

DENBURY & TORBRYAN PARISH COUNCIL
PLAYING FIELD MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting Dated Monday 9th July 2007
Held @ Denbury Village Hall – 7.30pm

Present – Mr S Bryan (Acting Chairman), Mr T Brownhill, Mr Dave Wakefield, Dr S Hickey, Mr N Leslie.

Apologies – Mr B Clatworthy (Chairman), Mr A Deacon.

Attended by – No Public Present.

In the absence of the Chairman – Mr B Clatworthy – Mr S Bryan chaired the meeting.

- 1) Minutes of the last meeting dated Monday 16th April 2007 have been distributed and read. They were duly signed by the Acting Chairman – Mr S Bryan.
- 2) **Correspondence.**
 - a) Teignbridge Play Seminar – 18th July 2007.
 - b) The Playing Field – Spring 2007 – Given to Mr D Wakefield.
 - c) Playline Leaflet.
- 3) **Matters Arising.**
 - a) ROSPA Report – This has now been completed and Chairman – Mr B Clatworthy has read the report, any matters requiring attention to be carried forward to the next meeting.
 - b) Flooding in Road and installation of a soakaway – DCC – Have confirmed by letter that they will do this before the Autumn 2007.
 - c) Childrens Play Area – Signs – No Dogs – These have now been done.
 - d) New Play Equipment – Springies – Lottey & DPFA Grants – This matter to be carried forward to the next meeting for further discussion – Wicksteed have confirmed that the £600 charges for storage are the minimum charges and they can be waived if the PC have a Club House on site to store the equipment.
 - e) Purchasing a Commemorative Tree – Mr Dave Wakefield to find out the cost of and 8-10ft Copper Beech Tree.
 - f) Renewal of Licence to Denbury AFC (TDC Business Rates £52.92) – Business Rates accounts to go to the Cricket Club and Denbury AFC. Mr Dave Wakefield noted that this year the hedge will be cut sooner, since the fencing has been done around the play area the strimming has been a lot more work. All was in order with the new Licence which will now be signed – next year Denbury AFC will request a longer Licence to enable some grants to be obtained.
 - g) Denbury AFC Portaloo to be removed – This has now gone.
 - h) Football Club and Cricket Club use of the field and amenities – The Cricket Club will pay the electric account during June & July when they use the facilities and 2 months business rates. The Clerk to find out the cost of possibly installing a key meter.
- 4) **Report from Denbury AFC** – Mr Dave Wakefield reported – The Saturday team now moved up to division 6, they were runners up in their division. The Sunday team won their league and will now be in the Sunday Premier League. The 11 year olds won the divisional and league cup. It was a good season with 3 teams winning and 4 teams finishing mid table in their divisions. The Club broke even financially and have now put the subs for each player up from £45 to £60 with about 80 members last year. The ground has been good over the last 12 months and the Club will make sure that the hedge is cut next year. The buildings have been maintained with the front door replaced and the kitchen refitted. The toilets to be done this year. One major concern has been the childrens play area, each team had been delegated a week to cut the play area but this has not been

happening, we hope this will work better next season. Strimming around the fence is a large job (suggestion that look into putting roundup just around the fence to cut down on the strimming). Sponsorship boards are soon to start going up.

- 5) **Cricket Club Report** – Dr S Hickey reported that the wet weather has been stopping play, but they have won ½ the games that have been played. Lots of players to choose from this year and some have had to be dropped from matches. The weeds in the field grass is getting to become a problem and they are going to look into an application of a selective safe weedkiller, once a year should be enough and some local farmers will be approached to see if they are willing to do. Awaiting Matt Fice to dig out and lay the base for the cricket nets and further funding will be pursued. 4 more home games to be played – 22nd July last game.

6) **Financial Statement.**

Cheque no 168 - £67.56 - N W Adams (ROSPA inspection).

Bank Balance – £270.56

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

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

- a) Walkway into the field beside the Play Park – since the new fence went in this walkway becomes very muddy during the winter months – a proposal was made that some woodchip be layed to prevent this and before the next meeting the Clerk will ask various companies in the area if they are able to donate any.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.25pm

NEXT MEETING – Monday 1st October 2007 @ 7.30pm