

## Minute 4 of the quarterly meeting of Elsworth Sports Club Committee on 2 October 2018

### **Cleaning and maintenance of the Pavilion**

BK & RF reported that it was intended to redecorate the interior of the Pavilion this winter, using the same painter/decorator that had done the exterior. The committee agreed the decision. **Action:**

#### **BK/RF to organise.**

PD read from the draft minutes of the Parish Council meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> September relating to the PC's proposal to support ESC with up to £1500 for regular cleaning, to be managed by ESC. The proposal underlined the PC's wish to encourage greater use of the Pavilion by the wider community. Although the PC had approved funding in principle, before finally agreeing any expenditure the PC would want assurance from ESC that the pattern of usage was capable of facilitating increased use of the Pavilion by the wider community. RF had attended the PC meeting. It was emphasised that ESC had not sought this funding. After considerable debate, it was agreed, in principle, that ESC may consider the PC's proposal, subject to the terms under which any offer is made.

**Action: ESC was requested to provide information on usage of the Pavilion.**

**PC to consider formalising its offer.**

The debate circled around the long-term role and financing of ESC and the Pavilion. LS and others supported the concept that more use (especially in the daytime) could be made of the facilities provided by the Pavilion. PD commented that greater use of the Pavilion, not necessarily for sports, was behind Mr Davison's discussions with him and Anthony Taylor earlier in 2018. *[NB see <sup>1</sup> below]* **Action:**

**Agenda item for next meeting.**

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