

Islip Parish Council

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Islip Sports Association

<i>Chairman</i>	Richard	<i>Finance</i>	Richard /Parish Clerk
<i>Fixtures</i>	Richard	<i>Pavilion</i>	Dorothy
<i>Head Groundsmen Football</i>	Richard / Howard	<i>Projects</i>	Richard
<i>Head Groundsman Cricket</i>	Les	<i>Secretary</i>	Richard

Draft Minutes of the Islip Sports Committee meeting held on Tuesday 25th February. Islip Sports Pavilion @ 7:15pm.

Present: Richard (IPC, R&D 21/18), Les (TCC), David (ICC), Dorothy (Pavilion, SFC), Emma (IPC) Howard Minute taker- C.Tilley (IPC Clerk)

Apologies Louise

1. Matters Raised

- a. Volunteers – A huge thank you to all volunteers . *Richard*
 - i. Pavilion – Dorothy
 - ii. Cricket square – Les
 - iii. Football pitches – Richard, Howard
 - iv. Finances & Funding – Richard
 - v. Fixtures & Admin – Richard
 - vi. Marketing – Dorothy
 - vii. New Floodlights – Richard
- b. Clubs - *Richard*
 - i. FC Aztecs (adult) requested Sat NCP- turned down
 - ii. Kettering Jnrs Girls U10s Training- turned down
 - iii. Football Foundation project review. This is an annual report in line with the initial funding- agreement being that there should be seven Junior Teams. Currently only two, so discrepancy has to be explained. Always promoted well, but still need more teams
- c. Finances – *Richard*
 - i. Bank account change so separate from IPC for transparency. Richard has view only access, which makes chasing of invoices easier
 - ii. Budget 2020-21 (review 2019-20) This year's budget was presented and discussed. Last year income c £21K, expenditure c £18K- £5K carried forward. Budget shows 1/3 reduction in income from Pavilion Hire,(reduced dance classes) also loss of Walking Football and Junior team/ reduction in Cricket use. Budget doesn't include ad-hoc fixtures Expenditure – projects include car park lighting, fascia board renovation and after much discussion, installation of safety glass mirrors (that can be covered with padded fabric) in pavilion for dance classes. Should I be an investment that will also encourage more diverse use.
- d. Football – *Mark, Louise, Alan, JamieF, JamieC, Dorothy, Tom, Craig, Richard, Howard*
 - i. Teams- anticipate all using fields again this year as league deadline is 31st March

1. Kettering FC Juniors U11s (Weetabix)
 2. Diamonds CIC Juniors U11s (Weetabix)
 3. Diamonds Academy U18s Strive (Midland Junior Prem)
 4. Diamonds Academy U21s Elite (Midland Football League)
 5. Sargents (Nene Sunday League)
 6. Sargents (Rushden Sunday League)
7. Diamonds CIC Walking Football- Tournament only
- ii. Fixtures- all going well
 - iii. Equipment
 1. Tractor servicing Rotary mower blade sharpening will need doing this year
- e. Facilities & Pitches
- i. Pitch renovation 2020
 1. Germination sheets- anticipated that all of practice area will be done in one go in late April, prior to start of May season
 2. Overseeder & top soil spreader & digger hire. Firm hired last year very expensive- so to reduce costs will hire equipment and use volunteers
 3. TADS had requested to use part of green seed container for storage. Discussed and decided cost/time to clear out what is in there is too prohibitive, so will decline.
- f. Pavilion – *Dorothy, SarahP, LisaP, Veronica, Amy, Joan*
- i. Review
 - ii. Car park gravel- 10 tons approx. £500 needed to refresh car park
 - iii. Car park lights- Electrician needed to install new light columns
 - iv. Drain cover needs to be replaced
 - v. Dance mirrors and covers- discussed during Budget talks
 - vi. Wear and tear – sink, thermostat, handles. All fixed by volunteers
 - vii. Budget for maintenance is tight
 - viii. Should be recognition to volunteers for all work done behind scenes. Committee members to put forward names for some form of thank you (gifts/cards etc)
- g. Review Cricket Season – *Les, Andy, David*
- i. Teams
 1. Thrapston Town Cricket Club 3rds (Sat Div12)
 2. Thrapston Town Cricket Club 4ths (Sat Div14)
 3. Islip Cricket Club (Sunday)
 - ii. Cross Over of Seasons- all fixtures coordinated- so no clashes Dates TBC May-Sept approx. 17 fixtures for TTCC 3rds and 4ths
 - iii. Floodlight Removal Dates- not confirmed but should be before 9th May
 - iv. Pitch renovation
 - v. Training area renovation
 - vi. Gang Mower servicing / sharpening- please remember
 - vii. Reminders: Garage Door – locking up; Fixture cancellation – notifications; storage of roller; damaged items reporting

h. Project Updates - *Richard*

- i. Floodlights- first contractor messed ISC about, changed dates, increased quote from £15K to £40K. Electricians very expensive. Test light installed. Project currently stalled

TO note: Summer Ball- Charity Event for Village Fete and the Pavilion 18th July- scheduled cricket match made need to start earlier

2. User Overview

Football		2019-20	
AFC Rushden & Diamonds Academy U21s Elite Midland Football League u21s Academy U18s Strive Midland Junior Premier u18s Community u11 Rebels Weetabix League u11s Walking Football			
Rushden Sargents FC 1st Team Rushden & District Sunday League 2nd Team Nene Sunday League			
Kettering FC U11s Inters Weetabix League U11s			
Cricket		2019	
Thrapston Town Cricket Club 3rd team Northamptonshire Cricket League 11 4th team Northamptonshire Cricket League 14 Midweek XI Northamptonshire Midweek League Juniors Northamptonshire Junior League			
Islip Cricket Club 1st Team Sundays			
Woodford Cricket Club 1st Team Sundays			
		Monday pm + Tuesday pm	Saturday am
		 DYNAMIX DANCE COMPANY	 DYNAMIX DANCE COMPANY
		Tues eve + Sun am	Wed eve + Thurs am
			
		Wed eve	Thurs eve
		 Ladies Choir	
		Fri pm + eve	Available for Hire
			