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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SPORTS & LEISURE COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday 24th January 2017 **Time:** 7.30pm **Place:** Beeding & Bramber Village Hall

Present:	Cllrs C Warren (Chairman), S Birnstingl, K Bowlan, V Cook, R Harber, P Kentell, and J Rowland; Mr N Robb (BBCC); Mr N Dungay (UBFC).
S:0117:01 <i>Apologies</i>	Apologies were received from Cllr A Chilver (personal commitments).
S:0117:02 <i>Questions from the public</i>	There were no questions from the public.
S:0117:03 <i>Declarations of interest</i>	There were no declarations of personal or prejudicial interest by Councillors on any of the agenda items below.
S:0117:04 <i>Minutes of previous meeting</i>	The minutes of the meeting dated 15 th November 2016 were approved by all present and signed by the Chairman. <i>Proposed by C Warren; Seconded by V Cook.</i>
S:0117:05 <i>Matters arising</i>	There were no matters arising from the minutes not covered elsewhere in the agenda.
S:0117:06 <i>Cricket Club report</i>	Mr N Robb reported orally that that the indoor season continues, and that winter nets will commence in February at Lancing College. The protective fence around the square has not been erected this winter, but no problems have so far arisen. The new season will commence in late April. Cllr V Cook requested a brief write-up about the club for the twinning committee, and Mr Robb agreed to provide this.
S:0117:07 <i>Football Club report</i>	Mr Dungay reported orally and in writing as follows: <u>Pitch maintenance</u> The pitch at the Memorial Field remains in heavy use with the three Mens' teams and the Under 14s using it. The pitch has held up very well to this heavy use and has been excellent. It was decided not to play this past weekend as the ground was too hard due to the recent cold weather. During one particularly heavy storm in November, the "dug-outs" were blown over and caused minor damage to the fence protecting the school field. The school has been compensated for the damage.

<p>S:0117:07 <i>Football Club report (cont)</i></p>	<p><u>Teams</u></p> <p>The season is now more than half-way completed. The Men's First team are lying in 6th place with 29 points after 18 games. The team is young and enthusiastic, and has probably played better than results suggest, but needs to be a little more ruthless in both penalty areas. The Men's Reserve team made a good start to their season, but are now lying 7th out of 10 with 14 points from 13 games in a tough league. The Sunday team, under new management this season, lie 2nd in Worthing & District Sunday League 2, a point behind the leaders with two games in hand. As so often happens the upward momentum of the team has meant that the club have had no trouble getting a full squad out for games, whereas the Reserves on their downward trend have struggled to do so. The Under 9s play in the top division of the Horsham & District Youth League and have won most of their matches so far this season. The Under 14s play for pleasure, but have managed to secure two wins this season (to offset a 23-0 defeat).</p> <p><u>Tournament</u></p> <p>The 2017 Annual Six-a-side tournament will be held on Saturday 8 July.</p>
<p>S:0117:08 <i>Correspondence</i></p>	<p>No relevant correspondence was tabled.</p>
<p>S:0117:09 <i>Matters for information and future agendas</i></p>	<p>The Clerk raised two issues, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sports hall television: the television in the hall is never used, and the TV licence is due for renewal. The meeting agreed to decommission the TV, and offer it to Horsham Matters. - Sports hall user: one heavy user of the hall has been consistently poor at meeting his payment obligations. The meeting agreed with the Clerk that he should not be permitted access until all outstanding sums are paid, and thereafter only on regular payment in advance.

The meeting closed at 8.05pm. The next meeting of the committee will be held at Beeding & Bramber Village Hall on Tuesday 21st March 2017.

Minutes signed by: **Date:**