



# Titchmarsh Parish Council Playing Field Committee

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July 14<sup>th</sup> 2005

Present: Caroline Thompson , Paul Milner, Mel Chapman, Gina Gaskin, Stephen Brown, Phil Garnham

Apologies: Richard Roe, Kevin Shapland, Derek Ellis, Rob Jones, Dave Walpole  
Cc: Jane Teague & Sylvia Prestwich

1. The previous minutes were agreed
2. Matters arising: a playground tidy up had taken place with Gina, Mel, Derek and Rob, but another session is needed to finish off, suggestion that those who were unable to attend last work party volunteer for the next one. Mel has paint etc.  
**Action: date to be arranged, Stephen, Caroline, Richard, Kevin & Dave to take part if possible**
- 2.1 Village Fete: Our barbecue stand had been very successful and took over £750, all the produce had been used this time, with no wastage. We received £500 as our share of the proceeds. We are still waiting for a quote to make a barbecue that could be used for village functions.
3. Football pitches: a Sunday match had been played recently and we had no way of knowing if they had arranged this through us and paid a match fee. Do we have a system to manage bookings?  
**Action: Check booking system with Derek, Gina will pursue the cost of a pitch marker.**
4. Future Events: Autumn Disco 22 October, Paul Cooper has agreed to do the disco for free. We will need a licence under the old law and will need to apply as per usual for this event. It was suggested we have a happy (Victory) hour to entice the pub drinkers in earlier than normal, 8-30 - 9.30pm, with Kiss me Hardy cocktails and Rum Punches etc.  
**Action: Caroline to check with Dave re the licence application and advertise date in TT**

September 11th Fun and Sports Day: see email

10K Road Race 2006: Agreed that we should identify and approach potential sponsors early on, some suggestions are Peter Lane estate agents, Mobile promotions, Terry, Church Schools, the people in the Old Bakehouse (Eva magazine?) and others.

**Action: Discuss at next meeting**

5. Pavilion Update: The Parish Council have asked us for our views on the possibility of a low cost housing development on the bottom corner of the playing fields, abutting Park Rd which could include caretaker accommodation. Without knowing the details views ranged from concerns that it would lead to ongoing development to the prospect that would be of benefit to the village and it might bring financial benefits in the form of compensation for giving up some of the land we lease.

**Action: More details needed of exact plans and current status, Gina to pursue via PC**

6. Finances: payment of £62 was approved for Mel as payment for the paints
7. AOB: Stephen had seen some bike ramps on another play area and will investigate the costs and options

The church is not putting out a Christmas Calendar this year and John Gaskin is volunteering to produce one for the Playing Fields, with the different teams and activities that take place there. Agreed that this was a brilliant idea.

8. Date of next meeting: there will not be a formal meeting in August, next meeting Suggest 8th September so we can finalise plans for the 11th