



# Titchmarsh Parish Council Playing Field Committee

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## Minutes from Committee Meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> March 2006

Those present: Caroline Thompson Dave Walpole Rob Jones Gina Gaskin  
Derek Ellis Mel Chapman Paul Milner Richard Roe  
Kevin Shapland (part)

Apologies: Ian Curtis Stephen Brown

Cc: Jane Teague Sylvia Prestwich Phil Garnham

### ACTION

#### 1 Previous minutes - actions arising

##### 1.1 Fence/style

Fence repaired, style being made ready for installation.

GG/JG

##### 1.2 Meeting Dates

Clubroom booked for first Thursday of month for rest of year, mention new dates in Titchmarsh Times article.

Proposal to pay Clubroom half yearly (proposed RJ, 2<sup>nd</sup> MC, carried unanimously).

CT

#### 2 Finance

Updated accounts being prepared ahead of AGM but position improved year on year by almost £2.5k

RR

#### 3 Health & Safety

##### 3.1 Monthly Checks

MC completed February checks, some weed growth through protective flooring of slide to be addressed.

Check sheets passed to DW for March checks.

Roster to be reviewed in April at AGM.

MC

##### 3.2 Graffiti

Has the graffiti under the slide been sanded off?

MC to arrange painting party when weather better.

SB

MC

3.3 Housing Association surveyed broken link fencing – awaiting progress. Still outstanding

#### 4 Pavilion Update

##### 4.1 New Facility

New drawings produced by architect to be modified to remove railings (for patio access/use with marquee) and costed with/without additional storage space. Ball-

park costs as drawn c£140k + VAT (reclaimable).

Target is to get plans and costs ready for June planning submission.

MC/DE

#### 4.2 **Bottom Pitch Drainage**

Pitches surveyed and formal quote to drain area costed at £6490. Work would need to be carried out over the summer. Funding sources being explored.

IC

#### 5 **Float File**

Nothing received to circulate.

PM

#### 6 **Road Race**

##### 6.1 **Sponsorship**

Media Outcomes have very generously agreed to buy new 'km' markers and donate any change from £500 to Playing Field.

##### 6.2 **Publicity**

Northants 96 'Black Thunder' to attend and publicise event ahead of date. Mention both races in next edition of Titchmarsh Times

CT

#### 7 **Events**

##### 7.1 **Jazz Evening**

Book slot on village calendar for Sat 7<sup>th</sup> July 2007.

GG

##### 7.2 **Quiz Night**

Try and fit another one in this year - check village calendar for September dates.

DE

#### 8 **AOB**

##### 8.1 **BBQ**

Manufacturer being chased but alternative supplier needed to supply quote to Fete Committee.

MC/DW

##### 8.2 **Youth Club**

Real interest and enthusiasm exists for establishment of a Titchmarsh Youth Club. A request has been made for a donation/share of profits in return for assistance with Road Races. Whilst this was declined the Playing Field Committee committed to reciprocate with support in kind to help with any start-up fund raising efforts undertaken by the Youth Club.

Playing Field Committee keen to understand more about Youth Club and interested to explore potential use of Playing Field facilities.

##### 8.3 **AGM**

Publicise April open AGM and potential vacancies for members/officers via Titchmarsh Times

CT

##### 8.4 **Oundle Juniors Football Club**

Request to use pitches to train during summer approved at same £5/use as Thrapston Juniors.

DW

**Next meeting: 8pm Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2006, in the Clubroom**