

Notes of the meeting of the Caldecote Parish Council Sport and Recreation working party held on Monday 14th September 2009 at 7.30 pm in Caldecote Village Hall

Present: Cllr Jack Lang (Chairman), Cllr John Newby, Cllr Alan Levett, Sharon Newton (Youth Club), Eddie Rivero (Football Club).
Roger Hume (Parish Clerk).

1. Apologies for absence,

John Miller (Football Club).

2. To approve the notes of the previous meeting on 27th April 2009.

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.

The artificial wicket has been installed

4. Sports Club Reports

Hardwick and Caldecote Cricket Club - no report, but matches are being held using the artificial wicket

Football Club - Matches have started again, for 6 to 9 year olds, a private coach is being used for under 7's.

CRB checks are being made.

Hardwick FC has been allowed to use the pitches for games until the end of November while their grounds after having drainage work done.

It seems they are also using the pitches for training which was not agreed.

John Miller needs to coordinate bookings to avoid clashes in use of the cabin.

5. Youth club – no volunteer leader has come forward so the club is not taking place.

The journal will be used to try and get a volunteer; the clerk will contact the County Council again to see if they can help.

6. To consider matters relating to Public Open Space

6.1 JS Bloor. Faulty Street lights will be reported

6.2 Banner 2 A planning application is still awaited

6.3 Ashwell's – The planting bed needs a good tidy up.

6.4 Taylor Wimpey - Rectification work has been reported,. There is damaged fence on the sports field also the driveway weeds and surface damage.

Taylor Wimpey has also removed the damaged fence on Clare Drive and this needs reinstating to protect the hedge.

The transfer appears to be going through; agreement is still required on transfer payments.

This working party recommended acceptance of the payments presented to avoid delays and so that grants can be applied for.

7. Recreation ground (Sports Area). - The maintenance is going well apart from the spiking and verti-draining due to the dry weather/hard surface. Hardwick and Caldecote Cricket club can apply for funding for the grass wickets once the land is transferred.

8 Village Open Space maintenance – generally being well done apart from the beds in the Ashwell development and the clerk has had to remind Taylor Wimpey about cutting the POS near the Orchid area which had been neglected until recently. Volunteers are needed for the annual bulb planting.

9. Pavilion (including cabin) -
Fund raising is required for the pavilion.
John Miller – Football foundation
SCDC- the clerk and Cllr Lang
Sue Tasker - Waste companies and cricket foundation.

10. To note the possible dates of the next working party meetings
2nd November, 14th December

11 Closure of meeting, there being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 8-30 pm

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