

Crowan Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE AMENITIES COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD IN THE PRAZE INSTITUTE

ON WEDNESDAY, 23rd JULY 2014 @ 7pm

Minutes of Council Meetings are available to view on www.crowan.org.uk; on the Crowan and Leedstown Notice Boards; on Nancegollan and Townshend Village Hall Notice Boards and in Praze Post Office.

Present:	Cllr. Henwood (Chairman) Cllr. Smith	Cllr. Christophers Cllr. Ward	Cllr. Roberts
In Attendance:	Mrs Thompson (Clerk)		

Ref. No.	Agenda Item	Action
	<p><u>Chairman's Welcome and Public Forum</u> – the Chairman welcomed those present.</p> <p>Members met with representatives from Praze and the St Ives Mariners Football Clubs, who will be using the Nancegollan pitch.</p> <p>Praze had attained Club Charter status this year. Their Youth Club had won the League in the first year they had been entered. They wanted to build on the Youth Team's success by ensuring there was a senior team for them to move on to, rather than losing players to other teams.</p> <p>Cllr. Henwood said there had been an incident last season, when a match had been played when the pitch was too wet. He felt the referee shouldn't have allowed the game to go ahead. The Club representatives were asked to ensure that this doesn't happen again.</p> <p>Cllr. Ward explained that those using the pitches had to provide white line paint and collect and take any rubbish away with them. The Parish Council will be spending £3,500 on refurbishing the changing rooms.</p> <p>He advised the Council proposed to increase the cost of hiring the pitch to £30 per match. For this the Clubs have use of toilets and showers; the Council also pays for the grass cutting. Both Football Clubs expressed concern that this would present them with financial difficulties, as each game needs a referee at an approx. cost of £25-£50. Praze FC will have to take this back to their Committee but St Ives Mariners FC were willing to find this extra sum.</p>	
AC40/2014	<p><u>Members' Declarations</u> –</p> <p>a. <i>Registerable Declarations of Interests</i> – Cllr. Henwood in AC54/2014.</p> <p>b. <i>Non-Pecuniary/Registerable Interests</i> – Cllr. Smith in AC44a/2014.</p> <p>c. <i>Declaration of Gifts</i> – Members were reminded they must not accept any gift or hospitality with a value in excess of fifty pounds.</p>	
AC41/2014	<p><u>Apologies for Absence</u> – Cllr. Muriel. Cllr. Jenkin was not present.</p>	
AC42/2014	<p><u>Nancegollan Playing Field</u> – Minute AC29/2014 refers.</p> <p>a. <i>Praze Football Club</i> – covered in the Public Forum.</p> <p>b. <i>Nancegollan Changing Rooms</i> – exterior refurbishment. Cllr. Ward reported Mr Jopson had agreed to honour last year's quotation. The Work will be finished by October.</p>	
AC43/2014	<p><u>Leedstown Playing Field</u> – Minute AC30/2014 refers</p> <p>a. <i>Leedstown Goal Posts</i> – Cllr. Ward reported the goal posts and nets had been received. There had been a fault with them and parts are coming tomorrow. He was thanked as he and his family had erected the posts.</p>	

