

5	<p>Cricket Fixtures</p> <p>Steve Bright has confirmed that there will be no cricket matches on Saturdays for the foreseeable future and this will affect our Saturday openings. DS said that the Sunday matches will go ahead from the beginning of April.</p> <p>SS said that football will also start again after Easter and the kitchen will not be needed this season.</p>	
6	<p>Containers</p> <p>Storage requirements will be met by the three containers, one for each club, and SS proposed that the S&SC retains ownership of them. Delivery will be through the gap in the hedgerow on Hitchin Road and Steve Kitchener has cut the hedge back to allow more space for them to get through. Chris Rogers is happy for us to make this a permanent vehicle access and SS said that Blakeney's have agreed we can bring vehicles through their way if necessary.</p> <p>SS reported that we have been given £200 by David Barnard towards the cost of a base for the containers which should arrive in July/August. Unfortunately, we will need planning permission for them and SS has spoken to Charlotte Fausset about this. AS said whoever owns the land would need to apply for planning permission. Agreed that SM will refer this to the Parish Council.</p> <p>SM confirmed that the Tennis Club still need to decide exactly what they want to do with their container apart from they would like it to look onto the courts. They would also like the current fence to enclose it. SM said it would be discussed at their AGM tomorrow and he will let us know their thoughts on this.</p> <p>The Parish Council are concerned about the screening of the containers and AS suggested asking Charlotte if she could help with this. Perhaps she could sketch something.</p>	<p>SM</p> <p>SM</p>
7	<p>New Licence</p> <p>SS asked if the Parish Council has decided on this yet. SM said we have a licence which both parties were happy with until the VAT issue came up and this needs to be sorted out prior to the licence being agreed.</p> <p>SS said he has a meeting with Jill Rogers and SM on Thursday, the object of which is to talk about the VAT issue. SS said the Parish Council really needs to start paying into the Club as we cannot afford to keep the place going if we have to pay 20% extra on everything we buy in future. He said he would calculate the amount he felt it would take to keep the place going with the Parish Council paying us. He also said the PC should take out a loan in order to build the new pavilion and increase the precept. SM said there was a willingness to go down this route.</p> <p>On a note of caution, AS said it might be better to be self-sufficient so we take our own decisions. If we want money from the Parish Council for operational reasons they will want to have a say in what we do. SS agreed that we will need to look at the licence very carefully but AS argued that we don't need a legal document since neither side would sue the other.</p>	
8	<p>Petanque</p> <p>SS said this had been requested before but when we asked for people to let us know if they wanted it, no one came forward. SM felt that whoever wants it would have to form a club to make sure there is enough people to warrant the Parish Council going ahead with it.</p>	
9	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>Repairs to the car park – Just outside the main entrance there are lots of pot holes. SS agreed with the Parish Council that they will give us £250 for materials and SS will organise the necessary work.</p>	<p>SS</p>

	<p>There are also several issues with the access road and the Parish Council may need to talk to Paul Shadbolt about this since the car rally is coming this summer.</p> <p>With regard to Christine giving up the cleaning, we need to get a new cleaner from the end of June. However, we need to be careful with 'employing' someone as we are not legally an 'employer'. DS mentioned that we will also need bar staff for the three events coming up this year. SS will contact Olivia about this.</p>	SS
10	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>Monday, 20 May via Zoom.</p>	

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