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Minutes of the meeting of the General Purposes Committee, held on Monday 21 June 2021, 7.30pm, Upton Pavilion, Wealstone Lane, Upton.

**Present:** Cllr M Carter, Cllr G Hulmes, Cllr F Samuel and Cllr B Walker.

**In attendance**: Suzi Bull (Clerk/Proper Officer) and1member of the public.

In the absence of the committee Chairman, Cllr Matt Carter took the Chair.

**1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN.**

**Resolved: This item will be deferred to the next meeting.**

**2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.**

Apologies for absence were received from:

Cllr N Poulton – personal matter.

Cllr Bennion – work commitment.

Cllr Evans – family commitment.

Cllr Houlbrook – Borough Council commitment.

Cllr Southward – medical.

**Resolved: noted.**

**3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**

No declarations of interest were made.

**Resolved: noted.**

**4. MINUTES.**

**Resolved: The Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 08 March 2021 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.**

**Proposed by Cllr Walker, seconded by Cllr Carter.**

**5. CLERK’S REPORT.**

**Resolved: The Clerk’s Report was received and noted.**

**6. SECTION 106 FUND.**

Section 106 funding is available for specific use in open spaces belonging to the Parish Council.

**Resolved: This committee will recommend to the full Parish Council that Section 106 funding will be referred to the QE II Sub-Committee for use with projects associated with the QE II five-year program.**

**7. BOWLING.**

Members discussed the need to increase interest in and take up for bowling, to increase revenue towards annual maintenance costs.

**Resolved: UPC will set up a bowling club in time for the next bowling season. Representatives of Upton Bowling Club will be invited to a meeting with this committee, to invite them to amalgamate to form one new club and to discuss how to move forward to increase membership.**

**Resolved: A bowling event will take place on Saturday 11 September, along with the already planned community picnic event.**

**This will be advertised widely and free coaching and bowling games will be available.**

**8. ANNUAL TENNIS MEMBERSHIP.**

It is acknowledged that the UPC annual tennis membership requires additional terms and conditions, including how it may be used when playing with non-members.

**Resolved: Tennis court bookings may only be made 6 days in advance with immediate effect.**

**The Clerk will liaise with the UPC newly-appointed tennis coach for advice on best practice.**

**The Clerk will be circulated information provided from another club.**

**The cost of membership will be referred to the Finance Committee.**

**9. FAIRY TRAIL AT QE II.**

To receive information regarding the installation of a ‘trail’ around the QE II playing field to find ‘fairies’.

**Resolved:**

**The committee will be provided with further information including alternative products and costs.**

**10. QUEEN ELIZABETH II PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION.**

Members were asked to consider a community celebration of Queen Elizabeth’s Platinum Jubilee in 2022, over the period 2-5 June 2022

**Resolved: Further discussion will be deferred to the next meeting.**

**11. CHESTER ZOO 90TH ANNIVERSARY.**

**Resolved: As the 90th anniversary date has now passed this item will be removed from the agenda.**

**12. POPPIES FOR LAMP POSTS.**

**Resolved: The committee will recommend to the Parish Council that £200 worth of poppies should be purchased, to be used at Remembrance 2021.**

**13. DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING.**

**Resolved: The date and time of the next meeting will be on Monday 19 July at 7.00pm.**