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Minutes of the meeting of the Sports Committee held on the 03<sup>rd</sup> July 2013 at the Village Hall

**Councillors present:** Di Ames (Chair), Trevor Cooper,

**Clerk:** Anne Papé

**In attendance:** Mike Beresford, Graham Norman, John Norman – Great Barford Cricket Club  
Leo Marciante – Alfa Football Club  
Allan Payn – Great Barford Football Club  
Fran Wade, Lynne Moliterno – Goldington Rangers Football Club

**MINUTES**

**1. Election of committee Chair**

1.1 Councillor Ames was proposed as committee Chair and this was agreed by all.

**2. To receive and approve apologies for absence**

2.1 Apologies were received and accepted from Councillor Folbigg, Diana Wignell (Cricket Club) and Marco Catrambone (Alfa FC).

**3. Declarations of interest in any matter – being prejudicial or personal**

3.1 None

**4. To explain and issue the Playing Field policy and agreement.**

4.1 Councillor Ames explained to the committee that representatives from Goldington Rangers FC were joining meeting as it had been agreed that they could use the pitch on a Sunday morning. It was explained that Great Barford needed to be included in the team name for the team to be able to use Great Barford as their home ground. Goldington Rangers agreed to add 'GB' to the team name. Information on Goldington Rangers GB would be added to the Parish Council website

4.2 A copy of the Playing Field Policy and Agreement was given to each of the sports clubs and were completed at the meeting.

4.3 The football clubs reconciled to come to an agreement between themselves with regards to marking up the pitch and purchase of white paint. Goals were to be put in and out by players.

4.4 All clubs were to inform the Clerk of training and fixture dates. The Clerk could then ensure that there were no clashes between the clubs and that the car park would be open. Alfa GB would be training on Tuesday evenings and Sunday mornings from July 2013.

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4.5 Each club was asked to complete a record detailing the number of the keys that they held for the storage building. The clubs were informed that the padlock for the storage building was to be changed. The keys for the lock would be restricted. The Parish Clerk would be the only individual authorised to order additional keys. This was required to regulate access to the storage building.

**5. To discuss a schedule of works for the playing field**

5.1 A dip in the middle of the football pitch required attention. The area gets very wet.

5.2 The playing field would require verti draining, weedkilling and removal of moss. These would be scheduled for the end of March / beginning of April 2014.

5.3 Sharp sand was applied to the football pitch by the football clubs as and when needed.

5.4 The Cricket Club had hired the Cricket Grounds trailer from Bedfordshire Cricket Association on the 07<sup>th</sup> September. This would be used to carry out works on the cricket table. The Cricket Club requested a donation from the Parish Council towards the costs. The hire fee was expected to be around £300.

**6. To discuss a possible extension to the storage building**

6.1 The Parish Council was considering extending the storage building. The clubs felt that a food preparation area and additional storage would be essential. Changing rooms and toilets would be desirable. All of the clubs agreed that they would be involved in applications for funds for the project.

6.2 There had been some issue with the opening of the bar for Sunday football. All clubs would be interested in having the bar open on match days. Councillor Ames and Councillor Cooper would discuss the matter with the Village Hall committee.

Meeting closed at 19:45

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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