



**Tetsworth Parish Council**

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**Minutes of the Meeting of  
Tetsworth Green Committee  
Held in the Memorial Hall  
at 7.30pm on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

**Present:**

Chair Cllr. Paul Carr (PGC)

Vice Cllr. Seb Mossop (SM)

Cllr. Susan Rufus (SR)

Adrian Hope (AH)

Ted Claridge (TC)

Dan Dewson (DD)

Antony Bottone (AB)

**Officer:** Helen Croxford (HC)

**224. Apologies for Absence:** Cllr. Ali Dewson (AD), Cllr. Chris Thompson (CT), Colin Stoakes (CS) and John Stedman (JS)

**225. To Receive Declarations of Interest and Dispensations.**

In accordance with the Local Code of Conduct to receive any declarations of disclosable pecuniary or non-disclosable pecuniary interests and to consider and grant any dispensation requests. **NONE**

**226. To Discuss the management and maintenance of The Green, Tetsworth, Oxfordshire.**

a) Antony Bottone (AB) as Treasurer for Tetsworth Sports and Social Club (TSSC) provided a report of costs incurred in 2019 and requested additional funds for ongoing maintenance. Grant applications have been unsuccessful and although fees have been increased this is not meeting costs. AB will submit an official request to TPC for funding assistance.

b) The Football pitch is particularly in need of attention, the goal mouths need levelling, new top soil adding and large areas need re-turfing. Drainage is an issue on the green rendering the pitch unplayable during the winter months for the football team. This has a knock-on effect at the end of the season. Clay

under the surface is swelling up and preventing water getting to the underground pipe work. Previous attempts to alleviate the problem have resulted in the pitch unusable in dry weather for the cricket club. TSSC will investigate other options to resolve the issue and the possible use of CIL funds will be discussed at the next TPC Meeting.

c) The Ditch is in need of clearing; this would alleviate some of the drainage problems. TSSC will organise a working party in March. AB will source quotes for skip hire and submit to TPC for possible reimbursement.

**227. To Provide the Clerk with up to date contact details, including email and telephone numbers for future Meetings.** Contact details have been updated.

**228. Date of the next meeting 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 7.30pm**

**229. Meeting Closed 20.20pm**