Long Stratton Parish Council
Minutes of the meeting of the leisure committee
held at the Pavilion, Manor Road, Long Stratton on Thursday 5th October at 1.30pm

In attendance: Cllr Worsley, Cllr Adcock, Cllr Baker (arrived 14.15), Cllr Woodham

1. To consider apologies for absence. These were received from Cllr Race and Cllr McCrae and were accepted.

2. To receive disclosures of interest and dispensations. None were declared.

3. Stratton Football Team: The Clerk informed the Committee that following a financial review LSFC are currently not covering maintenance costs that arise from the use of the playing field and pavilion. Cllr Adcock advised he was happy to meet with the football club to discuss our concerns and also their commitment to the pavilion project and the continued use of the Pavilion.
   It was discussed that the condition of the MUGA was not in an acceptable state. The Clerk was instructed to get a quote to repair and maintain the MUGA.

4. Pavilion update: The Clerk gave an update on the Pavilion project. It was resolved to lock the toilets to negate the ASB that was occurring on the grounds of Health & Safety.

5. Playing field inspection report: Cllrs Adcock and Worlsey inspected the playing fields and reported the following.
   - The gate to the ditch at the back of the skate park is now locked, the key is with the Clerk.
   - The gate to the children’s play area had been bent therefore this was secured with a padlock, the key is with the Clerk.
   - Arboropro were on site and had completed a good job of the trees and hedges.
   - The bowling club still have not provided planning permission for the building constructed, the Clerk to chase.
   - The bowling club had dumped their old shed on the playing fields, the Clerk to write to ask for immediate removal.
   - LSFC have still not removed the wood beside the garages, the Clerk to chase.
   - The stores have been audited and the Council resolved to purchase equipment to assist the Caretaker to carry out the role to a maximum of £310.00.
   - The clerk to look at the legal hirers agreement for the football club and the bowls club and to report back to the leisure committee.

6. Christmas Lights: Following a lengthy discussion the Committee resolved to instruct Cozens for 2 trees and lights on a 1 year contract. It was requested that in following years the option to explore other options to include the Community are explored.

With their being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 2.45pm

Signed: 8th May 2017

Chairman

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