

**DENBURY & TORBRYAN PARISH COUNCIL**  
**PLAYING FIELD MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

**Minutes of the Meeting Dated Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2008**  
**Held @ Denbury Village Hall – 7.30pm**

**Present** – Mr B Clatworthy (Chairman), Dr S Hickey – Denbury Cricket Club, Mr Alan Holmes – Denbury Cricket Club, Mrs C Borlase – Denbury AFC, Mr S Latter – Denbury AFC.

**Apologies** – Mr S Bryan, Mr A Deacon.

**Attended by** – No Public Present.

1) Minutes of the last meeting dated Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2008 have been distributed and read. All were in agreement and they were duly signed by the Chairman – Mr B Clatworthy.

2) **Correspondence.**

a) Play Area Annual Safety Inspection – this has now been done and the only item which was high risk - the skateboard ramp bolts sticking up, these have now been removed, and the ramps taken away at present - other items are low and medium risk only - the copy of the report given to Chairman - Cllr B Clatworthy to peruse.

3) **Matters Arising.**

- a) DCC – Flooding and installation of soak away - some works have been done, but the water is still pooling further up the road, a grill has been put in and a small soak away by the side of the road.
- b) New Play Equipment – Springies – Lottery & DPFA Grants - Chase Playline designs for a quotation.
- c) Purchasing a Commemorative Tree - This has now been done and is in situ - a tree tie or bicycle inner tube needs to be purchased to secure it.
- d) Memorial Bench for Joan Edwards at the Playing Fields - The bench has been made by Channings Wood and has been picked up by Percy Collins - a decision now needs to be made about the siting of it. A suggestion has been made for it outside the play area but the site is not practical. Perhaps by the Cricket Club. Need to let Percy Collins know the site and he will position it.
- e) Woodchip Path beside new fence - now been done – Mr B Clatworthy and Mr A Deacon did this, built up woodwork and put in chippings which have now settled and another 2 loads will be ordered when the weather is drier - these come free from Devon Tree Services.
- f) Payments and Licence for Denbury Cricket Club – this has now been signed by the Cricket Club with copies to the Field Committee and Cricket Club.
- g) Mobile changing rooms from Ipplepen – Mr B Clatworthy - they are quite unsightly now, felt blown off roof and door been opened. Carol Borlase confirmed now a padlock on the door to prevent children getting in there. Will take this matter to the next Committee meeting and ask about what is going to happen as they are not being used as was thought they would be, also by this area poles from floodlights and front loader of Cricket Club Tractor which also need to be removed.

4) **Report from Denbury AFC** – Mrs Carol Borlase – Season now closing a few games left to play that were rained off. A few of the juniors through to finals, seniors promoted to division 5 and a second senior side to be put in next year at division 7 level. 4 junior sides for next season also, looking very healthy - 22<sup>nd</sup> June 08 - presentation and dinner and dance. Trevor Jones is going to do the grass cutting for next year. Bins - matter is being addressed regards the overflowing bins - another skip is needed to empty these, some people have started putting dog mess in them which is not good. Mr B Clatworthy - bottles and electrical tape from socks left on the field. Solution will be a bin put out on match days only to use and then take it away again afterwards to prevent dog

mess going in it. Mr B Clatworthy - Anthony Fusco from the Union Inn has been in contact – has asked Denbury AFC if they can use the pitch for a Sunday match when it is free - this has been taken to committee and refused by Denbury AFC. Carol Borlase - there are too many teams already playing and they have been invited to come and play on any of the teams that already play there is always Sunday Football taking place if they want to come and play - the reason for refusal was overuse of the pitch and being unable to accommodate another team.

- 5) **Cricket Club Report** – Dr S Hickey reported – Season soon to start - game next Wednesday away, successful winter nets - best turnout ever. Barn dance cancelled, but maybe a pub quiz later on. Cricket Net - Matt Fice has looked at the work needed to be done - a pad of concrete to be laid from the line off the green hut and to stop 2 ½ metres short of the junior football pitch - this should be completed within a fortnight. Post to support nets in the 1<sup>st</sup> place and then look at grants for a wheel out net. Square to be worked on shortly when weather right and weeding the outfield also when the football has finished being played. Turf picked up from the pad could be used to repair the football goal mouths. Topsoil to be put in bank and re-seeded. Grass cuttings should not be left out in piles.

6) **Financial Statement.**

Cheque no 170 - £105.41 – Andy Deacon (Wood for new Track).

Cheque no 171 - £20.00 - Bryan Clatworthy (Tree Planting).

Cheque no 172 - £72.85 – NW Adams (Play Area Annual Safety Inspection).

Bank Balance – April 2008 = £308.48

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

- a) Green hut roof extension.
- b) Changing rooms.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.30pm

NEXT MEETING – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2008 @ 7.30pm – Denbury Village Hall