

Silloth-on-Solway Town Council

Minutes of a meeting held on Monday 20 November 2017 at 7.00pm at Silloth Community Hall

Present:- A.J. Markley (AJM),

Councillors

G. Wilkinson (GW), I. Baty (IB), J. Snaith (JS),

M. Orchard (MO) & A. Emmerson (AE).

Also present: Wendy Jameson – Town Clerk (WEJ), David Henderson & Steven Hart.

613.	Apologies Cllrs. J. Cook & S. Graham. Also, Lindsey Whitham and Colin Baty.	
614.	Declarations of Interest M. Orchard re: Rugby Club. I. Baty re: Football Club.	
615.	Exclusion of Press & Public None.	
616.	Reports from Clubs Rugby – New extension is now on the club. The club are grateful to Council workers for looking after the pitch etc. Team has dropped back into County league. Mark and Karl are coaching. Trying to build up a 'local' team again. There are some new young local lads coming through. There are 9 lads under 21 from the town. Going into the school now. Dec 6 – interschool event with Silloth and Beacon Hill. The amalgamation of the two schools has brought rugby back to Beacon Hill. Youngsters play Tag-rugby in the schools. At 17 can play in the backs and at 18 as forwards. Football – There are five teams. Over 35's team is still going and the Saturday team. Sunday team is doing very well and is 2 nd in the league. There are 30-40 lads playing football every week. 4-6yr old – over 15 training every week with a level 2 coach. Under 11 – 15-16 players every week. This year they are unbeaten. Junior school is doing really well now and good to see schools getting involved. Tennis is not operating now. Courts on Skinburness are there for anyone to use. Netball use the Sports Hall on a Monday. The Sports Hall is out of action at the moment due to damage/vandalism. Colin is getting grants to refurbish the football changing rooms – new windows, doors, heating and solar panels.	
617.	Sports Association There hasn't been a meeting as there has been a general lack of interest. There are plans to try to generate a bit more interest and have a name change. The purpose of the Sports Association was to get the clubs working together and access different pots of funding. Ideally all the clubs should be involved including the Golf Club and Bowling Club etc.	
618.	Issues/Problems Pitches are not bad although the football pitch seems to be getting softer each year. Concerns were expressed about potential flooding once the new footpath has been constructed but assurances have been given that there should be no problems.	
619.	Rents RESOLVED that rents remain the same at £339 Football, £411 Rugby and £1030 Fitness Centre.	
620.	Multi-use Sports Area A couple of meetings have taken place with a representative from HAGS and a plan has been produced with some initial outline costs. It would be good to push for it all - the multi-use sports	

	<p>area, children’s play area and fitness equipment. The main priority is the MUGGA. Colin is leading on the funding. The plans were brought to the meeting with the sports clubs to get their input. The Town Council are in support of the project and will act as the accountable body but it needs to be a sports led project. The existing hardstanding area will be used for car parking and the multi-use sports area will be on the grassed area which will keep it away from residents’ properties. Sport England have some Community funding. Robin Rigg could possibly fund the lighting. Also, some funding is available from the County Council which Colin has applied for. The Hellrigg Community fund is also an option. The school have plans to obtain fitness equipment and would like to get involved. It may be possible to charge for usage to cover the cost of the facilities. The Sports Association is in favour of proceeding with the project.</p>	
<p>621.</p>	<p>Harvest Park – Planning Application 2/2017/0139 – Footpath Link at Former Fisons Site, Silloth RESOLVED that the Chairman sign the Engrossed Deed on behalf of the Town Council.</p>	

Signed.....

Date.....