

Minutes of the Sports Committee meeting held on Monday 24 March 2025, in Suite 2, Taverham Village Hall, commencing at 7.38pm when there were present:

Mr S Matthews was in the Chair	
Mrs B Clarke	Mrs C Karimi-Ghovanlou
Mr N Dack	Mrs S Parkinson

Also present: Clerk and 2 parishioners

Apologies for absence: Mrs Latchford and Mr Yousefian

Declarations of Interest in items on the agenda: None

The Minutes of the meetings held on 28 October and 16 December 2024 were confirmed by the Meeting and signed by the Chairman.

Report items

Mr Matthews reported that he and Mrs Latchford had met with Taverham Recreational Facilities to discuss whether the current terms of the lease would permit Norfolk Padel Tennis to operate on the Beech Avenue site. It was determined that it would not, but that a codicil to the lease would be sufficient so that an entirely new lease would not be needed. Councillors would be requested to approve the wording of the additional clause at the April Council meeting.

The current budget picture was received.

To consider request to site a Pizza Wagon at Hinks Meadow car park

A request had been received for permission to sell pizzas from a wagon for one night every other week at Hinks Meadow car park. The Council had previously rejected all similar requests. There were concerns about noise, an increase in litter and attracting antisocial behaviour. It was **RESOLVED**, 3 for, 1 against and 1 abstention, to permit the business to use the car park on 2 occasions initially to gauge the impact on the local community. The business would be required to clear the site of litter when they had finished serving for the night.

To consider quotes for replacement main doors at Hinks Meadow Hall

Councillors received copies of quotes of various types of doors from several local home improvement companies. It was **RESOLVED** to accept the quote from Swannington Windows in the sum of £2321.67, for the supply and fitting of UPVC french doors with a spy hole and auto-closers.

To consider quote to resurface and line mark the basketball court at Hinks Meadow

A revised quote from MW Surfacing had been received for the overlay and line marking at the basketball court. Councillors were reminded that quotes had been received previously from other companies and that they had been significantly higher than MW Surfacing. It was noted that MW Surfacing had also remedied the sink hole in the car park and had provided an excellent service. It was **RESOLVED** to accept the quote in the sum of £11484.

To consider quotes for wifi services at Hinks Meadow Hall

The Meeting received various quotes for wifi services which included mobile and wired options. It was **RESOLVED** to accept the quote for Vodafone Mobile Broadband as there was no landline to the Hall. Vodafone offered a 14 day cooling off period which would allow sufficient time to test the strength of the signal.

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If a mobile service was not suitable for the hall, the Committee would need to consider including a sum in the 2026/27 budget to install a landline.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm.

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