

Mr. Poulton said that he is looking at three items of mobile bike-ramp equipment. The Trustees agreed that these would need to be secured to the ground to prevent them from being moved. This could be done with a chain and padlock fixed to a ground anchor.

8 Light on MPPA

Mr. Meischke reported that one of the floodlighting bulbs has blown. Because the ground is very wet it would be impossible for Websters (the lighting contractors) to repair the light without damaging the football pitch.

This item to be placed on the February 2002 Parish Council agenda under Community Hall Trustees.

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9 Contract for the hire of a hand dryer

Mr. Meischke said that he had studied the hand-dryer contract from the Warner Howard Group and, contrary to what we were told by County Supplies, the rental charge does not include a full service/breakdown and vandalism insurance.

Recommendation:

The Parish Council discusses this item to decide the best course of action.

10 Use of MPPA

At its meeting held on 5th September 2001, the Parish Council discussed the subject of the MPPA being used by individuals charging for coaching during public open-times. At that time they agreed that it was wrong to use a free facility for personal financial gain and that such users should pay for the MPPA facilities. It was also agreed that the Community Hall Trustees should discuss this item further at their next meeting.

After lengthy discussion the Trustees agreed the following recommendation to the Parish Council.

Recommendation:

If a private individual uses the MPPA facility during public open-times and pays for coaching, then it is their affair.

11 Any other business

• Request from Tennis Club for building of a shed type building on the sportsfield

Mr. Poulton read out the following letter (dated 9th December) from Ian Knight (Secretary, Sports & Social Club)

‘At the last meeting of the Sports & Social Club committee support was agreed for the Tennis Club to build a shed facility near the Tennis Courts. The shed would have a veranda to provide some cover for players when the weather is inclement and also hold tennis club equipment such as tables and chairs.

We would like to formally ask for the Parish Council agreement in principle for the facility.

We will provide sketches of what is proposed and generate a strategy for funding. We are well aware of the need for building that is environmentally friendly, to satisfy planning regulations.’

Recommendation:

The Parish Council give its agreement in principal and that the Tennis Club be given the address of the Diocesan Board so that it can obtain the necessary permission required for building on this area of leased land.

- The meeting closed at 8.48 p.m.**
- The date for the next Community Hall Trustees meeting is Tuesday 4th March 2002 at 7.30 p.m.**