

MEETING OF THE POPLARS SPORTS GROUND COMMITTEE

Tuesday 20th January 2026 at 6pm

The Clubhouse, Poplars Sports Ground, Station Road

Minutes

Present: Cllrs Y Greenfield (Chair), H Gregory, T Hazard, D Eite and J Johnson

In Attendance: L Wright (RFO & Ops Manager) D List (Grounds & Amenities Manager)

- POP/709** **Apologies for absence** – Cllrs L King and R Rolls
- POP/710** **Council members' declarations of interest for items on the agenda** - None
- POP/711** **Approval of minutes of the meeting held on 21st October 2025** -Approved as a true record and signed by the Chair
- POP/712** **Matters arising from previous meeting not covered in the agenda.** D List to clear site for the Flood resilience shed , shed to be ordered when complete
- POP/713** **Review of Action Log, plus additions from the Budget Task List** – reviewed and updated
- POP/714** **Club review – Updates on the following clubs:**
- i. BJFC – the weather is causing problems and regular inspections are required
 - ii. Bowls -
 - iii. Archery – are still playing occasionally
 - iv. Pétanque – are playing 2-3 times per week
 - v. Bridge – attend every week
 - vi. Yoga – attend in 7 weekly sessions
 - vii. Cricket
 - viii. 3G – only 3 late slots available
- POP/715** **To consider 3G Pitch FA inspection plan** - D List to arrange an inspection, any work required to be carried out. If successful then no further testing is required for 3 years, if unsuccessful then league games can no longer be played – Approved unanimously
- POP/716** **To consider supply refreshments at the Poplars on match days** –the Parish council supply a tea bar for match days; therefore it was agreed that there would be no demand for extra refreshments
- POP/717** **To consider request from East Midlands Railway for a temporary compound** – Approved Unanimously, Clerk to set up a site meeting with EMR and D List
- POP/718** **To consider contract renewal quote from Xylem** – Approved to sign up to this year contract, further quotes to be obtained by Clerk/D List for renewal in 2027
- POP/719** **To note request for silent fireworks-** noted
- POP/720** **Update on any other enquiries and new bookings** – the school leavers party has been booked
- POP/721** **Clubhouse bar** – staff all settled in
- POP/722** **Information Update** – None
- POP/723** **Date of Next Meeting** – 17th March 6pm, Poplars. To be confirmed with Cllr Rolls

Meeting closed 7.00pm

Signed: _____
Chair of Poplars Committee

Date: _____