

OWSLEBURY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF NOVEMBERS PAVILION/ SPORT FIELD COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 11 NOVEMBER 2021 COMMENCING AT 7:00 IN THE OWSLEBURY PARISH HALL

- Present:** Cllr Mark Egerton (Chairman) Carol Chaplin-Rogers, Clive Mansell, Chris North, Phil Jeffs and Jeff Kamen
- In Attendance:** Juanita Madgwick (Clerk)
- Also in Attendance:** No members of the public were present

1. APPOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Irene Westerduin, David Bartholomew, Tom Bristowe and Alan Richardson

2. INTRODUCTION FROM THE CHAIRMAN

The Chairman introduced himself to the group.

3. RECEIVE AN INTRODUCTION FROM EACH MEMBER

Each member of the group introduced themselves and why they wanted to be part of the group and what they could bring.

4. RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE CURRENT SITUATION ON THE PAVILION AND THE SPORTS FIELD

The Chairman spoke about how the pavilion is not in a good state and all the extensions have been condemned, so all the extension would have to be removed if it was decided to renovate the pavilion.

The Chairman noted that the Pavilion is no longer being leased by the Sports club as it has fallen into disrepair.

The Clerk noted that the Pavilion had recently had a building survey, an asbestos survey and tree survey. The Tree works will be being carried out at the beginning of December.

5. CONSIDERATION OF THE MAIN PRIORITIES FOR THE COMMITTEE

There was discussion around if the pavilion should stay where is currently is or should be moved, what sports should be played in the field and weather the pavilion should be re-furnished or knocked down and rebuilt.

There was discussion on how to raise funds for the pavilion the Clerk noted that the Parish Council could set up a crowdfunding page for residents to donate money towards the pavilion repairs/ replacement.

There was discussion on who would use the ground and pavilion. The Chairman noted that one of group had been in contact with Hampshire Cricket and the girls team would be prepared to use the ground. The Sports club would also still like to play cricket at the ground next season for their evening league matches.

6. ACTIONS AND DATE FOR THE NEXT MEETING

It was agreed to put together a survey for the next meeting to go out to the residents in January 2022. It would need to go to the Full Council to be approved, this could be done at the December meeting.

It was agreed for the group to look into possible grants that can be used towards the pavilion.

It was agreed for members of the group to research the cost of re-furbishing or rebuilding the pavilion.

It was agreed to hold the next meeting on Thursday 9 December @ 7:00pm

If there were any questions in the interim please contact the Clerk.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8:10pm

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