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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SPORTS & LEISURE COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday 21st March 2017 **Time:** 8.15pm **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 Dungay (UBFC).
S:1116:01 <i>Apologies</i>	Apologies were received from Cllr K Bowlan (personal commitments).
S:1116:02 <i>Questions from the public</i>	There were no questions from the public.
S:1116:03 <i>Declarations of interest</i>	There were no declarations of personal or prejudicial interest by Councillors on any of the agenda items below.
S:1116:04 <i>Minutes of previous meeting</i>	The minutes of the meeting dated 24 th January 2017 were approved by all present and signed by the Chairman. <i>Proposed by J Rowland; Seconded by P Kentell.</i>
S:1116:05 <i>Matters arising</i>	There were no matters arising from the minutes not covered elsewhere in the agenda.
S:1116:06 <i>Cricket Club report</i>	No report was received.
S:1116:07 <i>Football Club report</i>	Mr Dungay reported orally and in writing as follows: <u>Teams</u> The season is now around 80% complete. The Men's First team, playing its second season in its division, are lying in 5th place. The Men's Reserve team made a good start to their season, but dropped off drastically from December onwards; fortunately they had done enough early on to ensure they will not be relegated at the end of the season. Reserve team football is difficult as the First team has call on their players and so it is hard to get out a consistent team; the club will be looking next season to concentrate on bolstering the Reserve team. The Sunday team, lie 3rd in their league. The Under 9s play in the top division of the Horsham & District Youth League and recently won a mid-season round-robin tournament involving the top teams from Crawley and Horsham. The Under 14s play for pleasure.

<p>S:1116:07 <i>Football Club report (cont)</i></p>	<p><u>Pitch maintenance</u></p> <p>The pitch at the Memorial Field remains in heavy use with the three Mens' teams and the Under 14s using it, but continues to hold up well. There are regular compliments from visiting teams and referees, and the club is grateful that the Parish Council are again proposing to undertake substantial maintenance on the pitch this year. The issue with the dugouts has occurred again and it appears that it has been vandals who were pushing them into the school fence. They are now turned over and chained in position to avoid a repeat.</p> <p><u>Tournament</u></p> <p>The 2017 Annual Six-a-side tournament will be held on Saturday 8 July.</p>
<p>S:1116:08 <i>Storeroom</i></p>	<p>The Clerk noted that the condition of the storeroom was poor, especially the ceiling. The handyman has looked at it to ascertain whether it contains asbestos; he believes not, but is uncertain. The Clerk was asked to commission an asbestos survey.</p>
<p>S:1116:09 <i>Path round playing field</i></p>	<p>The Clerk reported on the recent proposal to install a path around the playing field, and Mr Dungay confirmed that the football club are happy with the proposal.</p>
<p>S:1116:10 <i>Correspondence</i></p>	<p>No relevant correspondence was tabled.</p>
<p>S:1116:11 <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 8.35pm. The next meeting of the committee will be held at Beeding & Bramber Village Hall on Tuesday 16th May 2017.

Minutes signed by: **Date:**