of 3 to lead West Sussex Division 1 North. The Sunday team is under new management this season and has opted to move down to the second division of the Worthing & District Sunday League; the first three matches have all been close multi-goal affairs and have resulted in 2 victories and one defeat. There are two junior teams: the Under 14s and Under 9s will both play in the Horsham & District Youth League. Unfortunately the Under 14s have started their season with two defeats.</p> <p><u>Pitch maintenance</u></p> <p>The pitch at the Memorial Field is now in heavy use with the three mens' teams and the Under 14s using it. The remedial repair work organised by the Parish Council to repair the damage done after the school fete has settled in well. There are no longer have any teams playing at Mackleys.</p>
<p>S:0916:09 <i>Correspondence</i></p>	<p>No relevant correspondence was tabled.</p>
<p>S:0916:10 <i>Matters for information and future agendas</i></p>	<p>There were no items suggested for discussion, or to be placed on a future agenda.</p>

The meeting closed at 8.00pm. The next meeting of the committee will be held at Beeding & Bramber Village Hall on Tuesday 15th November 2016.

Minutes signed by: **Date:**