

# **Titchmarsh Playing Field Association**

## **Minutes of the Committee Meeting**

### **14<sup>th</sup> October 2010**

Those present: Gina Gaskin [Chair] Antar Howarth Natalie Beer Richard Hughes Simon Beer  
Mel Chapman Heather Beattie

Apologies: Mark Noakes Ian Curtis

CC:

1 **Minutes of previous meeting**  
**None**

2 **Matters arising**

Thanks to Richard for the use of his kitchen for this months meeting ☺

3 **Financial update**

£1167.90 in current account

£13,336.30 in Tracker account

Still £2000 to come in from the council for the school use

Electricity-the backlog is finally coming down and hopefully we wont be faced with such a big bill this winter.

Extra costs have come in with regard to widening the pitch this will be approx £620  
Football Foundation have advised us to have more drainage on the top pitch at an estimated cost of £3-5,000

4 **Correspondence**

None

5 **Health and Safety**

None

## 6 Pitches, Pavilion and Playground

### Hiring Rates

Due to a few complaints on the different rates for villagers and non-villagers it was decided that the new rates for daytime useage up to 6pm will be £8 villagers and £10 non villagers. It will cost £50 to hire the pavilion for the evening but regular sessions will be negotiable. The new rates will apply in the new year.

DS bought along the quotes received for the new playground design. An open evening will be held on 31<sup>st</sup> October and the village will be invited to come along and view/discuss and comment on the designs.

DS

*Note the open day has been held and the most popular company was MonsterPlay. DS has invited MonsterPlay to come back and discuss funding options and hopefully the project will start moving along ☺*

MC informed the committee that the families of the recently departed Rita Watts and Alan Parks have bequeathed money to the playground and the families will be given a choice as to how the money should be spent.

## 7 Fundraising and Future Events

Quiz-this went well but it is getting difficult to put teams together. We made £564.56 profit. We will look at this in the spring.

Midsummer Music- Cellar V couldn't do 25<sup>th</sup> June so the event is back to 18<sup>th</sup> June.

10km Race- RH to write a small article for Runners World to help promote the event. Letters and license to be organised in the next month.

RH/DS

## 8 AOB

11<sup>th</sup> December xmas party. List of people you wish to invite to NB please. Tickets £7.50  
AH would like the trees recently felled for the pitch, to be replanted. Alison is able to get hold of the trees so this will be organised once the work on the pitch has settled.

NB

MC has suggested that when the school is finished with the pavilion it would be a good time to redecorate. GG would like to get a professional decorator in-all agreed

AH

GG informed the committee that the timer on the lights needs changing and that the guttering brackets need fixing. All agreed to get this done.

MC/GG

MC reminded the committee that in order for the oven to work the clock must be set. The big water heater isn't working in the kitchen, John Fieldsend may be interested in it.  
Jeff Hunter has informed MC that he has a projector and screen for £250. All agreed this seems very cheap so will invite Jeff up to give a demonstration of the equipment

GG

GG the emergency lights will require testing at the end of every meeting

MC

**Next meeting: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm at pavilion**