Cawood Playing Fields Liaison Committee

Minutes of meeting, May 1st 2018 at 7:30p.m.

Present: Mr R Wharmby (Chair), Mr M Ward (Treasurer), Mrs L Dennon (Sec), Mr P Brooksbank, Mr A Cass, Mr M Osbourne, Mr G Pool

1 Apologies received from: Mrs S Elcock, Mr K Towndrow, Mr Matt Ward

2 Minutes for last meeting amended to "joint AGM & general mtg", "apologies from Mr K Towndrow" then accepted.

3 Matters arising: 3.1 Water meter reading continues to be unavailable as still under water. An additional meter is proposed for Pavillion usage, to facilitate end of season payments by football & cricket clubs. Action RW

3.2 Pavillion roof is still too wet for repair work.

3.3 Pavillion doors will now be repaired rather than replaced following inspection by Mark Blundell. Mark also advised score box only needs door jamb replacing and will undertake both works. Score box needs painting, generally done by cricket club. Action KT

3.4 The costs for work to Pavillion flags prohibitive at £3000 minimum (2 quotes) so gravelling will be tried after digging out central low - lying area. Action RW

3.5 CCTV moved and LED lights fitted, working well.

3.6 No progress on drainage on football field. Action deferred

3.7 Kidzone will make a presentation to the PC next week. Concerns were raised for PC consideration regarding additional traffic and potential change of use which could result in having to pay business rates at the playing fields (currently exempt). Bowls Club terms of contract with the PFLC state they cannot sublet so community groups join as social members to enable use of the clubhouse at present.

4 Treasurer's Report: currently £4683:18 in the bank, of which £1500 is for Pavillion maintenance.

5 Reports from Clubs: 5.1 Bowls have recently purchased a second- hand mower. League starts May 9th.

5.2 Football have had a successful season, playing in a cup match May 8th. Trial cuts have been undertaken on the pitch with the new equipment which is fine for play.

5.3 Allotments currently have 6 half plots and 4 full plots available.

5.4 Cricket request cutting is done on a Thursday for Saturday matches. The new cutter is currently on trial for the cricket ground. An outside contractor has recently scarified and removed loose cuttings in preparation for the season start.

5.5 Tennis: no update available

6 Any Other Business: 6.1 Weed spraying not needed on the playing fields as yet.

6.2 The PC plan to plant daffodils in the Autumn. Members were in agreement to these around the perimeters. Stockbridge was suggested as a possible provider. Action LD

6.3 A resident has asked to use the playing fields for his son's birthday party 1st July. Whilst the children are welcome, it was felt the use of a gazebo would not be appropriate as the football field is subject to a covenant which prohibits organised functions. Picnic tables at the play area are available. Action LD

6.4 A resident has asked if he can use an area of the field (size of Old Boys' School) to run a fitness training class, either on Weds or Thurs, 6-7 or 7-8. Cricket has Elmet League fixtures on Thursdays. The play area is the most appropriate area. Agreed a donation would be welcome.

 Action RW

Meeting closed at 8:45p.m. Next meeting to be held in the tennis club, July 3rd at 7:30 p.m.