

**OLD CATTON PARISH COUNCIL , MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE
HELD AT 7.30 P.M. ON MONDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2011,
AT THE PAVILION, CHURCH STREET**

PRESENT: Chairman – Miss P Wilkin
Mr C Green Mr B Leggett Mr B Palmer Mr B Sabberton-Coe
Also Mr B Honess
Miss M Booty – Tennis Club
Mr K Brown – Junior Football Club
Mr A Jones – ATV Bowls Club

APOLOGIES: Mr J Cooke – Cricket Club
Mr J Dickerson – Wensum Bowls

The Chairman welcomed everybody to the meeting.

1. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 21.2.2011

The minutes, which had been adopted by the Council were confirmed, and signed by the Chairman

2. REPORTS OF THE SPORTS GROUPS

2.1. Tennis Club. Miss Booty reported that the club had enjoyed a very good season. The Club had received a grant from Active Norfolk that had enabled it to pay its affiliation fee to the Lawn tennis Association and to subsidise fees for its senior citizen members. There were some new members. The club was concerned about the tree adjacent to the courts and it was agreed to ask Broadland District Council about its removal. It was not possible to indicate the likely level of fees for the 2012/3 season as the Council had not yet considered them.

2.2. ATV Bowls Club. Mr Jones reported that the open afternoon to recruit new players for afternoon leisure bowls had been successful, also helped by a grant from Active Norfolk, and that leisure bowls would continue in 2012. The Club was delighted with the new building.

2.3. Cricket. Mr Cook had sent a written report. The meeting wished to congratulate the Club on its promotion to the Cricket Alliance

2.4. Junior Football Club. Mr Brown reported that the last season had been very positive with success over all age groups. The Presentation weekend and the Five a Side Tournament weekend had both been very successful. For the current season there had been a good intake of new players in the younger age groups and the Club had not increased its subscriptions and membership was, in fact, the cheapest in the Norwich area.

The Club had just signed a partnership agreement with Wroxham Football Club that would allow shared use of trainers and facilities at Trafford Park, with floodlights and 'joined up' events.

Mr Brown said that it was very doubtful that the Club would wish to continue the use of its five a side weekend facilities for any celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 2012.

3. CHURCH STREET RECREATION GROUND

There was nothing to report.

4. LAVARE PARK

Extension to the park.

It was noted that the boundary trees had been made safe. A report on the state of the ground was awaited.

5. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was AGREED to meet on 20th February 2012.

The Chairman thanked everybody for their attendance and closed the meeting at 7.45 pm,

Chairman, 20th February 2012