

IVER PARISH COUNCIL
IVER HEATH SPORTS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of meeting held on Thursday 29th September 2011, in Tennis club room at Sports Pavilion, Iver Heath Recreation Ground. (Drafted by F.Charlton/Tennis, prior to circulation by IPC).

Present: Mr C.Woolley/Chair./IPC, Mr R.Gould/IPC, Mr R.Peters/IPC, Mr R.Aldridge/Football, Mrs F.Charlton/Tennis, Mrs A.Hemsley/Bowls, Mr M.Watson/Tennis

1 Minutes of Previous Meeting (14.03.11.) were approved/signed

2 Matters Arising:

Following IPC agreement to removal of public telephone from kitchen the Tennis Club will organise this and ensure that Security Details notice remain visible

Inspection of Football and Youth accommodation was made. Improvement noted and decorating by Maintenance team admired

3 Matters Raised by Chairman:

Copy of next Annual A/Cs from each of the three sports clubs is required by IPC

4 Matters Raised by Clubs:

Football: Mr R.Aldridge

The match pitch had been maintained well and was in good condition
Relationship with neighbouring garden owners had improved
Requested level of charges for season's matches

Bowls: Mrs A.Hemsley

Expressed gratitude for use of field-parking which had considerably eased congestion on car park in summer season

Suggested that tarmac area behind field barrier should be permanently marked (Keep Clear?) to ensure access to field by emergency services at all times

Appealed for improved indication to Recreation Ground entrance on A412 (e.g. sign on Parkway side of road is only visible from Slough direction)

Requested first step guidance for applying to replace garage store-shed with extension of female changing room

NB Mr Woolley advised submitting plans to IPC Amenities Committee

Tennis: Chairman of Club, Mr M.Watson, requested news on recurring failure of security system and repairs to cure pump and hot water problems. Mr Peters said that spare parts should be received next week to mend/replace pump and restore hot water

NB The malfunctioning alarm system was demonstrated on departure from the building - to be followed up? Service visit from installers?

Mrs Charlton reported that parent of junior is building a much improved Club website
Club successful in gaining Bucksport grant to run free 6-8week coaching course for 14/17 year olds from March 2012. Sally Vigurs will provide list of young people to contact
Repeat occurrence of smelly sinks on 28.0911. - Mr Peters advised regular flushing of sinks and toilets

Permission requested to replace notice on car park end of building to display www address of Club instead of defunct telephone number

NB design/colour/size to be approved by Parish Clerk first

5 AOB:

Mr Peters proposed that IHSA meetings should no longer be held as Clubs could communicate directly with Parish Council.

No strong feelings voiced against the proposal but general agreement that it was nice to know what/how other clubs with use of Recreation Ground facilities were doing

Entrance gate to Tennis Club area was frequently found open.

Mr Watson explained that this was a recurring problem and different access systems had been tried in the past. Although padlock combination was due to be re-set, the number soon became common local knowledge and access to courts was otherwise made by unpicking or cutting fencing, which required frequent repairs.

Mr Woolley asked for it to be noted that the Keyholders' Lists displayed in Pavilion need to be updated.

Meeting closed at 8pm

Date of next meeting: Monday 12th March 2012 at 7pm in Sports Pavilion