

**Minutes of Ackworth Parish Council Playing Field and Changing Rooms Committee held on Monday 27 July 2009 at the Parish Council Community Centre commencing at 6:45 pm**

**Present:** Cllr A Garbutt, in the Chair

Cllrs J Evans, D Johnson and W Storey

**1. Apologies**

Apologies were accepted from Cllr Barnsley and Cllr Tonkinson for reasons recorded in the attendance book.

**2. Minutes of the meeting held on 29 June 2009**

2.1 Cllr Johnson proposed and Cllr Evans seconded that the minutes were a true record. The Chairman duly signed them.

**3. Matters Arising**

3.1 Litterbin – Mr Brummitt at Wakefield MDC had promised that the bin would be installed this week.

3.2 Water leak at Brackenhill – Mr Platts Wakefield MDC Highways has this in hand.

3.3 Low Ackworth fencing – Clerk to purchase the posts from Job Earnshaw as they submitted a lower quote than Barkers Fencing.

3.4 The job advert has been dealt with by the Staff and Finance Committee

3.5 The notice for Brackenhill playing field has been received and is waiting to be erected. It was agreed to purchase 2 more signs, 1 for Carr Bridge and 1 for Low Ackworth.

**4. To receive an update on work being carried out at the changing rooms**

4.1 The Clerk reported that the Unpaid Work Team would be finishing off the work next week. The electrical test and the installation of emergency lighting will be carried out in the next two weeks.

4.2 The joiner appointed by the Parish Council to replace the doors on the changing rooms would be asked to carry this work out in the next couple of weeks.

**5. To receive an up date on the number of teams applying to use the facilities for the forthcoming season**

5.1 The Clerk reported that there were none to date, but the senior football team had indicated that they would be submitting their request before the deadline date.

5.2 Cllr Evans said that he hoped the rules would be enforced and that he thought it was disgusting how the sports teams had treated the Council and that no one had taken up our invitation to come to meeting to hear our plans for Carr Bridge field. All Councillors agreed with him and confirmed that nothing had changed and that clubs had to apply in writing with full costs being paid by 31 July 2009.

5.3 It was agreed that letters would be sent next week to any club not making an application to use our facilities.

**6. To receive and discuss a report from Steve Wells Associates regarding improved facilities at Carr Bridge playing field.**

Mr Wells sent an email to apologise for not submitting a report for this meeting, he had been unavoidable delayed. He would submit a full report for the September Parish Council meeting.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.25 pm.

