

**PIRTON SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB**  
**Minutes of a Meeting on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2020,**  
**at 7.30pm by Zoom**

**Present:** S Smith – Chairman  
D Saunders  
A Scott

		<b>ACTION</b>
<b>1</b>	<p><b>Apologies</b></p> <p>R.Manders, S.Maple.</p>	
<b>2</b>	<p><b>Recent Items</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Chair reported that there were currently problems with Urbaser emptying the bins. They had been emptied some weeks and not others. Urbaser crews report that they have not emptied the bin when unable to get their lorry down the drive - it has been pointed out to Urbaser that the crews used to collect the bin and take it manually to the road for emptying. Urbaser are arranging for a manager to visit the site to see what can be done – we will continue to monitor their response.</li> <li>• Reports had been received of youths on the roof of the clubhouse. The Chair had been to the Rec and confronted the youths, videoing their actions. The youths had walked off towards the football stand and it is hoped that they are discouraged from further similar actions.</li> <li>• One of the car park posts is rotten and has broken off. The Chair is arranging for a replacement to be fitted (cost probably £20).</li> </ul>	<p><b>SS</b></p> <p><b>SS</b></p>
<b>3</b>	<p><b>Clubhouse Usage and Re-opening</b></p> <p>The cricket club have now played 3 matches and the system of only allowing one person in the clubhouse at the time, to use the toilets, appears to be working well. The Cricket Club have provided signage and hand sanitising in and around the clubhouse.</p> <p>Football is expected to re-commence in August for the adult sides, with the league fixtures commencing probably in early September. Youth leagues will probably recommence in October or November.</p> <p>It was agreed that the clubhouse should essentially remain closed for the time being (save for access to toilets). This means no use of changing rooms or showers (which will need to be drained and flushed through before use is possible). It may be possible to use the kitchen serving hatch when youth football restarts. We will continue to monitor the situation as the situation with regard to the pandemic develops.</p> <p>As a consequence the Car Rally and Firework Display will not take place in 2020 – the Car Rally may take place in June 2021 and the Firework Display might be possible in early 2021 (February?) if circumstances allow. (The Summer Fair is postponed until 2021).</p>	
<b>4</b>	<p><b>Affiliation Fees</b></p> <p>It was agreed that the football and cricket clubs would pay half fees for the current year, i.e. £400 each, billable in October.</p>	
<b>5</b>	<p><b>New Pavilion</b></p> <p>The Committee discussed the monetary requirements for the new pavilion project.</p> <p>Concerns were expressed that the Parish Council had still not clarified their position with regard to the PSSC finances. The club also expressed its disappointment that the Council made no provision for the PSSC in its annual budget. Worries also still existed that the project itself might lead to no new pavilion and that any money offered would therefore be wasted.</p> <p>Despite these concerns the Committee still supported the concept of a new pavilion and agreed to make £5,000 available from club funds towards the project.</p>	

	SS reported that he had been in contact with the representatives from Herts FA and the Football Foundation (FF) about their contribution. Herts FA employees are still on furlough until the end of August, but the feedback was that the FF is still working to a figure of £100,000, representing approximately 25% of the project costs.	
<b>6</b>	<b>Date of Next Meeting</b>  Tba.	

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