

MEETING OF THE POPLARS SPORTS GROUND COMMITTEE

Tuesday 21st October 2025 at 6pm
The Clubhouse, Poplars Sports Ground, Station Road

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

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

DRAFT MINUTES

- POP/696** Apologies for absence – Cllr L King
- POP/697** Council members' declarations of interest for items on the agenda - None
- POP/698** Approval of minutes of the meeting held on June 2nd, 2025 -Approved as a true record and signed by the Chair
- POP/699** Matters arising from previous meeting not covered in the agenda -None
- POP/700** Review of Action Log from previous meeting Stock check not undertaken, LW to pick up. Selected fridge has been installed. Collection to be arranged of the old fridge. LW to look at clubhouse hire agreement and restrictions for events to be looked at by Cllrs Johnson and Hyde. Flyer to advertise Poplars, still to be actioned. Quotations for the 'protective skirting' to Clubhouse outstanding
- POP/701** Club review – Updates on the following clubs:
- i. BJFC a new pitch controller has been appointed, and the system is working very well. Council to send a letter of thanks.
 - ii. Bowls - a great season and the twilight evening went very well. Cllr Rolls attended the prize giving and was told BJ bowls club is the envy of Nottingham. Top dressing, spiking and over seeding has been completed.
 - iii. Archery – the have had a Sunday competition and the usual match days
 - iv. Pétanque – recent issues with maintenance have now been resolved
 - v. Bridge – ok, attend every week
 - vi. Yoga – attend in 7 weekly sessions, no discount is available for this booking
 - vii. Cricket – had a good season, the end of season celebrations took place on Saturday 18th October
 - viii. 3G – leisure league ran for a few weeks but has now finished. There are some gaps in training on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8.30-9.30pm. These are to be advertised.
- POP/702** 3G Pitch FA Reminder 2026 - the pitch requires retesting be the FA before the end of May. The work prior to the inspection to start in early January, with the test to be carried out soon after. If successful then no further testing is required for 3 years, if unsuccessful then league games can no longer be played. Council to investigate replacement costs and funding. The new surface will also accommodate the new 3v3& 4v4 teams. Test cost is £1500.

- POP/703** **Website information update** – LW confirm with DL the slots available and to update Website and Facebook with the vacant time slots
- POP/704** **Flood store update**- Space is available in old generator room near the railway. DL to measure the space. Council to order and purchase with a grant from NCC. Flood volunteers are to be asked in assemble.
- POP/705** **Update on any other enquiries and new bookings**- No new bookings to date
- POP/706** **Clubhouse bar**
- i. **Staffing requirements from September 2025**- to be discussed by HR
 - ii. **Bar prices for 2025-6 season** Most prices to remain unchanged, except for Morretti £5.50/pt, Guinness Surger £4.50. Prices to be updated immediately.
- POP/707** **Information Update** – BJFC have allotted friendlies on the 3G on a Saturday, these will not require lights. A fee per match was agreed by the committee
- POP/708** **Date of Next Meeting** – Tuesday 13th January 2026 6.00pm at the Poplars Sports ground

Meeting closed 6.45pm

Signed: _____
Chair of Poplars Committee

Date: _____