

Silloth-on-Solway Town Council
Minutes of a Meeting Held on 19 November 2018

Present: A. J. Markley (AJM) – Chairman

Councillors

J. Cook (JC) I. Baty (IB), S. Graham (SG), J. Snaith (JS), G. Wilkinson (GW) & C. Fearon (CF).

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

027.	Apologies Cllrs. W. Jefferson (WJ), A. Reid (AR) & M. Orchard (MO). Also Colin Baty & Lindsey Whitham.	
028.	Declaration of Acceptance of Office Cllr. Colin Fearon signed a Declaration of Acceptance of Office.	
029.	Declarations of Interest None.	
030.	Exclusion of Press & Public None.	
031.	Reports from Sports Clubs Tennis – Things are still ticking over but there are a few more kids playing. Currently playing 1 hr per week from Easter to October half term, then in the winter they use the Primary school. Football – Developing under 7's, 9's and 12's squads. Sunday team has folded. The over 35's team are top of league and top Cumbria veterans. Saturday team was relegated last season but are holding their own. Under 9's and 12's teams are in the West coast league and in their first season in 7 a side. New team next season for 8-year olds. Walking football aimed at 50+ is becoming popular and a group play every Tuesday up Skinburness. Team was set up by church group. Could look at amalgamating with football club and could use the new MUGA pitch. It was questioned if the football club would have to pay for the use of the barriers for the football tournament. All preparation for the event is done by the football club. Covered bins are arranged with Harrisons. There will be two events this year, with R & T Tours to pay for the use of the barriers. The outside doors of the football changing rooms and boarding on the windows are in need of attention. Rugby – The clubhouse is profitable and the team is top of the league in Cumbria. Looking to start a second team. Need a coach to start a youth team again.	
032.	Sports Association/Multi-use Sports Area Doing well with crowd funding which finishes on Saturday. Waiting for grant from Sport England. Waiting for solicitor to sign off the lease. Hope to start construction in early 2019. The Town Council being the accountable body was questioned – item to be included on the next Agenda. Project will cost up to £150k. Met with trust who would require lease to provide any funding. Tesco could provide funding but also require a lease in place.	
033.	Issues/Problems etc Football – The changing rooms are in need of attention. The electrics are also in need of updating. Nothing has been spent on the building for 40 years. Grounds maintenance team to have a look at what needs done. Tennis – moss on the courts needs attention and any repairs to the fencing over the winter months. Rugby – pitch is brilliant – no issues.	
034.	Annual Rents RESOLVED that rents remain the same at £339 Football, £411 Rugby and £1030 Fitness Centre.	

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