



## **ANNUAL MEETING of the PARISH COUNCIL**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

**Present: Councillor Edwards (Chairman) & Willey (Vice Chairman)  
Councillors Ellis, Fletcher, Oakes, Robinson, White.**

Also in attendance: **Christopher Cook - Parish Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer**

Members of the public: **15**

Members of the public were permitted to speak on each Agenda item for a period of 3 minutes. This meeting was advertised as a Public meeting and as such could be filmed or recorded by broadcasters, the media and members of the public. The public were advised that whilst every effort is taken to ensure that members of the public would not be filmed, it could not be guaranteed.

As the previous meeting, the Annual Parish Meeting had overrun by 30minutes enabling residents to fully discuss matters concerning the Parish, the Chairman announced that the Public Meeting would commence at 8:20pm.

**Minutes 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

**745/2021 Chair's Welcome & Announcements**

Cllr Edwards (Chairman) welcomed residents to the Public Meeting of the Parish Council and delivered Health and Safety housekeeping rules, including Covid-19 regulations relating to the face-to-face meeting at St. Marys church hall Botus Fleming.

**Items 747 & 748 were moved to this position on the Agenda by the Chairman.**

Councillors noted and agreed.

**746 Public participation**

Mr Jarvis raised the following points in connection with Item 762 (vi)

Responding to the Council's plea for parishioners to be reasonable with their demands on Councillors, and the Council pointing out that sometimes decisions, unpopular to some, have to be taken for the benefit of the majority, Mr Jarvis sought to justify the representations that he had made. He felt that the Council's approach has been simplistic alleging that a major change had been made to football on the recreation area without adequate consultation or any response to concerns raised some months ago.

Mr Jarvis' specific concern is the placing of a goal post very close to the frontage of Dovecote Barn that he described as causing misery to the occupiers of that property. He



suggested that no Councillor would be prepared to put up with the impact of the present football arrangement on Dovecote Barn occupiers, it being especially inappropriate when the football is played by teams from Saltash.

Giving credit to Parish Councillors for the voluntary work that they do and agreeing that parishioners should be reasonable over Parish business, Mr Jarvis contended that the severity of the circumstances imposed upon the occupiers of Dovecote Barn justified the representations he had made and for Councillors to take immediate steps to ameliorate the impact, and should witness it for themselves. He hoped that his suggestion of changing the football pitch back to its original north/south orientation would be adopted to resolve the problem.

Councillors **Resolved** to note. All agreed.

(b) Mrs Chapman raised points in connection with Item 762 (vi), and a précis of the resident's views will be recorded when the report is received by the Clerk.

(b) report received 27<sup>th</sup> May 2021

### **Report from Mrs Chapman (refer 746 (b))**

### **Response to Item 762 (vi) 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

Organised football on the Recreation Field

Following on from a telephone conversation on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April, I called Mr Edwards last week for an update.

There was no reply and so I left a voicemail asking if we could have a face to face meeting on site as he had previously agreed with my neighbour. But the next day I read in the published minutes of the April meeting that Parish Councillors were 'currently completing their consultations with Saltash United Juniors and I was very disappointed that Mr Edwards had chosen not to involved us in some way.

I then received an email from Mr Cook informing me that "It is not our intention to have any further lengthy telephone conversations with regards to this matter. It is also not our intention to have a face-to-face meeting."

He also stated in this message that my "correspondence was dealt with" at the April 2021 public meeting".

The correspondence might have been, but the issues I raised in it have not, so with all lines of communication apparently closed to us, we find ourselves here this evening, to try to ensure that before the Parish Council discuss the 'options' that they are "currently completing their consultations" about regarding organised football in the field, they are fully aware of how unfair the situation is and the distress it is causing us.

Since lockdown rules were relaxed on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March, organised football and football practice/ training, has taken place on five out of seven days most weeks – on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings as well as Saturday & Sunday mornings until after lunch on the football area in the Recreation Field where the western goalposts have been placed approx 15 meters from our property and are positioned right in front of our door.



The noise of shouting, cheering, clapping, whistle blowing and the level of intrusion on our privacy from all of this is unreasonable, as is the frequency.

We find it hard to believe that any fair-minded person would have said that they 'don't think it's too noisy or too frequent' as was stated in previous minutes, if they had actually experienced this situation for themselves – not from the field but from our front door - and we would like here to invite all Councillors to come to our house on a match day and see how things actually are first hand.

It also has to be mentioned again, that the increase in the volume of associated traffic at the top of the lane, at an already dangerous bend, is frankly, an accident waiting to happen....

All of this is causing us much stress and anxiety and since it is our understanding that football teams frequenting Hatt Recreation Field pay very little rent, nor contribute financially to the upkeep of the field, we would like to know why it appears that the wishes of these third parties are being prioritised over Council Tax paying parishioners.

A list of questions submitted by Mr Jarvis does not seem to have been published and we feel that many of these are pertinent to our understanding of how we have arrived at this situation where we feel more as if we live next to a Football Ground than a Recreation Field.

We are asking for your help and support in order that Parishioners, Councillors and any third parties wishing to use the Recreation Field, can work cohesively, now, and in the future.

Councillors **Resolved** to note. All agreed.

Public Participation continued-

- (1) Mrs Matthews referred to the request made by resident Ms Lisa Cooper in respect to installing disabled access at the Post Office/Shop. Cllr Willey (Vice Chair) stated that the Parish Council has approached the current owner of the Post office/Shop who was not against such at installation. The Parish Council were not in a position to enforce the installation, as they were not the owners. It is hoped that progress could be made over this matter.
- (2) Mrs Chapman
- (3) Ms Escott stated that it was a shame that of the minority of residents who made regular complaints to the Parish Council were not willing to offer something more positive by standing for the Parish Council as it was noted that there was still one vacancy for the position of Councillor to be filled. She also thanked Councillors for the time and effort that they were putting in to the Parish.
- (4) Mrs Edwards reiterated the points made by Ms Escott and added that the Big Event whilst a Community event, was aimed at the children of the Parish to ensure that they enjoy themselves. It was important to acknowledge that such events and the Recreation Field itself would improve the mental and physical health of youngsters and this of course involved local football teams.

## 747 Election of Chairman

There was one candidate, Cllr Dave Edwards.

Proposed by Cllr Fletcher, seconded by Cllr Robinson



There being no other nominations for Chairman, Cllr Dave Edwards was voted in as Chairman, and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office form.

Councillors **Resolved** to appoint Cllr Dave Edwards as Chairman to serve from 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021 until the 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022. All agreed.

#### **748 Election of Vice Chairman**

There was one candidate, Cllr Dave Willey.

Proposed by Cllr Fletcher, seconded by Cllr Oakes

There being no other nominations for Vice Chairman, Cllr Dave Willey was voted in as Vice Chairman, and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office form.

Councillors **Resolved** to appoint Cllr Dave Willey as Vice Chairman to serve from 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021 until the 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022. All agreed

#### **749 To receive Apologies for Absence and approve the reasons given**

Apologies from County Cllr Martin Worth (conflict with Landulph Parish Council meeting).

Councillors **Resolved** to note.

#### **750 Declarations of Interest**

Councillors **Resolved** that no Councillors declared pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests.

Councillors **Resolved** that no Councillors were liable for written Dispensations or Gifts.

All noted and agreed.

#### **751 Minutes of the Public Meeting 24<sup>th</sup> March 2021 & 28<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

The draft Minutes of the Public Meeting(s) were a true record of the Meeting held remotely using Microsoft Teams.

The draft Minutes 24<sup>th</sup> March 2021 Proposed Cllr Robinson, seconded Cllr Fletcher.

The draft Minutes 28<sup>th</sup> April 2021 Proposed Cllr Fletcher, seconded Cllr Oakes.

Councillors **Resolved** to note. All agreed.

#### **752 Matters arising from the draft Minutes for report purposes only.**

There were no matters arising from either set of draft Minutes.

Councillors **Resolved** to note the deferral. All agreed.

#### **753 A Report from Cornwall Councillor Martin Worth**

Cllr Worth sent apologies, as he was otherwise engaged at another Meeting, see Item 749.

Councillors **Resolved** to note. All agreed.



## 754 Finance

### A Accounts for Payment

Cllr Willey (Vice Chairman) proposed and Cllr White seconded the approval of the Accounts for payment.

Councillors **Resolved** to approve the accounts for payment. All agreed.

### B Direct bank Payments & Receipts for information

Bank Receipts were reported as **£11,326.20** Total receipts 2020/2021 **£11,326.20**

Councillors **Resolved** to note. All agreed.

### C Bank reconciliation and Earmarked Funds (EMF)

The General Account balance was reported as **£21,057.15** and the Earmarked Funds as **£16,788.76**.

Councillors **Resolved** to note. All agreed.

### D Monthly budget monitoring balances report

Councillors **Resolved** to note the report.

### E Public Works Loan Board Statement May 2021

Councillors **Resolved** to note. All agreed.

## 755 Planning

New Planning Applications – One received

Reference: **PA21/03618**

Address: Bicton Farmhouse, road from junction south of west Kingsmill  
to Hazelmere, Hatt PL12 6NA

Proposal: Replacement conservatory

Applicant: Mr & Mrs Hamish Anderson

Grid Ref: 239949 / 62268

Cllr Fletcher commented that the proposed development appeared to be well designed, using appropriate building materials and would not be intrusive on the landscape.

Cllr Oakes concurred with the views of those of Cllr Fletcher.

Proposed to support Application, Cllr Fletcher, seconded Cllr Oakes.

Councillors voted-

For 7

Against 0

Abstain 0

Councillors **Resolved** to support Planning Application PA21/03618. All agreed



Planning Application Decisions – None received

Councillors **Resolved** to note. All agreed.

Planning Application for Information – None received

Councillors **Resolved** to note. All agreed.

Planning Applications received after the Agenda published – None received

Councillors **Resolved** to note. All agreed.

## 756 Resolutions 1

Councillors **Resolved** to note-

(a) The Internal Auditor's Report

(d) The commencement date for the exercise of Public Rights

(e) The over £100 payments list 2020/2021

Documents (a), (d) & (e) as previously circulated.

Councillors **approved** the Annual Governance Statement (Section 1) 756(b) and the Accounting Statement (Section 2) 756(c), and both the AGAR 1 & 2 forms were signed by the Cllr Edwards (Chairman).

AGAR 1 proposed Cllr Fletcher, seconded Cllr White

AGAR 2 proposed Cllr Oakes, seconded Cllr Robinson

Councillors **Resolved** to approve the AGAR1 & AGAR2 statements. All agreed.

## Resolutions 2

Councillors **Resolved** to adopt the General Power of Competence (GPC) effective from the **17<sup>th</sup> May 2021**, confirming the two required elements of criteria for the (GPC).

Proposed Cllr Fletcher, seconded Cllr Oakes. All agreed.

## 757 Governance

The following Policies and procedures were reviewed for adoption until the next review in 2025-

Scheme of Delegation

Planning 5 day protocol

Financial Reserves

Terms of reference Committees & Advisory Committees

Complaints

Employee Grievance

Employee Disciplinary

Vexatious Complainants

Lone Working

Safeguarding

Grants & Donations

Proposed Cllr Fletcher, seconded Cllr Willey (Vice Chairman).



Councillors **Resolved** to adopt the above Policies and procedures listed under 757 (1).  
All agreed.

#### 757 (2) Model Publications Scheme

Councillors **Resolved** that the current Publications Scheme should be maintained and noted the contents. All agreed.

#### **The Annual review of the following-**

#### 757 (3) Parish Council's Banking arrangements

The Clerk explained the current Banking arrangements with Lloyds bank and the two Parish Council Accounts held at Lloyds.

Councillors **Resolved** that the current Banking arrangements should be maintained. All noted and agreed.

#### 757 (4) Parish Council's Asset Register

The Clerk explained that the next full review of the Asset register would take place at the Budget and Precept setting meeting in October 2021.

Councillors **Resolved** to note the contents of the Asset Register. All agreed.

#### 757 (5) Parish Council's Insurance Policy

The Clerk explained that the existing Portfolio of Insurances and that the next full review of the Sums Insured would take place at the Budget and Precept meeting in October 2021. The combined Policy would be renewed in June 2021.

Councillors **Resolved** to note the contents of the Insurance portfolio. All agreed.

757 (6) Christopher Cook was re-appointed as the Parish Council's Section 151 Officer (Responsible Financial Officer).

Proposed Cllr Edwards (Chairman), seconded Cllr Robinson

Councillors **Resolved** the appointment of the Responsible Financial Officer. All agreed.

757 (7) Linda Coles was re-appointed as the Parish Council's Internal Auditor

Proposed Cllr Robinson, seconded Cllr Oakes

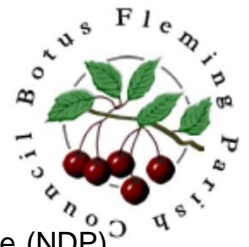
Councillors **Resolved** the appointment of the Internal Auditor. All agreed.

757 (8) All Parish Councillors had completed their Declaration of Acceptance of office as a new Councillor, and returned their Register of Interests forms at the time of the meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

Councillors **Resolved** to note. All agreed.

757 (9) The Councillor's responsibilities schedule was deferred until 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021.

Councillors **Resolved** to note. All agreed.



## 758 Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP)

[www.botusflemingandhattndp.com](http://www.botusflemingandhattndp.com)

Report deferred until 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021. Cllr Edwards (Chairman) advised that both the (NDP) & Parish Plan would be subject to a separate meeting in order to address how the Parish Council progress both aspects.

Cllr Fletcher concluded that the (NDP) plan, now being well over 3 years since it's conception, needed a full review in order to address changes in Legislation, Planning Regulations and a new evidenced based document to include the ownership of the Recreation Field, and consultation with parishioners.

Residents would again need to be involved in order to add credibility to any new (NDP) plan / Parish Plan.

Councillors **Resolved** to note. All agreed.

## 759 Parish Plan

Report deferred until 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021.

Councillors **Resolved** to note. All agreed.

## 760 Recreation Field

Cllr Edwards (Chairman) advised Councillors that fund raising to improve Play equipment at the Recreation Field should be the priority of the Council, and he would be consulting with Councillors at St Dominick PC regarding the funding measures that they employed. It was noted that to replace the swings would be estimated at around £3,000.

Cllr Fletcher pointed out that whilst the Parish Council would wish to cater for all residents' needs over the development of the Recreation Field play area, emphasis should be placed on the children who were clearly the future of the Parish and their physical development should be addressed firstly.

Councillors **Resolved** to note this report. All agreed.

## 761 Councillors Reports

### (i) Cllr Sally White - Maintenance

Monthly maintenance audit noted (report as circulated before the Meeting).

Cllr White had nothing further to add to the Asset report.

Cllr. Willey (Vice Chair) had removed all the balance beams which had deteriorated.

Cllr Fletcher advised Councillors that a resident had offered to donate some large oak logs to replace the balance beams. This would be at no cost to the Parish Council.

Cllr Robinson advised Councillors of the situation regarding the dismantling of the children's playhouse, which would be dismantled from a resident's garden and re-sited at the Recreation Field.





Councillors **Resolved** to note the monthly Audit report and the removal of the balance beams.

**(ii) Cllr Malcolm Fletcher – Bio diversity**

Cllr Fletcher advised Councillors that the recent heavy rain were good conditions to promote the growth of seed-grown plants such as white clover and toadflax, all of which had recently been sown on the Hatt roundabout.

There was already a good show of a whole host of flowers either in flower or in bud, such as, the oxeye daisy, buttercup, speedwell and red clover and many other varieties. Cllr Fletcher pointed out that the 'early cut' on the roundabout in early 2022 should occur in early March. If left till the end of March certain species would be damaged.

Cllr Fletcher stated most of the trees planted looked healthy and now in leaf, though sadly, a fair number of the autumn planted ones do not seem to have survived. There was evidence of rabbit activity around some trees and that tree guards could be installed. Specific tree guards could be purchased from the Woodland Trust at a very reasonable cost for each guard. In the tree vicinity there was evidence of many wildflowers now in flower, such as, buttercups, campions, knapweed and marsh thistle, all of which was a very pleasing development.

Cllr Fletcher had observed that the grass and other vegetation had grown around the bench on Botus Lane, and requested that the Council's contractor Nick Brown strim around the bench.

Councillors **Resolved** to note this report. All agreed.

**(iii) Cllr Malcolm Fletcher – Climate Change Emergency**

Cllr Fletcher referred to the MOTION deferred from 28<sup>th</sup> April 2021 Item 740 c, (2) and now tabled on this agenda as Item 761(iii), and is as follows:

BFPC urges its MP, the Hon. Sheryll Murray to lend her support the Climate and Ecological Emergency Bill in its passage through the House Of Commons, and further agrees to send the letter attached to this agenda.

Proposed Cllr. Fletcher, seconded Cllr. Edwards (Chairman)

Councillors **Resolved** to note and support the MOTION. All agreed.

**ACTION**-Cllr Fletcher to send a letter to MP, Hon. Sheryll Murray (Item 740 c) refers.

**(iv) Cllr Mervyn Ellis – BOTHER**

Cllr Ellis advised that the next meeting of the BOTHER group would be on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 10:00am at the St. Mary's Church hall Botus Fleming.

Cllr Ellis explained to residents about the (Sustrans) funding already in place to undertake a feasibility study for a Walk/Cycle Way from Hatt to Carkeel. The aim would be to improve mobility by foot or cycle rather than car, bearing in mind the proposed Treledan development in Saltash.

Councillors **Resolved** to note this report. All agreed.

**(v) Cllr Dave Willey (Vice Chairman) - Signage**



Cllr Willey (Vice Chairman) advised that 3 to 4 signs with fixing equipment to replace current signage were in hand. The cost for these signs had been quoted at £243.00. A new sign would also be sited at Moditonham quay.

Councillors would confirm the exact wording on the signage pertinent to dog walking, ball games and parking at the Recreation Field entrance. A number of options were considered at the meeting.

Councillors **Resolved** to note this report. All agreed.

#### **(vi) Cllr Fletcher – Facebook (HCBB)**

Cllr Fletcher advised Councillors that an experiment with the (HCBB) Facebook page was currently under way, the aim being to make information more readily available to the public. Information regarding the Parish Council concerning Agendas and Notices etc would be displayed but would not be subject for discussion and Councillors would not be monitoring the Facebook page 24/7 to provide responses.

Cllr Oakes confirmed that the new Facebook page should be considered as the digital noticeboard for the Parish.

Councillors **Resolved** to note this report. All agreed.

#### **762 Correspondence**

(i), (ii) & (iii) The Parish Council's response to the three enquiries was listed on the Agenda.

(iv) The Parish Council's response to Items 762 (i), (ii) & (iii) would also be sent to this resident's enquiry. **ACTION** - Clerk to send Council response.

(v) The Parish Council's response was listed on the Agenda

(vi), (vii), (viii) &, (ix)

#### **(x) SALTASH UNITED JUNIORS FOOTBALL CLUB & HATT RECREATION FIELD**

This is a factual account of organised football played on the Recreation Field at Hatt.

#### **SALTASH UNITED JUNIORS FOOTBALL**

Saltash United Juniors Football Club (SUJFC) is an F.A. Charter Standard Community Club. The F.A. Charter Standard accreditation is a clear demonstration that the Club is well organised, safe and offers opportunities for all.

SUJFC are one of only a handful of football clubs in the area with a pathway and opportunity to progress from mini soccer at Under 7s through to open age football with their senior affiliate, Saltash United Football Club.



They have Football Association (F.A.) qualified coaches as standard and prioritise child welfare and adhere to F.A. policies and codes of conduct.

**SUJFC's mission statement is "to provide a footballing environment for children and young people, which will be inclusive, promote respect for others and encourage a culture for fairness.**

Club Objectives:

- To produce and develop players to play at the highest level possible.
- To make the game relevant, appropriate and enjoyable, be realistic in what can be achieved with the players we have.

Underpinning Principles:

- Encourage 'Players Awareness'
- Challenge young players in their behaviour and promote competitive attitudes and a team ethic

## **HATT RECREATION FIELD**

The original, north to south-orientated football pitch was set up as a Saltash United Seniors' football pitch for full 11 a side games.

The club provided the goalposts at their cost; they also put money into the pitch preparation and helped with advice from one of the SUJFC team managers who was a professional grounds man.

However, football games on the senior pitch were short-lived. The pitch was very unpopular and there were numerous complaints about the pitch's slope.

The sloping pitch was deemed as being unfair to the teams and Saltash United Seniors soon found an alternative and better pitch in Saltash.

Shortly afterwards, another football team club (East Caradon Rangers - no longer in existence) asked to use the north to south senior pitch. Unfortunately the arrangement was very short-lived. East Caradon Rangers only used the senior pitch for one season. Problems with their league fixtures coupled with the unpopularity of the pitch slope resulted on the team folding.

The pitch in this orientation was not used ever again. This was approximately 19 to 20 years ago.

In 2004 SUJFC began playing football on the Hatt Recreation Field. The pitch has been positioned east to west since that time.

SUJFC has never played on the north to south senior pitch.



Prior to 2004, SUJFC's under 9s and under 10s teams had to travel to Colling's Park pitches in Plymouth. There were no other pitches available. This arrangement was obviously unsatisfactory (time and convenience) and also not conducive to reducing emissions with the convoys of vehicles travelling into Plymouth and back every week.

In 2004 SUJFC's coach was a Hatt resident. He was aware that the Recreation Field was not being used for organised football games. He then approached Botus Fleming Parish Council (BFPC) and sought permission to site a new 'Junior' pitch (7 aside) to be marked out (by the club, at club expense) running east-west on the lower part of the field. The existing goals were too big, as was the existing pitch, for juniors. BFPC approved this with a rental arrangement.

For many years the juniors' pitch has existed in its current location. SUJFC are the only team that play their home games in Hatt and are the largest club to provide organised football for youngsters in the Hatt area.

Many youngsters from the Hatt area have and continue to play for SUJFC's teams. Personal information on the players is subject to data protection and child safeguarding. Subsequently actual addresses are not readily available.

SUJFC play a total of 23 games over 2 teams over 52 weeks. Approximately 6 years ago (2014/2015) the dimensions of the east to west pitch were increased. The teams had previously lost their access to another pitch in Saltash.

SUJFC again gained permission from BFPC to make the dimension changes.

The changes were made in order to comply with new F.A. requirements for 9 a side football at under 11 and 12s teams. The pitch cannot be shortened to its earlier size, as this would not now meet F.A. 9 a side requirements.

The question of 75.4 metres for the pitch has been considered. Any reference to the Ground Management Association recommendations is completely irrelevant. The

Football Association (F.A). define the dimensions. However, the FA dimensions are the same for this age group.

SUJFC makes a financial contribution towards BFPC. BFPC consider the amount is a "pepper corn" rent of £250 per annum. The cost is in line with other pitch costs.

BFPC believe that the rental financial return from the pitch is irrelevant as we believe that we should all support and welcome recreational sport as a means of delivering the physical and mental well being of our young people.

There are many benefits of why children and youngsters should exercise:

- Help strengthen their bones and muscles
- Increases children's self-confidence and belief
- Teaches them the importance of exercise
- Helps keep their mental state of mind healthy



- Your child will be less likely to become overweight
- Exercise will reduce the risk of your child developing type 2 diabetes
- Children will have better outlook on life
- Making new friends
- Leadership skills
- Positive behaviour
- Trying out new sports and activities
- Learning new skills
- Positive attitude

It has been noted that complaints with regards to organised football games and the location of the football pitch commenced at about the same time that BFPC completed the purchase of the Recreation Field in March 2021.

There have been a number of questions posed with regards to the complaints.

BFPC consider that a number of the questions are not related to the location or size of the pitch.

For example “Who pays for the football pitch to be maintained and what is the annual cost (e.g. grass cutting as a proportion).

SUJFC also conduct their own grass repairs on work areas around the areas which are heavily used.

A contractor maintains the Recreation Field. Tenders were invited and the successful contractor in 2021 commenced the maintenance. The costs of the maintenance largely grass cutting would be the same even if SUJFC did not play on Hatt Recreation Field. SUJFC’s “rent” of £250 does much to defray the cost of this.

The answer to the above question and the others not related to the size and location of the football pitch are all available through BFPC’s website.

To alleviate problems with footballs entering the garden at the western end of the Recreation Field, SUJFC will provide a ball retention net, which is also removable.

SUJFC’s final games are in mid June. SUJFC plan to remove the western end goal and secure it until required for the next football season long as we can keep the goal in the area and locked to something. It should also be noted that SUJFC bought the goals for match use.

SUJFC are also exploring the option of installing a stand-alone chemical toilet to be sited at the far end of the Recreation Field.

It should also be noted that a toilet is available on the forecourt of Hatt Garage.

It must also be mentioned that the lack of football games would impact on the continued economical viability of the shop and petrol station.



The other advantages to the community are local children's involvement in the teams, revenue from the teams, local business benefits from additional footfall, maximisation of field use will assist in grant application and the facilities help to keep local youngsters out of mischief and antisocial behaviour.

### **Botus Fleming Parish Council**

(xi) & (xii) See response at 762 (vi), (vii), (viii) & (ix) above.

#### **763 Coronavirus update – SI2020/392 & SI2020/808**

Local authorities were granted permission to allow members, the public and press to attend meetings remotely from the 4<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

The Legislation only permits remote attendance at Meetings held before the 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021. As no further Legislation has been passed, smaller authorities will not be able to hold virtual meetings after this date.

Councillors **Resolved** to note the update. All agreed.

#### **764 Date of next meeting**

The next Meeting of the Council will be the Public Meeting on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021 at 7:30pm. This Meeting will take place at the St. Marys church hall, (covid safe), Botus Fleming.

#### **765 End of meeting 21:40**

**Signed  
Chairman)**

**Date**