

Minutes of the **Leisure & Recreation Committee** meeting held on Monday **28th March 2011** in Messingham Village Hall commencing at 7.00pm.

PRESENT: Councillors N Poole (Chair), Mrs G Sherwood, Mrs B Todd, J R Walker, J Mountain & J England and the Clerk.

200. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Received from Councillors W Elsome and T Foster

201. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None received

202. MATTERS REFERRED FROM PARISH COUNCIL – None

203. HOLME MEADOW

a) Scale of Charges Review

The following charges were agreed to take effect from 1st April 2011.

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| Adult/Non-Village | All Day Charge | £100 |
| Children/Village | All Day Charge | £ 50 |
| Adult/Non-Village | Session (less than 3 hours) | £ 20 |
| Children/Village | Session (less than 3 hours) | £ 15 |
| Senior Team (over 17) | Pitch only per match | £ 18 |
| Senior Team (over 17) | Pitch + Changing Facility per match | £ 22 |
| Junior Team (under 17) | Pitch only per match | £ 12 |
| Junior Team (under 17) | Pitch + Changing Facility per match | £ 22 |
| Messingham Junior FC | Season Charge (junior teams only) | £450 |
| Messingham Junior FC | Electricity Surcharge - annual | £150 |
| Messingham FC | Electricity Surcharge - annual | £ 30 |

b) Football Pitches

The Clerk advised that MJFC require Pitch 1 on 24th April for the last game of the season. It was agreed to permit this match but that goal posts be removed afterwards.

c) Grass Cutting

It was noted that grass cutting is due to begin in April and it was agreed that week commencing 11th April would be earlier enough. It was also agreed to enquire if the grass could be cut no less than 23mm at Holme Meadow only.

204. PLAYING FIELD EXTENSION

It was noted that the unused playing field access at Temperance Avenue is being used as a meeting point for youths and that large quantities of bottles, cans and general litter is being left. It was agreed to make the police aware and also to ask the handyman to incorporate this area in his weekly check of the play area.

205. PLAY AREA

a) Little Miss Muffet Play System – Steering wheel reported to have come off. To be referred to handyman.

b) Rabbit hole near fencing requires backfilling. To be referred to handyman.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING. Meeting closed at 7.30pm