

PATCHWAY TOWN COUNCIL

**Minutes of a meeting of the Parks & Open Spaces held on 23 January 2018
at Callicroft House, Rodway Road, Patchway.**

Present: Cllrs. R. Loveridge (in the Chair)
Mrs E. Martin
K. Dando
P. Cottrell

In attendance: Mr. A. Rogers (Patchway Community
Mr. J. Thomas Sports Association)
Mr. J. Franklin “ “

1. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. Orpen, Butler, and from Mr P. Thompson (Sports Assn).

2. Declarations of Interest

The Chairman asked members to declare any interests in matters to be discussed.

3. Minutes of Parks & Open Spaces Committee

The minutes of the meeting held on 21 November were agreed and signed by the Chairman, proposed Cllr. Martin, seconded Cllr. Dando.
There were no matters arising from the Minutes.

4. Update of Sports Development in Scott Park

The Committee noted that a date was awaited from SGC for a round table discussion on the plans for Scott Park with representatives of the Town Council, the Community Sports Association, the English Cricket Board, Rugby Union, Glos Football Association and the Sports Development and s106 officers of SGC.

Paul Thompson had sent a note to say that the delay in getting new cricket nets means that Patchway Cricket Club was losing players to adjacent clubs.

5. Groundsman's Report

The report was circulated, discussed and is attached to these Minutes.

It was noted that despite illness amongst the groundstaff, the football pitches were in very good condition.

Mr. Franklin reported that Patchway Town FC were now training at Winterbourne School and were not using the hard court in Scott Park. He also reported that the boilers in the Sports & Social Club were faulty and the showers were not holding heat. The Clerk would arrange for these to be inspected and repaired.

There was a query on the whereabouts of the portable floodlights which had been purchased some years ago by the Council for the use of Play Rangers in open spaces, as it was thought these could be of benefit for sports clubs training in the park.

6. Budget for Parks & Open Spaces agreed by Council

Copies of the budget agreed by the Council for 2018-19 were circulated for information.

7. Date of next meeting

It was noted that the next meeting would be held on Tuesday 20 February at 7.30 pm.