

# Titchmarsh Playing Field Association

## Minutes of the Committee Meeting

### 11<sup>th</sup> March 2010

Those present: Gina Gaskin [Chair] Mark Noakes Debbie Stevenson Antar  
 Howarth Natalie Beer Simon Beer Richard Hughes Heather Beattie  
 Apologies: Mel Chapman Ian Curtis  
 cc: Sylvia Prestwich Phil Garnham

#### Action

- 1 **Minutes of previous meeting**  
None.
- 2 **Matters arising**  
AH with updates on cinema project. AH has spoken to Val regarding the licence and we are covered. We would have to decide if we want to organise the cinema ourselves or bring in a company to do this. Either way we are still required to pay £80 to the performing arts society.
- 3 **Financial Update**  
No Financial update as MC is away.
- 4 **Correspondence**  
GG was forwarded an email from SP regarding the Sealed Knot society and its attempts to forge a new link with the village again, with possibilities of holding an event or joining in an annual event within the village.  
GG has no strong views regarding this. NB doesn't think its wise to add onto the Midsummer music evening.  
After some discussion it was agreed to invite some members along to our next meeting with possibility of them holding a small event before the midsummer music evening kicks off.
- 5 **Fund raising**
  - 5.1 DS to email SP regarding 10k entries and lack thereof and also to email all lubs with notice of the event. DS
  - Midsummer Music to be held 19<sup>th</sup> June. NB to organise TENS for the event. NB
- 6 **Developments.**
  - 6.1 **Improvements to play area.**
    - DS awaiting quote from Monster Play and looking to invite one further company along to quote for the new area. DS
  - Pavilion**  
Bookings are doing well. School has hired the pavilion all day, mon-fri from Feb to mid sept
- 7 **Pitches**
  - Thrapston Town juniors had a meeting and would be happy to go forward but are wanting to keep Chancery Lane as a base. They have given permission to Martin Glynn to come forward and speak to us further regarding using the top pitch. Will wait til IC and MC are back to discuss.
- 8 **Health and Safety**
  - 8.1
    - MN reported no issues other then the red springy horse requires replacing due to suspected vandalism. GG to ask JG to replace as he replaced the white horse at a cost of roughly £110. All agreed to go ahead with this. GG
    - DS still has had no reply from Spire Homes regarding the broken fence.

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- RH has put forward a suggestion for a band for midsummer music, called The Whybirds. They play acoustic rock. All present had a listen to the cd and agreed for RH to approach them about costs and availability. RH
- MN has agreed to do the bar this year MN
- Tickets adults £10 children £5 with supervision due to H&S reasons. GG
- GG to forward email from John Grieg to RH GG
  
- RH has been pricing up projector equipment and will email all with the 3 different quotes he has been given but pricing ranges from £4k to £10k RH
- AH came up to put the rubbish bins out and noticed that the heater in the home changing room was left on and it was like a sauna. In the same week GG had received a phone call from the school saying that the lighting had gone and they therefore could not use the pavilion. It turned out that the trip switch had gone because the same heater had started melting. GG rang Jeff who claims it is no longer his responsibility. GG to get someone in to replace the heater and speak to an electrician about being on standby should this happen again. GG
- RH will also speak to an electrician regarding this matter. We ideally need someone who can be here within the hour as school children are using the pavilion. RH
- SB highlighted that the fire alarm was not being tested on a regular basis and has volunteered to take this on board. A call point test and evacuation was conducted at the end of the meeting. SB

**Next meeting: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April 8.00pm at pavilion**