

DENBURY & TORBRYAN PARISH COUNCIL
PLAYING FIELD MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting Dated Monday 11th February 2008
Held @ Denbury Village Hall – 7.30pm

Present – Mr B Clayworthy (Chairman), Mr S Bryan, Mr A Deacon, Dr S Hickey, Mrs C Borlase – Denbury AFC, Mr S Latter – Denbury AFC.

Apologies – None received.

Attended by – No Public Present.

1) Minutes of the last meeting dated Monday 15th October 2007 have been distributed and read. – 2 amendments duly attended to, they were then proposed by Mr S Bryan and seconded by Mr A Deacon. They were duly signed by the Chairman – Mr B Clatworthy.

2) **Correspondence**.

a) Various Play Equipment Leaflets.

3) **Matters Arising**.

- a) DCC – Flooding and installation of Soakaway – nothing has been heard from DCC they have promised to do this spring – ask Emma Stamp at DCC when to expect work done. Dr S Hickey – draining car parking area into the Soakaway would also be an idea when this work is underway. The Soakaway would be best placed in the middle of the Carpark. The Clerk to write to DCC.
- b) New Play Equipment – Springies – Lottery & DPFA Grants – The previous quotation is now out of date and a new one needed. Ask Playline Design for a new quotation – one double seater and a single seater – Tractor and Seesaw.
- c) Purchasing a Commemorative Tree – a copper beech was decided on – ask TDC if can get a 10 foot tree.
- d) Memorial Bench for Joan Edwards at the Playing Fields – This is now to be ordered from Channings Wood Prison and the plaque has been provided and also a cheque received from Joans relations. The bench to be picked up when ready and sited on the field in a suitable position beside the childrens play area.
- e) Woodchip Path beside new fence - Acacia Tree Services have offered free and Teign Trees have also offered free chippings – Mr A Deacon confirmed that he has measured and 50 metres length required – some membrane is available, but some boards are needed for around £90.00 which will be purchased and then the job will be carried out.
- f) Payments and Licence for Denbury Cricket Club – at present Denbury Cricket Club pay £50 per year but have no Licence the Cricket Club are to have a similar licence now for the 2 months use. Denbury AFC upkeep the ground and do not give any money to the Parish Council now. June and July months are for the use of the Cricket Club on the field and they need to get together with the Football Club to discuss the use of the field. The cricket club will let the Football Club know when their games will be and liase together on this matter. Electricity – meter to be read – 1st June and 1st August 08 to ascertain the Cricket Club usage.

4) **Report from Denbury AFC** – Mrs Carol Borlase – The play park is being cut on a regular basis as a rota has been done for this. Dog Mess a problem again – more signs needed on the gates to be put up by the Football Club. Mr B Clatworthy confirmed that TDC need to be called if the Dog Bin has not been emptied. Grass cutting to go out to tender in May – hedges tidied. Younger age groups at present doing very well, senior sides are doing OK but so many games had been called off. Sunday side disbanded currently. Web site – www.denburyafc.co.uk.

- 5) **Cricket Club Report** – Dr S Hickey reported - Annual dinner 1st March about 60 attending – nets on the 9th March for 6 weeks, 19th April – barn dance in the village hall. Matt Fice to do the net base at the end of march 08. Lottery fund has released money to fund cricket development – some for childrens and youth cricket so are liasing with the school for this. Tracey Hart would be keen to use the net for her children and in return some coaching would be available. An artificial grass surface might be able to be purchased with this and a more substantial frame for the nets. The school has cricket kit but nowhere and nothing to use it with so this could work well. The fixture list on web site – www.denburycricket.co.uk. Now in eleventh season.

6) **Financial Statement.**

Bank Balance – February 2007 = £255.56

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

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.30pm

NEXT MEETING – Monday 21st April 2008 @ 7.30pm – Denbury Village Hall