

**MINUTES OF LEISURE FACILITIES COMMITTEE HELD ON TUESDAY 20th FEBRUARY
2017 AT 7.00 PM AT MILLFIELDS, MILL WAY, NEEDINGWORTH**

PRESENT:

Cllr C Pearce (Chairman)
Cllr E MacPherson
Cllr S Mortlock
Cllr R Fountain
Cllr L Macrae
Cllr I Neve
Cllr C Norman

Miss J Bowd (Parish Clerk)

No members of the public

20. To Receive Apologies for Absence.
Cllr J Neish – personal

21. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 17th October 2017
Resolved: That the minutes be signed as a true and correct record. (Prop Cllr MacPherson, 2nd Cllr Mortlock) All in favour.

Cllr Neve declared a personal interest in item 22, son member of cricket club.

22. To consider responses to request for Needingworth Cricket Club 2018 fixtures and agree response.
Clerk provided responses to the request to extend the season from both Needingworth FC and Needingworth Colts.
Cllr Pearce and Cllr Neve advised that this item was no longer relevant as the club have not been promoted

23. Millfields:

- (i) To consider renewing fencing East border of playing field.
Clerk explained that 12 months ago new hedging was planted to try and fill gaps in the fencing. This has not flourished and the bottom fence is in poor repair with people regularly climbing over it to gain access to Millfields.
Cllr Pearce suggested that a top rail be included in the quotes. He also felt that clearing the nets away between games would deter trespass.
Resolved; That the Clerk obtain quotes for fencing. (Prop Cllr MacPherson, 2nd Cllr Neve) All in favour.
- (ii) To consider restarting rota for locking gate Millfields car park.
It was reported at the February full Council meeting that the car park is once again being used by 'boy racers' for congregating and for 'do-nutting' causing disturbance to residents.
Last year Councillors locked the gate at dusk to prevent this activity. Clerk unlocked in the mornings.
Resolved: That the Clerk draw up a rota for locking Millfields. (Prop Cllr MacPherson 2ND Cllr Mortlock) All in favour.
- (iii) To consider Holiday sports activity provision from Huntingdonshire District Council.
Clerk explained that the active lifestyles scheme has now stopped and the replacement scheme can be tailored to specific requirements. Coaches cost £21.33/hour/coach. Charge can be made for each session.

Cllr Pearce suggested our own sports club running activity sessions.
Cllr Fountain felt that we should not proceed due to cost.
Resolved: That the Clerk meet with HDC to discuss details and bring a
proposal back to the next meeting. (Prop Cllr MacPherson, 2ND Cllr Mortlock)
All in favour

24. Items to report relating to the Leisure facilities committee.

- Cllr MacPherson asked if outdoor gym equipment can be looked into again.
- Cllr Pearce asked if the bus shelter was now finished.

Being no further business the meeting closed at 7.30 pm

Chairman.

Date