



Minutes of the meeting of the Recreation and Environment Committee held on **13th January 2009** at the Parish Office, Neath Hill Local Centre.

Present: Cllr Allum (Chair), Cllr Byfield, Cllr Stabler, Cllr Tripp, Cllr Williams, Cllr Brockwell, Cllr Foskett, Cllr McMillan, Cllr Macaulay (observing).

1. **Apologies** – received and accepted from Cllr Loftus, Cllr Connor, Cllr Rose
2. **Declarations of Members Interests** - none
3. **Minutes of the last meeting** held on the 9th December 2008 were agreed as a true record. Proposed by Cllr Brockwell and seconded by Cllr Foskett.
4. **Public question time** - set aside for public involvement - none received
5. **Matters arising** (for information only) - none arising
6. **Financial implications**
 - i) PM to provide additional quotes for Bells Meadow and Marsh Drive to compare prices. Council to compare RJS offer of incorporating “additional hedge” in existing contract.
 - ii) Cricket and Tennis costs for 2009 were proposed by Cllr Brockwell and seconded by Cllr Stabler. Majority agreed.
 - a. Cricket cost per game is £61.00 for regular users
 - b. Cricket cost per game is £75.25 for casual users
 - c. Tennis increase as per RPI of 3.5%
7. **Downs Barn Sports Facility**
 - i) PM and Cllr Allum to hold discussions with MKC regarding the future lease of the facility.
 - ii) PM to contact MKC with some suggestions/ objectives for the meeting
8. **Marsh Drive Sports Facility**
 - i) New quotes for the storage units to be obtained for the next meeting - *PM to chase*
9. **High Street Sports Facility** - nothing
10. **Chairman’s Update** – Cllr Allum provided updates on current projects
11. **Allotments** – nothing to report
12. **Estates** – PM to investigate old notice board damage in Bolbeck Park
13. **Date of the next meeting is 10th February 2009**

Meeting closed at 8:58pm.

Great Linford Parish Council