

***Minutes of meeting held at Village Hall on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2018 commencing 7.15pm Cuddington & Sandiway Parish Playing Fields Trustees and Cuddington Parish Council***

PRESENT: PFA- Margaret Card, Les Esling, Mary Taverner

CPC- Eileen Kerrigan, Chris Lees, Tim Vincent, John Faulkner (in the Chair)

APOLOGIES: Denys Henderson, Sheila Brooks, Ken Nixon, Sarah Shepherd, Julie Chrimes

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS: none

MINUTES OF MEETING 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2018: Les Esling requested an amendment to the minutes which was to delete part of the last sentence in 6 "and once the trustees.....to the end". The amended minutes were proposed by Tim Vincent and seconded by Les Esling and approved.

FINANCE: Mary Taverner circulated a written report to all present. The Field is presently in surplus on account of the pitch being re-seeded leading to less grass cutting. The Hall is presently in deficit whereas same time last year it was at break even. The hall is reported to be busy and the Treasurer undertook to investigate money owed. There is an expectation that they will reduce the shortfall by the end of the financial year. Reduced professional spend will help (legal fees relating to Tennis Club lease). Treasurer recommended keeping the grant from CPC at £18k for 2019/20.

NORLEY ROAD PLAYING FIELD RE-FURBISHMENT: Project now signed off. Car park re-surfacing and installation of safety gate to be done in November. Other jobs in hand are additional fencing, footpath extension, painting of some equipment. Funds received in memory of Pete Smith will be used to provide a bench. Much positive feedback received on refurbishment. Chris Lees asked about a possible skateboard park. There was enthusiasm for this a few years ago. Both the PFA and the Parish Council at the time said that those who are enthusiastic must back this up by being involved and doing the bulk of the work which would be substantial. It is understood that this is still the position although there may well be real problems locating the right place for it.

VILLAGE HALL: 69ers hut still unresolved. Have received proposals from scouts, a possible new youth club and the junior football club. It was hoped that something viable would emerge.

PLAYING FIELDS: Still issues with footballers. Junior section well run, cooperative. 550 members of which 60 are female. Seniors a problem as no one seems to be accountable. A discussion around trying to improve things.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: A provisional date of Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019 commencing 7.15pm at the Village Hall.

Date: .....

Signed.....  
Chairman