

## Minutes of the Sports and Leisure Working Group Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2002

**Present:** Steve Keogh  
Pete Billen  
Jo Kidd  
Mary Dunmore (minutes)

1. **Apologies for absence:** John Livings

2. The minutes of the last meeting were agreed to be correct.

### 3. **Matters arising:**

The Joff field will be 1 full size pitch and a variety of other sports, not two five a side pitches. This will be an all weather pitch. These will be available for community use. The other sports have not yet been decided but could include facilities such as a basketball hoop.

There is a possibility of a new extension to the school. They are having problems over the lack of space in the refectory and will usage of the Assembly Hall when it is divided as there is no sound proofing.

4. A new member was suggested by Steve: Councillor Lorraine Balcombe. It was agreed that she should be sent the minutes of the past two meetings.

5. The charity match is due to take place on Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup> with the Martin Chivers Spurs X1 against the Town Council. It would be preferable if the players on the Peacehaven side were older men since this would give a better match. Parker Pens are sponsoring £500 to bring Arsenal down. The match will be publicised in the local press and by posters in local shops. The five-a-side tournament has had to be cancelled. This is because not enough teams were committed to playing, possibly as a result of the date which is just a day before another tournament. It may be possible to have an indoor tournament at the Leisure Centre around Christmas, or an outside one early next year. Generally the Leisure Centre closes at six on a Saturday, but it will stay open if there is a private booking.

Jo reported that the Leisure Centre was planning a soft play area in the present kitchen area and possibly part of the foyer. It is hoped that it would be a two storey structure, with a capacity of about thirty and an area for 2-4 year olds. There would still be a café area and a vending machine for hot drinks would be installed.

There has been no further progress on table tennis, but possible funding was being looked at. The schools after school club use the facilities sometimes.

Jo is working with Kicks to run a kick boxing event; Terry Robins is very keen to do this, probably in the Autumn term on a Saturday or Sunday evening.

6. There was no other business.

7. **Date of the next meeting.**

The next meeting will be on **Monday September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3.00 pm** at the House Project.

