

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WOODVILLE PARISH COUNCIL
CRICKET GROUND COMMITTEE HELD REMOTELY ON
TUESDAY 9TH MARCH 2021 AT 6PM

PRESENT Mr M Gee (Chair), Mr S Taylor (Vice Chair) Mr J McEwan, Mrs S Orme, Mr E Parker, Mrs J Riley, Mrs A Stoddart

IN ATTENDANCE Mrs A Robinson (Clerk), Mr L Howells (WRFC), Mr M Barrett (WRFC), 1 member of public

1/21	<p><u>Apologies</u> Cllr Mr D Gothard, Mr D Redfern, Mr M Ward, Miss E Watkins.</p>
2/21	<p><u>Declaration of Members Interests</u> None</p>
3/21	<p><u>Public Participation</u> Mr Howells offered his help and assistance and expressed his willingness to join a steering group to explore options to develop the cricket ground as a community sports facility. The Chair thanked Mr Howells for his offer of help and confirmed he would be welcome to join.</p>
4/21	<p><u>Clerk's Report</u> The Clerk reported on an application by a new cricket team based in Derby looking for a home ground from 2022. The application was considered but it was agreed such a commitment could not be offered and to a team outside of South Derbyshire.</p> <p>The Clerk advised there was a vacancy for another parish councillor on the Cricket Ground Committee and this would be considered at the annual meeting in May.</p>
5/21	<p><u>Management and Maintenance</u> The Chair reported on an initial discussion with the district council regarding the possibility of the parish and the district council linking up to develop a community sports facility at the cricket ground. The meeting was very positive, and the district council has agreed to consider the proposal and come back to the parish council.</p> <p>The Vice Chair added the parish council does not have any of its own money allocated to this and it would need the support and engagement of the district council. Section 106 money from the Broomy Farm development is allocated to the recreation ground and legal agreements would need to be changed to vary this. At the moment there is no section 106 money allocated to the Cricket Ground.</p> <p>The Clerk clarified the legal position of the site confirming the land is registered as a charitable gift of freehold and the involvement and consent of the Charities Commission would be necessary.</p> <p>Meeting ended at 6.15pm. Signed by the chairman</p>