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14th May 2020

Minutes of Nettleden with Potten End Parish Council

Extraordinary Council Meeting

Held at **7.00pm** on **Wednesday, 13th May 2020**

Online at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89398929254?pwd=bFMzTk1zTEV5ZHZJZXBuZGkyeFRXQT09>

Present: Cllrs D Burfot, E Brennan, D Grimsdale, S Nelson, H Smith, E Spanswick and R Wright.

In attendance: Mr T Douris (Ward Councillor), Mr A Farrow (Parish Clerk) and eleven members of the public.

20/036 Apologies

Cllr D Westenholz-Smiths' apologies for absence were accepted.

20/037 Interests

- a. To receive declarations of interest from councillors on items on the agenda
None
- b. To receive written requests for dispensations for declarable interests
None
- c. To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate
None

20/038 Football Clubs use of Potten End Sports Ground

Cllr Grimsdale reported on behalf of the working party comprising Cllrs Nelson, Brennan and himself which had been asked to recommend which football teams should play on the Potten End Sports Ground in the 2020-21 season. Discussions had been held with the Potten End Youth u12 Club, Potten End FC and Berkhamsted Raiders, and with Potten End Cricket Club because of their interest in the maintenance of the ground. The recommendation of the working party was that Potten End FC and Potten End Youth u12 be allowed to play but that the position be reviewed in 12 months' time to determine whether there was capacity to accommodate Berkhamsted Raiders.

Representations were made by members of the public that parking should be controlled in the approach to the sports ground and not be allowed on the playing surface. The council will issue guidance on where parking is acceptable as part of the terms of use of the sports ground.


It was also requested that the two football clubs and the cricket club liaise to ensure a consistent approach was taken about when the pitch could be used to avoid any deterioration in its quality which might be to the long term detriment of all parties concerned.



Proposed: that Potten End FC and Potten End Youth u12 be allowed to play on the Potten End Sports Ground for the 2020/21 season. Agreed unanimously.

20/039 **Date and time of next meeting**
7.30pm, Thursday 21st May 2020.

The meeting closed at 7.30pm

Chairman

Date 1/6/20