

Winsford Recreation Association

Draft minutes of the Winsford Recreation Association

Held on Thursday 5TH October 2023 at 6pm at Winsford Pavilion

Present: Frazer Lawrence (FL) – Chair, Jayne Luscott (JL) - Secretary, David Luscott (DL), Mike Hayes (MH)

FL opened the meeting at 18.00.

1. Opening remarks – Chair

FL thanked all for attending.

2. Apologies

Apologies from SH, JO, RD, AB

3. Conflicts of interest

None.

4. Approval of Minutes of 20th July 2023

All agreed. FL stated that he had put up one of notices at the entrance to the recreation field, and there were two others to go up nearer the river.

5. Financial Update

FL made a request to IW for a financial update to be emailed to the committee, to include the bond information, to see if it is still value for money.

6. Tennis Court Lower Field – Update

FL stated that we have not been informed if all the paperwork has now gone through and that the lower field has now been handed over to us. FL has had a quote to cut the top and lower field around the tennis courts, £75 per cut, every two weeks in the summer months from Dan Passmore. i.e., £900 for 6 months. MH offered to do the first cut in April which was accepted with thanks and to get Dan Passmore to start in May 2024. It was discussed that further fund raising to cover this additional expense may be needed. FL said we would need to check with IW to see if this could be covered.

7. Future Events

Halloween – Sunday 29th October. 4pm-5pm Village Green. Judges to be asked. JL.

Neil Diamond – Saturday 18th November. Ticket price agreed at £17.50. FL and DL offered to do the bar on the night, and maybe ask one other to help. JO or IW to be asked to get license for the evening.

Father Christmas – Thursday 21st December. Winsford Village Hall 2pm-3pm.

8. Cricket Club Update

FL asked to minute a request that AB update on cost of the mowers and what they are proposing for storage of the mowers, what financial contribution the cricket club might want from the WRA and what they are proposing for storage of the mowers through the winter. If AB could get that information to the committee by the end of October. DL offered to drop AB an email if necessary.

9. Tennis Update

FL stated that to refurbish the Tennis Courts would be £31,000. FL also stated that he is going to pitch to the LTA for funding.

10. AOB

JO had requested that the WRA do a welcome letter for new residents, to make them aware of the WRA, including 100 Club, events etc. DL and JO to draft the letter for FL to review and sign.

11. Closing remarks (Chair)

FL thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 18.37.

12. Date of next meeting

Thursday 18th January 2024 at the Royal Oak Inn at 18.00