

MINTES of the Recreation Ground Committee held in the Pavilion on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2019 commencing at 6.30pm.

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**Present:** Cllrs Cole and St Joseph

**In the Chair:** Cllr. Nixon – Vice-Chairman

**Clerk:** Michelle Curtis

**Also Present:** Representative from Tollesbury PTA

**1. Apologies for Absence**

There were apologies of absence from Cllr Lowther.

**2. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest declared.

**3. Public Forum**

There were no members of the public present.

**4. Minutes**

**Resolved:** that the minutes of the Recreation Ground Committee Meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2019 be approved as a true record of the Meeting. The Chairman signed the Minutes. Unanimously agreed.

**5. Firework Display 2020**

A Representative from Tollesbury PTA explained that the PTA were hoping to organise a Firework Display in 2020 to raise funds for Tollesbury Primary School. The School did not wish to hold the event on their field due to it being close to neighbouring gardens and was hoping that the Parish Council would consider allowing the event to be held at the Recreation Ground. The event would be run by a professional fireworks event company.

There was an open discussion on holding the event at the Recreation Ground and it was suggested that the PTA consider contacting local landowners to see if they would be willing to hold the event on their land.

The Representative from the PTA left the meeting.

**6. Precept 2020/21**

The Committee considered the funds that would be required for the general running of the Recreation Ground in the next financial year. The recommendations would be put forward to the Finance Committee for consideration when setting the precept.

Earmarked Funds – Recreation Ground	£2,000
Contract (Grass cutting)	£3,500
General Maintenance	£2,200
Pitch	£500

**7. Meetings 2020**

The Committee set the following dates for 2020:

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 – 6.30pm

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2020 – 6.30pm

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 – 6.30pm

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020 – 6.30pm

**8. Other Matters**

There were no other issues to discuss.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.10pm.

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