



# Titchmarsh Parish Council Playing Field Committee

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## Minutes from Committee Meeting

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2006

Those present: Gina Gaskin Ian Curtis Richard Roe  
Derek Ellis Mel Chapman Paul Milner  
Apologies: Caroline Thompson Kevin Shapland Dave Walpole  
Rob Jones Shirley Curtis  
Cc: Jane Teague Sylvia Prestwich Phil Garnham  
Stephen Brown

### ACTION

1 **Previous minutes - actions arising**

1.1 Minutes read and agreed for accuracy.

1.2 **Quiz Night**

Paul Cooper happy being Quiz Master and using lights/buzzers.

GG/JG

2 **Health & Safety**

**April issues**

Couple of minor issues resolved during inspections. May checks by DE.

DE

3 **Pavilion Update**

3.1 **New Facility**

Architect redoing the plans with additional store room and removal of railings/veranda.

DE

Copies needed for Football Foundation and to restart lease dialogue with Merchant Venturers (via letter) updating them of current plans.

SC

£110k application made to Football Foundation (who meet Tues 9<sup>th</sup> May) along with football development plan supported by Titchmarsh FC and Thrapston Town Juniors.

Two concerns about available funds:

- A lot of money has already been put into Thrapston
- Raunds have application submitted for £500k all-weather pitch

Update at next meeting.

IC

3.2 **Bottom Pitch Drainage**

SI TA exploratory meeting proved encouraging; progressing application ahead of June funding meeting - decision not until Sept.

£6.5k requested - SI TA would need £650 contribution from 3<sup>rd</sup> party.

Decision to progress with PFC own money at risk if SI TA don't fund request to be taken at June/July meeting (needed to ensure work done by Sept).

ALL

Contractors to be put in contact with Nick Bowman (Mr Linnell's Land Agent) to discuss project details. DE

4 **Road Race**

Thanks from Committee to Richard for leading the organisation of a very successful event.

Profit c£1135 but further c£900 investment also made in equipment for future years (and majority of next year's medals already got).

Very positive feedback on Runners' World website - including improved toilets by use of both pubs.

Thanks to all those who helped to be formally made. RR

Comments and learnings recorded - to be reviewed in December when organisation for 2007 event starts. ALL

5 **AOB**

5.1 **Morrison's** - contact to get pitch fee and let them know must get a key in future and not to urinate against pavilion. DE

5.2 **Apologies** - please let Chair or Secretary know if can't attend a meeting; if actioned from previous meeting please also give progress update in same call. ALL

**Next meeting: 8pm Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2006, in the Clubroom**