

booking clashing with an ACFC event but this had not been booked with the Clerk. Mrs Ronson advised finding the external tap for the Pavilion so the caravanners could access water. Mr Mooney advised siting the caravans on the now-weeded triangle of scrub near the allotments, to avoid damage to the football pitches.

15.041 Grounds Maintenance Sub-Committee

Footpaths: Cllr and Mr Savigar had walked several footpaths and assessed the work needed, with the one behind the newsagent in particular need of attention. Buckland Landscapes had been asked to quote on clearing the footpaths to a 1m width and scalp back the overhanging branches. Cllr Hoinville suggested asking residents living adjacent to the footpath behind Margaret Lowe Place, that they keep the footpath tidy because once cut back, funds will be for maintenance-only. It was suggested obtaining a second quote from Cllr Wallis's original contact, the Stone brothers, as theirs had been reasonable and had included taking the debris away. Cllr Wallis agreed to let the Clerk have contact details for the Stone brothers. It was agreed to wait and get a re-quote from Buckland to include removing the debris. Buckland had also quoted on shoring-up the eroded areas near the 2 bridges but this work would be deferred to Sept/Oct time. They would also quote on spraying of footpaths for weeds and this would come out of the ad hoc budget.

Churchyard: The piles of rubble were discussed and Cllr Hoinville suggested the Scouts be asked to clear them. There are also piles of tree and foliage debris that Cllr Savigar felt the P.C. should remove on this occasion but the church would be advised that whoever is dumping the debris should be asked to desist.

Fountain: The hedge will need strimming and some weed killing needed. This will come out of the ad hoc budget but will only be occasional work as and when required

Allotments: Mrs Ronson reported that one tenant had given up but otherwise good progress had been made to get the plots up to standard and there was now no more availability. The Clerk agreed to order a sign for the water tank stating that it is not safe to drink.

15.042 Sports and Recreation Sub-committee

Football: A productive meeting had been held with both clubs. ACFC would be able to start storing their equipment in the compound but it would need a good clear-up. It was agreed to ask the football club to form a working party to do this. ACFC were also keen to build permanent dug-outs but the committee agreed they would not support this. The club would also like to be able to provide hospitality after matches by running a bar from the Youth Club on match days. The committee however felt that this was an inappropriate use of the Youth Club and would not be supported.

All-Weather Pitch: This is in a poor state of repair with a new one costing upwards of £360, 000 and ACFC only paying a peppercorn rent. ACFC had agreed to mend and pay for the fence. Cllr Hoinville felt is wrong that the Colts should have to pay to use the A.W.P when it should be for the children of the village. Cllr Savigar pointed out that it does belong to ACFC. Cllr Wallis felt that ACFC must be made to manage it properly, including security and signage, as too many people are climbing in and using it for free. Cllr Savigar had circulated new agreements for both football clubs to councilors but this hadn't included the A.W.P. Cllr Read proposed issuing ACFC with a new agreement to maintain and manage the A.W.P. with an increase in rent likely in the future. Mr. Mooney suggested that the P.C. owes a duty of care in respect of the A.W.P. and should carry out a risk assessment.

Colts: Mr. Smith is keen to bring the Colts teams back from Weston Turville. Cllr Savigar advised that Buckland landscapes would be cutting and rolling the Meadow Pitch and it is hoped this will make it playable again without further expenditure. The Colts fun weekend will be held from July 3-5th and they had already submitted a risk assessment. Mr. Smith was present at the meeting and requested permission to book other entertainments.

MOTION: To agree to allow Andy Smith/A.C. Colts to book events and entertainments for their fun weekend, PROPOSED by Cllr Wallis, SECONDED by Cllr Hoinville and AGREED.

The Colts will provide a site plan for the weekend and the Pavilion Committee will liaise re. use of the Pavilion, once they know what it to happen to the building.

15.043 Pavilion

The return of items back to the Hub/Gary Brennan had taken place on 1st April without incident. Cllr Savigar highlighted the need for a sub-committee now to move forward and had proposed 4 members with a quorum of 3.

The MOTION to form the sub-committee under these Terms of Reference, was PROPOSED By Cllr Wallis, SECONDED by Cllr Hoinville and AGREED.

The Pavilion was now almost clear with just Coca Cola and Molson Coors left to remove their items. It was suggested offering the glasses etc., to the Youth Club. Cllr Wallis stated that the cooler system paid for by the P.C. had re-saleable value and the Clerk agreed to find out who the supplier had been in case they wished to buy it back. Cllr Savigar stated the building will need a thorough commercial clean and a few minor repairs. An electrical assessment will be needed but Cllr Hoinville advised that re. a fire risk assessment, commercial properties can self-assess. There is a check-list on the government website. Cllr Plowman advised that Capital Electrics carried out an assessment approx. 2 years ago and the Clerk agreed to locate their invoice and contact them re. whether the building would pass now with the modifications that have been made. It may be a simple case of uninstalling additional wiring. The rate of rent for the new tenant(s) would be a matter for the new council.

15.044 Any Other Urgent Business

There was no other urgent business.

15.045 Matters for the next Meeting

- Decision on new Pavilion tenant(s)
- Rates for new Pavilion tenant

15.046 Date, time and venue of next meeting.

To be decided by the new council

The meeting closed at 8.45pm.

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Chairman

Date.....