

# SAWSTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES: RECREATION & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE

16 February 2010

**PRESENT:** Chairman: E C Murray

Clerk Mrs J F Keeler

Councillors

Dr D R Bard

Miss S E Clarke

Mrs S A Hatton

Ms B Laxton

M J R Mallows

I G Read

W N Reid

J W D Reynolds

R M Richmond

Mrs J G A Smith

Sports Club Representatives: Mr B Whitmore : Sawston Bowls Club

Mr P Stevens : Sawston Sports Council

Head Groundsman

Mr A Poole

## 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor K P Facer and Mr K Pride (Sawston Cricket Club)

## 2 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS FOR THIS MEETING

Cllr Miss S E Clarke : Item 8 – Allotment charge review

## 3 MINUTES

The minutes of the Recreation & Open Spaces Meeting held on 19 January 2010 were read confirmed and signed.

**PROPOSED** by Councillor Miss S E Clarke and **SECONDED** by Councillor Dr D R Bard to **ACCEPT**

**VOTE:** 11 FOR : (UNANIMOUS)

## 4 MATTERS ARISING – (new information only)

None

## 5 SPORTS CLUB MATTERS

Mr P Stevens, Chairman of the Sports Council, asked the Parish Council that in the future could there be some dialogue with the Sports Council regarding any fee changes before any decision is made by the Parish Council. This was agreed by the Committee.

## 6 GROUNDSMAN'S ISSUES

Mr A R Poole, Head Groundsman, thanked the Parish Council for allowing him to purchase the two new machines (chain saw and spiker).

Mr A R Poole also advised the Committee that all training had been called off last week due to pitch conditions and all clubs were informed. The Sawston United Youth under 14's did play and it was decided to be discussed at the Sports Council before taking back to the Parish Council.

## 7 PAVILIONS AND GROUNDS

## Spicer's

Nothing to report

## Mill Lane

Nothing to report

## Lynton Way

It was reported that a skylight glass had been broken. Mr A R Poole agreed to check.

## 8 ALLOTMENT CHARGES REVIEW

This matter was discussed and it was **PROPOSED** by Councillor W N Reid and **SECONDED** by Councillor Mrs J G A Smith to **RECOMMEND** to Full Council not to make any increases in allotment fees for the year October 2010 to October 2011

**VOTE:**      **9 FOR**            :      **1 AGAINST**            :      **1 declared  
interest (SEC)**

## 9 CORRESPONDENCE

SCDC email – invitation to a Tree Warden Meeting  
to be held on 6 March 2010 – TPO's tree ID etc : Noted

## 10 COUNCILLORS ISSUES

None

## 11 AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING

None

**Meeting closed at 8.00 pm**