

## Minutes of meeting held by Recreation Area Committee

### At Cradley Village Hall on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2014

Present. Chris Lowder (Chair) Ken Nason, James Burton, Giselle Edgar, Sarah Herriot

Apologies: Simon Davis

The Chair opened the meeting at 19:30

The minutes were unavailable from the previous meeting

The loss of our mowing contractor was discussed and several new contractors had been approached without success so far. It was resolved that the problem be tackled from several angles to find solutions to the unacceptable state of the fields.

1. **CL** to approach a local farmer to see if they could do an emergency cut for us.
2. Notices to be put in the playing fields to notify the public of the situation **GE** to do notice and **KN** to put on web site.
3. Volunteer working parties to be arranged to keep the area around the horseshow at Chapel Lane under control commencing on 21<sup>st</sup> June with a follow up on the next Sunday and a concerted effort on 6<sup>th</sup> June (10am) **CL to organise with JB. KN to get notice in Newsletter asking for volunteers**
- 4, **KN** to keep chasing grass cutting contractors.
5. NCRA to be informed of the situation and encouraged to carry out similar actions at Buryfields until a contractor is appointed. **CL to do**

The logs at Chapel Lane to be placed ready for the chainsaw man to work on (6<sup>th</sup> July). **SD to contact chainsaw man**

The old tree stumps to be moved to the bottom of the site (suggested towing down path further investigation needed)

JB stated he would be happy to co-ordinate the work involved and any volunteers who came forward.

It was resolved that we commence getting quotes for the work required for moving the football pitch to an East/West alignment for a projected commencement in September. **SD** to approach Mark Philpot for a quote in light of the work previously carried out. Costs of lifting and relaying turf or re-turfing or seeding to be checked out **KN to do**

It was suggested that we include a netball hoop as well as a basketball hoop to the hard area at the bike track **GE to check prices**

**The Chair closed the meeting at 20:40**

**Next meeting Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2014 at 7:30 Cradley Village Hall resource room**