

PIRTON SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB
Minutes of a Meeting on Monday 11th April
2022, at 7.30pm at the Club House

Present: S Smith – Chairman
J Brooks
E Kewell
R Manders
S Maple
R Scott

		ACTION
1	Apologies Alan Scott	
2	Minutes of the Previous Meeting The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed and signed.	
3	Matters Arising SS reported that the defibrillator is on the wall. He also said 4 bags of shingle had been put on the car park.	
4	Finance SS has done a report for last year and passed it round. Basically, we had a good year with well supported events, possibly because of the release from Covid restrictions. We have paid £6,000 to the Parish Council and we have depreciated the remainder of the kitchen extension in the current year. Despite this SS said we made over £10,000 profit which is down to the hard work of the committee especially Alan Scott. SS thanked everyone for their efforts. At the end of the year we have a cash holding of £60K and are therefore in a pretty healthy position. Because of this we should have a bit of cash to spend on fittings etc. for the new pavilion. SS handed round the accounts sheet and said there was not much to report so far. Affiliated members were billed at the start of April and the deposit paid on fireworks for Bonfire Night as well. The bank balance is £60,685 and £1,750 outstanding in invoices. The cost of waste collection has gone up as of 1 st April and the Parish Council have been billed at the higher rate for their contribution to the end of June. We need to know if they will continue and also what will happen during building the new pavilion.	
5	Bar SS said that JB is doing a great job. JB said he is trying to sell beer back to the brewery and IPA is being replaced with Atlantic IPA as he got a good deal on this. SS and JB met with the brewery rep in order to clarify various things. SS asked if we should open up on Friday nights again? We will need to sort out how much beer we will need for the Jubilee event so JB will chase up the rep to see how much we have had in the past.	JB
6	Bookings and Events Jubilee Event - SS said we need to firm up what we are doing and reported that AS has got 4 live bands at a cost of £350 and we have had a £250 grant to cover the event. AS will sort out the bar staff and the Pymms and Aperol plus setting up goals for the kids to	AS

	<p>use. We will need to buy bunting and JoyCare have said they will leave their decorations up after the tea afternoon on 2nd June but we need to know if they are doing outside as well as inside and if they need any help.</p> <p>JoyCare have said they need more gazebos so we can ask to borrow some. LK will talk to Liz Poole.</p> <p>We are planning to open from 2.00pm until the evening - basically for as long as people are down here. We will need to let people know they will need to bring their own food as we don't have enough people to provide food. LK suggested selling crisps, chocolate etc, and maybe haloumi fries. She will look into this.</p> <p>Posters have been done and need to be posted round the village. Should possibly do a big poster for the entrance to the Pirton Road and we could ask Pirton Players where they got theirs. LK will check with them and organise it.</p> <p>Bookings - LK said just the usual kids' parties and there's a cricket match on 8th May. She's done the rest of the bookings through the year. She said she just needed to know if she could use any blank dates for people wanting to hire the club.</p>	<p>LK</p> <p>LK</p> <p>LK</p>
7	<p>Parish Council</p> <p>SM said they are having a trial go at clearing the ditches, however, in order to do this properly the vegetation on our side will need to be cleared and this will probably need chain saws. Also there is a roller from the cricket club actually in the ditch and its blocked on the side of the playground.</p> <p>The dead tree still has not been removed by Steve Kitchener.</p> <p>SM said the new pavilion project is progressing and there will be a consultation meeting on 8th May between 2.00-4.00pm. This will clash with a cricket match but should not be a problem. Subject to this consultation and the approval of the Parish Council, planning permission can go in at the end of June. There will be a meeting with the Football Foundation on the 20th April.</p> <p>The gateway in the far corner has been knocked down. This needs sorting out as people now have access to Chris Ryan's land and his is concerned for his crops. Notices are generally ignored so the gateway needs to be repaired.</p> <p>SS said the trees which have been planted have been removed and we don't know who has done this. LK suggested putting a note on Face Book.</p>	
8	<p>Maintenance</p> <p>Not doing much on this because of the new pavilion project. Anything major is basically being left.</p>	
9	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>JB sked if the clubhouse could stay open while the new one is being built especially now the position has been changed. It would be very helpful to keep the clubhouse open as we will be fund raising after we get planning permission. SM said the build will hopefully start next year.</p>	
10	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>Monday, 24th May 2022</p>	

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