

BRADWELL PARISH COUNCIL

5th November 2019

A Meeting of the Amenities &
Highways Committee at 7.00p.m.

PRESENT: Councillors Comer (Chairman), Macdonald, Shaw, Steggles, Watson and Wells.

IN ATTENDANCE: J Caborn, Parish Clerk.

1 **APOLOGIES** – Councillors Carrier, Goodchild, Hale and Wainwright, and Mr J Hirst.

2 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – nil.

3 **SUSPENSION OF MEETING** – no members of the public were present.

4 **GREEN LANE PLAYING FIELD**

It was noted that additional charges of £394.00 + VAT have already been incurred from the council's grounds maintenance contractor, 'Garden Guardian Ltd.', further to requests to carry out additional works to repair damage caused by crows feeding on 'chafer grubs' on relevant areas on the football pitch. The works had consisted of, on two occasions, removal of dead grass from the areas and from site, supplying one ton of top soil and top dressing the areas, supplying one bag of seed and re-seeding all areas.

It was reported that a site meeting had been held between the committee vice-chairman, the clerk, the caretaker and a representative of 'Garden Guardian Ltd.', regarding how much longer the pitch should be closed for, and what further treatments, if any, should be carried out in the meantime. It was found that the condition of the ground was much improved, and suggested that it should be possible to re-open the pitch on Saturday 9.11.19, subject to the usual confirmation from the fixture's referee on the day that the pitch is playable. It was resolved to **accept this recommendation, and the two football clubs will be informed accordingly.**

The committee also considered to what extent fees payable by the football clubs should be reduced/reimbursed for the current season, in respect of fixtures cancelled due to the above, and the fact that the clubs had had to pay Gt Yarmouth Borough Council to reschedule some fixtures to one of its pitches. It was **resolved that £45 per fixture lost should be reimbursed to each club.**

5 **PROPOSED PUBLIC MEETING, 'GIPSIES GREEN COMMON LAND'**

It was resolved to defer arranging a date for the above, in the absence of the committee chairman.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 7.19 p.m.

Signed: Date :