

**OWSLEBURY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF THE PAVILION/ SPORT FIELD COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON**  
**18 MARCH 2024**  
**COMMENCING AT 6:30 IN THE OWSLEBURY PARISH HALL COMMITTEE ROOM**

**Present:** Carol Chaplin-Rogers, Mark Egerton, Jeff Kaman, and Chris North

**In Attendance:** Juanita Madgwick (Clerk)

**Also in Attendance:** 1 member of the public.

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

None

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Committee noted their acceptance of the Minutes of Pavilion/ Sport Field meeting held on 28 February 2024, and the Committee **Resolved**, unanimously, that they were a true record.

**3. RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

The Clerk advised that the Parish Council were unable to make a decision on which pavilion they would like to be built as the Council was not quorate.

They will make a decision at the next meeting which is to be held on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

There was some discussion on communicating back to the residents that only a pavilion will be built and no muga and tennis court, this is due to the costs involved in building these.

The committee asked Cllr Egerton to report back to the Parish Council that only the pavilion will be built and to communicate this to the residents.

**4. RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON NEXT STEPS**

A member of the committee advised that they had spoken to Activ8 Minds the company that currently runs the after-school club at Owslebury School. They are able to set up and run cricket sessions on the sports field on a Friday evening for primary aged children.

The proposed start date would be 26<sup>th</sup> April and it will run for 10 -20 children from 6-7pm every Friday weather permitting. This would reintroduce children's cricket back into the village after 25 years.

Active8 Minds will set up the sessions and run them using their booking system. They have all the necessary safeguarding and insurance to run these sessions.

A member of the committee is in talks with Hampshire Cricket to see if the All Star (5-8 year olds) and Dynamo (9 -11 year olds) cricket could be played at the sports ground. This would need to be done under Hampshire Crickets guidance. It would take around a year to set up and get accredited.

There was some discussion on if the sports club have a logo that could be used for the cricket sessions. A member of the committee advised that there was not a current logo.

The Clerk suggested that a competition is run at the primary school to design a new sports club logo. The committee though that this would be a good idea and would speak to the head teacher.

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It was advised that the sports club has no social media presence.

The committee asked the Clerk to ask the greenkeeper to prepare the sports field before the 26<sup>th</sup> April.

The committee are hoping to arrange some adult social cricket matches during the summer.

The committee asked the Clerk to gain agreement from the Parish Council to site a portaloos on the sports field. The committee will check if they need to have one or two portaloos.

#### **5. INDIVIDUAL ACTIONS AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7:00pm

**Signed:**

**Date:**