

Draft Notes of the meeting of the Caldecote Parish Council Sport and Recreation working party held on Monday 1st November 2010 at 7.30 pm in Caldecote Village Hall

Present: Cllr John Newby, Cllr Doreen Francis, Mr John Miller (Caldecote FC) and Mrs Sue Tasker (Hardwick and Caldecote Crocket Club).

1. Apologies for absence, Cllr Jack Lang (chairman).

Cllr John Newby was voted unanimously to chair the meeting.

2. To approve the notes of the previous meeting on 13th September 2010

The notes were agreed and signed by the chairman as a true record of the meeting without amendment.

3. Matters arising from the previous meeting – not otherwise on the agenda.

All items are on the agenda.

4. Sports Club Reports

Caldecote Football Club

Comberton Crusaders : following on from last meeting, John Miller has agreed with Comberton Crusaders that they may use our pitches on a trial basis at £20 per match (possibly starting this Saturday). They have 4-5 home matches in a row. This trial will run to the end of December at £20 per match (the rate they are currently paying at Bourn). If they wish to continue after December, then the rates will have to be increased for the remainder of the season. The parish clerk will invoice the club on a monthly basis after John Miller advises how many matches they have played. Cllr Newby made the point that the pitch area will have to be vertidraind over the winter to maintain its condition.

The parish clerk will check the agreement with Hardwick to clarify the position regarding the goalposts.

Hardwick and Caldecote Cricket Club

Chris Fuller has a number of funding applications in progress, including one for grounds equipment for the Caldecote grounds and a cricket roller.

The square is now in its sleeping phase until Spring when lots of activity will have to happen.

John Miller left after the sports club reports.

5. Youth Bus

Youth Bus sessions have recommenced until Christmas at a rate of £110. The next Parish Council meeting will consider extending the visits at the same rate until Easter 2011. Connections are seeking alternative funding for 2011/12 and are hoping to continue to provide their service. The Sports and Recreation Committee recommend to the Parish Council that they also investigate a bricks and mortar youth provision, using Connections staff (their Youth

Forum programme) but village facilities (SureStart Centre, new pavilion). This would allow for the use of the considerable amount of youth club equipment currently stored in the cabin.

6. To consider matters relating to Public Open Space

Taylor Wimpey have been contacted and they are obtaining quotes for the replacement of the dead lime trees in Strympole Way and the replacement of the footpath along the village green. The schedule of rectification works drawn up by Urban Landscapes has been passed to Alan Squirrell and he is obtaining quotes for the work and hopes to have the work done by/in the spring.

7. Recreation ground

Outfield cutting will have to be done weekly in the cricket season.

The dyke needs cleaning out (old bicycles, etc) and will need a mini digger to re shape. Parish clerk to obtain quotes. Clerk also to obtain a quote from David Hamilton of Urban Landscapes for a maintenance programme for the hedge between the sports field and the recreation ground.

Cllr Newby is to talk to MD Landscapes about the length to which they are cutting the grass – the ground in some areas has been scalped, and cutting after heavy rain has made a mess of some areas.

The tennis court and MUGA will need the lines remarking in the spring. Sue Tasker confirmed that no replacement is needed for the tennis nets.

The drainage of the tennis court area and the MUGA was discussed. IT was agreed to ask District Councillor Hawkins to add her weight to our discussions with Anglian Water about joining to their surface water system.

8. Village Open Space maintenance

The daffodil planting was carried out on 17th October and should provide a magnificent display in the Spring.

9 Changing cabin

Sue Tasker to check whether the watering equipment is still in the changing cabin, and remove as necessary.

10 Pavilion

John Miller signed off the pavilion plans as acceptable to the football club and they were passed to Sue Taker to be signed off by the cricket club. Comments from the football club to be passed on to the Pavilion committee were as follows :

- There is no direct access from the changing rooms to the pitches which will cause the corridors to become very dirty very quickly.
- There is no access directly from the changing rooms to the toilets.

Donarbon have been re contacted and they are keen to support our application of £20,000 for the pavilion. This funding would be for fixtures and fittings. A number of forms have to be completed before the end of November and John will liaise with the parish clerk for any

information required. Sue Tasker also passed on Chris Fuller's willingness to help with any applications.

Comments from the cricket club are that if the kitchen area is re labelled as a cold food preparation area then complications with energy constraints may be avoided.

11. To note the dates of the next working party meetings

Sport and Recreation working party

Meetings - Monday 13th December

12. Closure of meeting

There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 8.50pm.

Signed ----- (Chairman) Date -----