

## WITCHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extra-ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 25 May 2022 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall, Witcham

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**Present:** M Housden (Chairman), J Bibby, L Holdaway, S Wilkin

*In attendance* Mrs S J Bell (Clerk)

Two representatives from City of Ely Cricket Club

22/099 **Apologies for absence**

Apologies had been received from K Mackender and J Lucas

22/100 **To receive any declarations of interest**

Councillors to declare any pecuniary interests in any items on the agenda - none

Councillors to declare any personal interests in any items on the agenda - none

Councillors to declare any prejudicial interests in any items on the agenda and to inform the Chairman if they wish to speak on the matter during public participation - none

22/101 **Dispensations:**

To note any new Dispensations granted: Nil

22/102 **Public Participation**

Chairman opened the meeting for the representatives from City of Ely Cricket Club to speak. They thanked the Council for considering their request to use the recreation ground for matches this season and for arranging the extra-ordinary meeting. They explained the background and proposed arrangements. Witcham Cricket Club were in agreement for use of the recreation ground and would prepare the ground for them and they would be making a contribution to costs and making a donation. They would be using the facilities at the Village Hall. The Club was keen to encourage youngsters from the area to play to ensure future teams, and they wanted to use the facilities at Witcham as they did not always have facilities available at The Paradise in Ely for this 3<sup>rd</sup> team. Using the facilities at Witcham would help support the Witcham Cricket Club so that next year they might themselves have a full team for Saturday games.

7.45pm The Chairman thanked the representatives and closed the meeting to the public

22/103 **Application for use of recreation ground - City of Ely Cricket Club (3<sup>rd</sup> team) for 2022 season.**

The application form and supporting documentation had been circulated. The dates for matches were 28 May, 11 June, 9 July, 16 July and 27 August. From approx. 12 noon to 7.30pm each session.

**Resolved** to permit the City of Ely Cricket Club (3<sup>rd</sup> team) to use the recreation ground for the 2022 season and review thereafter.  
Proposed Chairman, seconded J Bibby.

22/103 **Application for use of recreation ground - City of Ely Cricket Club (3<sup>rd</sup> team) for 2022 season (cont)**

Chairman opened the meeting again and there was further discussion with the representatives regarding arrangements for the matches. The representatives confirmed that the cricket team would remove the football goalposts to the back of the bus shelter and put back after each match, and ensure the site was left clean and tidy. They would liaise with Witcham Cricket Club direct regarding grasscutting, marking up etc.

Clerk to write to City of Ely Cricket Club to confirm consent and arrangements.

*Clerk*

The Chairman thanked the representatives from the City of Ely Cricket Club and closed the meeting at 8pm

Signed..... Dated .....