

Kimpton Sports Clubs

Meeting held on Monday 11th September 2023
19.30 Parish Room, Kimpton Memorial Hall

Attendees

Chris Bunston	Kimpton Football Club
Ross	Kimpton Football Club
Pat Flury	Kimpton Bowls Club
Warren Phillips	Kimpton Bowls Club
Carina Helmn	Parish Clerk (note taker)

Apologies Ian Corbett, Simon Thompson, Tim Randall

1. Review action points from the last meeting

Actions from the last meeting have been completed. Kimpton Rugby Club members did not agree to supporting the pavilion refurbishment project with the funding distributed to small businesses during the coronavirus pandemic.

2. Update on the Pavilion Refurbishment Project

The revised final layout for the pavilion was circulated. An application for Community Ownership Funding to Central Government has been made with the outcome of applications expected by the end of September. A tender process has been completed and a contractor appointed, subject to receipt of adequate external funding. The refurbishment works are anticipated to take between 10-12 weeks with the pavilion out of commission for this duration.

Kimpton Bowls Club has an alarm and would wish to be informed if electricity needs to be turned off during refurbishment works. Clerk to discuss with the Project Manager.

Kimpton FC asked about storage in the roof space. Storage will be available for corner flags and footballs in the container.

3. Pitch line marking

A contract has been placed with G Marks for an initial marking out and 9 overmarks. The initial marking out carried out last week was good and well received by Kimpton FC.

4. Report from Kimpton Bowls Club –including water rebate negotiations led by Warren Phillips

The club has attracted over 70 members with many transferring from playing indoor bowls in the winter season to outdoor bowls in the summer and is going from strength to strength. There are many social activities organised for members and includes friendly games with others in the community, such as The Boot PH.

Warren has been instrumental in negotiating with Castle Water to confirm that the 80% discount for wastewater costs is applied to the account and that a backdated refund is due. The fixed charge for using the sewerage system (not due) and the potable water fixed charge (more that Kimpton Players) are also being challenged.

5. Report from Kimpton Cricket Club

None received.

6. Report from Kimpton FC

Pitch power assessment has not taken place and without this report an application by KPC to Football FA for pitch maintenance grant cannot be made.

7. Review arrangements for the summer season football pitch hires

Pitch hires are £70 per game. Clubs do not require changing facilities for these friendly matches.

July and August 2023

Lemsford FC	11 games	£495 discounted to £45 per game as they carried out the line marking.
Codicote FC	1 game	£70
Ensoft Cisco	1 game	£70

Kimpton FC asked if games next summer could be played on a Tuesday instead of a Wednesday, as this is their established training night.

8. Report from Kimpton Rugby Football Club

The club has plenty of players turning up and is in good health.

9. Report from Kimpton Tennis Club

None received.

10. Report from ImPROvfit

Pippa was concerned about the entrance gate not being padlocked or the combination number being left exposed. The situation has improved in the last couple of weeks.

All imPROvfit classes are full with Pippa operating a waiting list.

11. Discussion of the use of Parkfield Sports Ground and Recreation Ground for event car parking

Car parking on the Cricket Field and/or Recreation Ground will have a detrimental impact on the grass surface and would not be welcomed by the sports clubs.

12. Surface of the training area, Recreation Ground

It was agreed that the training area should stay as a natural grass area.

13. Lease agreements

A lease agreement between KPC and Kimpton FC will be drafted on completion of the refurbishment of the pavilion. The annual rental for Kimpton FC will be invoiced in two tranches, £300 in September and £300 in January 2024.

14. Any other matters

Kimpton FC offered to help the community – this offer will be passed onto the Bench Working Party with regard to marquees being set up for community events.

15. Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be on **Monday 11th March 2024** at 19.30 in the Parish Room, Kimpton Memorial Hall

Meeting closed at 8.40pm.