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### MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SPORTS & LEISURE COMMITTEE

**Date:** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2016    **Time:** 8.15pm    **Place:** Beeding & Bramber Village Hall

<b>Present:</b>	Cllrs C Warren (Chairman), S Birnstingl, K Bowlan, A Chilver, V Cook, P Kentell, and J Rowland; Mr N Robb (BBCC).
<b>S:1116:01</b> <i>Apologies</i>	Apologies were received from Cllr R Harber (personal commitments) and Mr N Dungay (UBFC).
<b>S:1116:02</b> <i>Questions from the public</i>	There were no questions from the public.
<b>S:1116:03</b> <i>Declarations of interest</i>	There were no declarations of personal or prejudicial interest by Councillors on any of the agenda items below.
<b>S:1116:04</b> <i>Minutes of previous meeting</i>	The minutes of the meeting dated 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2016 were approved by all present, subject to a minor correction, and signed by the Chairman. <i>Proposed by A Chilver; Seconded by J Rowland.</i>
<b>S:1116:05</b> <i>Matters arising</i>	There were no matters arising from the minutes not covered elsewhere in the agenda.
<b>S:1116:06</b> <i>Cricket Club report</i>	Mr N Robb reported orally that that the season is over; the end-of-season dinner was held last weekend, and the AGM will be held on 24 <sup>th</sup> November. Play will continue indoors over the winter. End-year pitch maintenance has been delayed due to unavailability of personnel, but will be carried out soon along with erection of the winter fence. Cllr P Kentell noted that the three composters moved to the allotments were still full of sludge, and Mr Robb agreed it would be spread over the square during end-year maintenance.
<b>S:1116:07</b> <i>Football Club report</i>	Mr Dungay reported in writing as follows: <u>Teams</u> The Men's First team have made a steady start to the season, and are standing in 7th place with 18 points from 11 games. The highlight of the season so far has been a 2-2 draw at home against Bosham, who had won each of their previous 10 games. The Men's Reserve team have also made a good start to their season and lie 4th with 13 points from 8 games. The Sunday team, under new management this season, lie third, level on points with the leaders, but having played two more games. The Under 9s have won most of their matches so far this season. The Under 14s play for pleasure, but have managed to secure their first win of the season.

<p><b>S:1116:07</b> <i>Football Club report (cont)</i></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; it has held up very well to this heavy use and has been excellent. Unfortunately trespassers have driven a vehicle over the field and caused damage last weekend. The club would be keen to support action by the village wardens to track down the culprits and bring charges. UBFC no longer have any teams playing at Mackleys.</p> <p><u>Finances</u></p> <p>A race-night at the Rising Sun and raised around £500 for funds. Giving up the use of Mackleys has saved a considerable amount on grass-cutting over the summer.</p> <p>Cllr P Kentell noted that the allotment padlock was frequently attached to the fence some way away from the gate; the Clerk agreed to email the footballers on this.</p>
<p><b>S:1116:08</b> <i>Correspondence</i></p>	<p>No relevant correspondence was tabled.</p>
<p><b>S:1116:09</b> <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 8.30pm. The next meeting of the committee will be held at Beeding & Bramber Village Hall on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

**Minutes signed by:** ..... **Date:** .....