

**Notes of the meeting of the Caldecote Parish Council Sport and Recreation working party
held on Monday 8th March at 7.30 pm in Caldecote Village Hall**

Present: Cllr Jack Lang, Cllr John Newby, Cllr Alan Levett, Mrs Sue Tasker (Cricket), and Mr Roger Hume (Parish Clerk).

1. Apologies for absence, Mrs Sharon Newton (Youth Club). Mr John Miller (Caldecote FC)

2. To approve the notes of the previous meeting on 25th January 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

Hardwick and Caldecote Cricket Club

The new season starts in May.

It is planned to hold sessions for under 10 year olds on a Friday evening.

Caldecote Football Club,

John Miller is making enquiries about funding for the pavilion.

5. Youth Bus

Sharon Newton sent the following report - I did visit the bus on the 24th in Caldecote. I was very impressed and the children seemed quite pleased with it. It had 3 paid members of staff on board so all was well. Hope it is successful. I will keep in touch,

6. To consider matters relating to Public Open Space

6.1 JS Bloor. - No contact from the County Council regarding adoption of the roads.

6.2 Banner. - Nothing to report in the Banner 1 development, the Banner 2 proposal for 97 homes the decision has been delayed and may go to planning committee again
No details on transfer payments or section 106 have been received.

6.3 Ashwell's –.

A report from the county Council confirmed the following:-

Ashwell's have ceased trading they have been taken over lock, stock and barrel by Brookgate which means that the remedial works now rest with them. Clearly the responsibility for the maintenance of the street and the lights etc. will rest with them.

Given that the turning head is separate from Grafton Drive, there should be no reason why this should not be adopted in isolation. There are some limited remedial works to be completed, but nothing too onerous.

6.4 Taylor Wimpey –

The legal transfer of the sports area and open space around the tennis court has been agreed but await the delayed completion of Taylor Wimpey's engrossment. A cheque is promised for the transfer payment.

Taylor Wimpey claim to have lost the legal transfer documents

7. Recreation ground (Sports Area).

Cllr John Newby and Mr Barry Fletcher have backfilled the sunken ground where the pavilion foundation tests were done.

Work is to start soon on applying Nitrogen and Moss killer

8 Village Open Space maintenance and verges – This has been carried out satisfactorily this year and confirmation of next years costs are still awaited.

9. Pavilion (including cabin) – There have been no further problems with the locks jamming.

The facility is working well and being used regularly.

Some graffiti has appeared on the rear of the building and will be painted over when the weather improves.

10 Pavilion Fundraising,

.Initial indications are that South Cambs will offer a grant of £33,400, but there is still a shortfall and efforts need to be made by the Cricket and Football clubs to apply for other grants.

11 Village Day - The event is planned for July 17th. It is hoped to use the village green, community centre and the school field, the kick about area near the MUGA will probably host the dog show. Permission to use the village green has been agreed with Taylor Wimpey, and insurance is being arranged as Taylor Wimpey would not allow their insurance to be used. Parish Council insurance will not be used.

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

Sport and Recreation working party

Meetings - Monday 19th April, Monday 13th September

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

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