



General Meeting

Monday 3rd July 2017

Present:

L Hughes, G Stephens, B Norrington, G Greatrex, E Cox, Cllr J Redsell, P Pohl, J Welsh, G Appleton, T Hills

Apologies for absence:

Jenny Hurley, Alec Hurley, Cllr Watkins, Cllr Liddiard

Matters arising from previous minutes:

Petanque: Corringham U3A are still looking to play at The Billet. Thurrock U3A are working with the Community Group at Grays Beach Riverside Park to construct a petanque court. A court is being built at Hardie Park, SLH this week.

Corringham Tennis Courts: The local councillors are looking to have permanent nets installed for tennis and 5 a side football. They need someone to look after it and need to organise car parking.

There is concern from all areas of the borough about the litter left from illegal highs.

Treasurer:

Carried forward £1277.75
12.6.2017 CVS Grant £6888
Balance at 1st July £6767.61
Grants have been made to:

Grays Yamaguchi Goju - Kai British Championships entry fees £600
Charlotte Waters cricket coaching £180
K Riley-Laborde Athletics coaching £500

Planning Applications:

Work is continuing to replace the pavilions at Blackshots.

On the whole, there is more satisfaction with the grass cutting in the borough.

AOB:

The Coalhouse Fort Radio Controlled Yacht group held a successful event with some national champions attending.

T Hills thanked the Sports Council on behalf of Orsett and Thurrock CC for the coaching grant. They now have a girl's cricket team and 170+ colts. They will need even more coaches qualified.

G Greatrex informed the meeting that the Playing Pitch Strategy Consultation is now open on the Council website. <https://consult.thurrock.gov.uk/portal/>

The Voluntary Sector Grants Consultation is on the same link.

E Cox is working on social media for the Sports Council. Our Facebook and Twitter links will be live soon. Once these are live and our website updated, business cards will be produced.

Fund raising: Community Grants are open at the moment. Remember the Community Chest raffle tickets – clubs receive 50% of every ticket sold. The raffle is drawn at the Orsett Show in September.

Thurrock Rugby Club are to be a Centre of Excellence for Rugby. They are installing a 3G pitch and have received funding from their National Body.

The meeting closed at 8.20