

EYDON SPORTS FIELD COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held on
Wednesday 11th May at 7.30pm at The Royal Oak, Eydon

Present:

Barry McRoberts (Chair)	Tom McKenna (Youth representative)
Gary Denby (Parish Council)	Clint King
Suzanne Smith	Mike Watson (Publicity officer)
Nikki Watson (Humpty Dumpty)	Angus Richards (Hon Secretary)
Martin Rowling (Cricket Club)	John Grindlay (arrived late) (Treasurer)

- Action**
- 1 Apologies for absence
Apologies were received from:
Bay Harper
Sally Stretton
- 2 Minutes of the last meeting
These were approved subject to the correcting of the name Walker to Watson.
- Angus**
- 3 Proposal for final place on the committee
Barry McRoberts proposed Suzanne Smith as the final member of the committee and this was seconded by Angus Richards and carried unanimously.
- It was proposed that Suzanne be given the role of fund-raising co-ordinator.
- Suzanne**
- It was also agreed that Clint King would be the events co-ordinator.
- Clint**
- 4 MUGA fence lifted
The gap under the fence of the Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) has now been dealt with and the contractor has now been paid the balance of his invoice.
- 5 Five-aside football – 11th June
Barry suggested that the next five-aside football game be used as a social/fund-raising event with a barbeque and drinks.
- All**
- Clint agreed to supply the barbeque, food and drink. It is anticipated that four or five teams would turn up with possibly 50 people needing to be fed. Mike Watson is to publicise the event
- Clint**
Mike
- 6 Short tennis net
Barry announced that he has bought a short-tennis net for use on the MUGA. This is to be passed in the first instance to Ian Stuart who plans to come and teach youngsters. This may be stored by Ian or could perhaps be kept in the cricket store by agreement. This store has a combination lock which would

- allow access for those wanting to use the net. **Ian Stuart**
- 7 Benches & Table – wood treatment
Barry announced that the benches and table need a rub-down and treatment with a wood stain and asked for volunteers for this. It was agreed that this would be done on 29th May at 10.00am. **Barry
Mike
Angus**
- 8 Communication with the village
It was agreed that communication with the village could be better and this will be done through placing the minutes on the village website and making them available to the Parish Council. **Gary**
- Also, events will be publicised by the use of posters, the Village Newsletter and word of mouth. **Mike
All**
- 9 Quick Cricket
Tom Mckenna volunteered to put the word around amongst the youngsters in the village to see what interest there would be to quick cricket one evening at Eydon. It was noted that there is cricket training in Culworth on a Tuesday evening and so it was agreed to try Wednesday. Barry agreed to help to co-ordinate this. **Tom
Barry**
- 10 Basket Ball
Ewan Shinton has offered to give basket ball training at the MUGA and Barry is to discuss the detail with him. **Barry**
- 11 Date for Olympics meeting
The meeting to discuss the village Olympics event is to be held on Wednesday 15th June at the Royal Oak at 7.30pm **All**
- 12 Other business
John Grindlay explained that the Committee's funds are diminishing and before allowing for the Parish Council's donation of £800 (just received), funds stand at approximately £1,900. John explained that the shortfall in the year that needs to be found by fund raising is £300-£350.
- Gary Denby explained that the Parish Council felt that it wanted to help with the more routine costs such as insurance and repairs and all agreed that this contribution was gratefully received.
- Various funding ideas were discussed including:
- A sponsored bike ride – poss. November
 - A fun run – along footpaths for safety
 - A sports quiz – poss. series of, say, four events
 - A Barn dance – popular last time
- It was agreed that all should come to the next meeting with fund-raising ideas **All**

John Grindlay suggested that some members of the Cricket club felt that the Sports Committee's use of the pavilion should be put on a more formal basis and it was suggested that two members of each organisation should meet to draw up proposals for this.

Note: Subsequent to the meeting Barry met with Bay Harper and they agreed that there was no need for this.

Suzanne offered the use of an adjustable-height netball net.

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Date of next meeting

Wednesday 13th July 2011 at The Royal Oak at 7.30pm

All