Ettington Parish Council

Report to Council

Date 16 January 2018

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| Item 13 | MUGA |

1. **INTRODUCTION**

This report covers three topic areas as detailed below:

**A OPEN ACCESS**

In order to clarify what systems of access might be suitable a number of ‘principles’ need to be agreed. Points for discussion include:

* Do we want any form of booking system or purely open access
* If a booking system should this be electronic
* Should there be any financial income
* If yes, should there be differential rates
  + possibly annual membership for families which then allow free nominal booking fee
  + guest bookings for non-residents at an hourly rate
* What are the impacts for accessing floodlighting
  + Could this be linked to booking system with switch inside courts
  + Should there be a payment system for lighting
* What are the impacts for accessing/putting away nets

**Action Required:** To consider, discuss and make a resolution

**B Ongoing Maintenance**

Following complaints regarding the return of algae Courtstall recommended the regular use of RBT Concentrate the specifications as follows

RBT Concentrate is the ultimate first line of defence against surface contamination from algae and the micro-organisms that create a plethora of surface problems leading to fungal growth, slime and corrosion. It is also highly effective against 99.999% of the dangerous microbes that transmit disease and infections and to sanitise thoroughly.  
  
RBT concentrate is deadly to microbes but is perfectly safe for humans and animals. It is non-hazardous to users and has been assessed by the Environmental Agency. However, the microbial biofilm eliminates the persistent problems associated with algal growth across a huge range of applications in various sectors, continuing to work for weeks or months after application.  
  
Certified by the major Health & Safety authorities, successfully trialled and tested, RBT concentrate is now available for all major commercial, domestic and public environments. Spore growth on surfaces is a hazard in many forms. It can cause slippery surfaces on decking or ladders, it can cause unwanted problems with algae on artificial surfaces such as sports pitches and it can lead to cross surface infection of diseases such as Swine Flu or MRSA.

**Action Required:** To consider, discuss and make a resolution in respect of whether twice annual treatment be undertaken.

**C Dog Training**

To consider, debate and agree whether the resolution made at the meeting of 11 October 2018 (It was **resolved** that this can continue with an increase of fee to £10 per hour plus standard lighting charge because of the commercial nature of the letting.) be rescinded.