

DENBURY & TORBRYAN PARISH COUNCIL
PLAYING FIELD MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting Dated Monday 16th April 2007
Held @ Denbury Village Hall – 7.30pm

Present – Mr B Clatworthy (Chairman), Mrs J Loynes, Dr S Hickey.

Apologies – Mr Dave Wakefield.

Attended by – No Public Present.

- 1) Minutes of the last meeting dated Monday 15th January 2007 have been distributed and read.
Proposed by Mrs J Loynes and seconded by Dr S Hickey and duly signed by the Chairman – Mr B Clatworthy.
- 2) **Correspondence.**
 - a) Various Play Equipment Leaflets.
 - b) Letter from Denbury Village Cricket Club – The Cricket Club requested if the Parish Council could pay the bill for the new permanent Cricket Net base and then claim back the VAT.
Proposed by Mrs J Loynes and seconded by Chairman – Mr B Clatworthy that this is OK to be done provided that the Cricket Club pay to the PC the cost of the base first without the VAT to pay into the PC bank account. The Cricket Club now have to raise further monies of the Astro Turf to be put on top of the concrete base.
- 3) **Matters Arising.**
 - a) ROSPA Report – This has now been completed and Chairman – Mr B Clatworthy has taken a copy of the report to peruse, any matters requiring attention to be carried forward to the next meeting.
 - b) Flooding in Road and installation of a soakaway – DCC – Copies of the PC minutes have been sent to DCC and a request that the work be done asap.
 - c) Childrens Play Area – Signs – No Dogs – Some temporary signs have been put up but some better ones are needed.
 - d) New Play Equipment – Springies – Lottey & DPFA Grants – A quotation has been received from Wicksted but is seems very excessive with over £600 required for safety fencing and storage whilst the springies are being put in.
 - e) Purchasing a Commemorative Tree – The Clerk to find out the cost of an 8ft Copper Beech Tree and purchase if it is within budget.
 - f) Large Gate to be left open for Ambulance to gain access – The gate is now closed but not locked, its not closing very easily because of the vegetation around the gate but it must be left unlocked in case of an emergency, this is a safety stipulation and must be adhered to.
 - g) Renewal of Licence to Denbury AFC – The Licence to be renewed for a further 12 months to be reviewed again after that time. The only points which need addressing is that the hedge has not been cut and the strimming not done around the Childrens Play area. The litter problem is being addressed with the installation of litter bins. A further piece needs to be added to this years Licence regards the Cricket Club using the field in June & July – the Clerk to speak to David Owen at TDC regards this. Chairman – Mr B Clatworthy will speak to Mark Guy (Chairman – Denbury AFC) regards the Football Club using the field during June/July when there are Cricket Club fixtures.
- 4) **Report from Denbury AFC** – No report given.
- 5) **Cricket Club Report** – Dr S Hickey reported that they have had a good winter with lots of people playing the nets. Play starts on the 2nd May with away games for 8 weeks and then at home after this. I am this years Captain. We have lots of youngsters coming on to play which is good. There

is a skylight broken in the hut and at the back of the hut some boards are broken off which will be replaced. Chairman – Mr B Clatworthy asked if the front loader of a tractor which is in the hedge belongs to the Cricket Club – Dr Hickey confirmed it did and will see about getting it removed.

6) **Financial Statement.**

Cheque no 166 = £15.00 DPFA (Annual Sub).

Cheque no 167 = £52.92 TDC (Annual Business Rates)

Bank Balance – April 2007 = £410.99

The above cheques have been signed and sent out by the Clerk.

7) **Any Items for the Next Agenda.**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.30pm

NEXT MEETING – Monday 11th June 2007 @ 7.30pm