Horden Social Welfare Centre Seventh Street Horden County Durham SR8 4LX Tel: 0191 518 0823

**29 November 2024** 

#### **Dear Member**

You are hereby summoned to attend the Meeting of Horden Parish Council (meeting in their capacity as the Trustee of Horden Recreation Ground) to be held in Horden Social Welfare Centre, Seventh Street, Horden on Thursday 5th December 2024 immediately following the Meeting of Horden Parish Council for the purposes of transacting the following business:

# **HORDEN RECREATION GROUND ORDER OF BUSINESS** Meeting to be held 5 December 2024

- 1 Apologies for Absence to consider for approval.
- 2 Declarations of Interest in items on the agenda.
- 3 Minutes of the Meeting held 7<sup>th</sup> November 2024 (enclosed) to consider for approval.
- 4 Public Participation to receive any representations or questions from the public in accordance with standing orders 3 e-g. Members of the Public are invited to address the Committee on matters relating to the agenda for up to 3 minutes per person during a period not exceeding 20 minutes.
- 5 Register of Delegated Decisions (enclosed) to note there are no decisions since the last report.
- 6 Damage and Incident Reports(s) there are no reports to consider.
- 7 Horden Recreation Ground Financial:
  - a) Bank Balance as at 31/10/2024 to note the information.
  - b) Finance Report (enclosed) to consider Income, Expenditure and Variance Reports to
  - c) Invoices for endorsement for payment (enclosed) to approve payment.
- **Horden CWFC –** to consider request.

Samantha Shippen Clerk to the Council 29th November 2024

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To: The Trustee of Horden Recreation Ground/cc Public Notice

# HORDEN RECREATION GROUND COMMITTEE Minutes of Meeting held 7 November 2024

Present:

Councillor D Tait (Chair)

Councillors R Bagnall, T Baldasera, C Cain, B Gash, F Leadbitter, W Morrow, C Robson, A Turner,

J Ward and P Wood

Staff:

Mrs S Shippen (Clerk to the Council), Mr C Jackson (Deputy Clerk).

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Apologies for Absence.

24/25/068

RESOLVED: That apologies were RECEIVED for Councillor E Laing and APPROVED for

Councillors W Smith and F Winrow.

HRG

Declarations of Interest in items on the agenda.

24/25/069

No declarations of interest were raised.

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Minutes of Meetings held 03rd October 2024.

24/25/070

RESOLVED: The Minutes be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

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Public Participation.

24/25/071

No members of the public were present.

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Register of Delegated Decisions.

24/25/072

RESOLVED: Trustee NOTED no decisions to report.

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Damage and Incident Report(s).

24/25/073

RESOLVED: Trustee NOTED no Damage and incident to report.

**Recreation Ground Financial:** 

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a) Bank Balance as at 31/09/2024.

24/25/074

RESOLVED: Trustee APPROVE the bank balance of £37,749.88

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b) Finance Report to 31/09/2024.

24/25/075

RESOLVED: Trustee APPROVE the Income, Expenditure and Variances Report to 30

September 2024

HRG

c) Invoices for endorsement for Payment.

24/25/076 RESOLVED: Trustee APPROVE payment of the schedule of invoices totalling £4,300.50.

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**South Terrace Wall Update** 

24/25/077

**RESOLVED:** Trustee **RECEIVED** a verbal report of the Clerk advising the tender process would be undertaken in December/January for the work to commence in the Sprng.

The Meeting concluded at 8:10pm

# Horden Recreation Ground Invoices for Payment - October 2024

SUPPLIER	DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	Pay Ref:
Banner	08.10.24	Blue Rolls	£41.88	100510
Durham County Council	04.11.24	Sthil Lawnmower, Repair John Deere/Dennis/Wessex/Allett	£1,748.71	100511
Horn's Garden Centre	10.10.24	Fertilizer & Fish Blood & Bone	£82.93	100512
P Hutchinson & Sons	01.11.24	Green Waste Disposal	£24.00	100513
Pat Lavery Limited	19.07.24 RCVD 15.10.24	Puncture Repair to Iveco Pick Up	£20.00	100514
Select Telecom Limited	30.09.24	Fibre Broadband - October	£47.40	D/D
Shoreline Fire Limited	06.11.24	Bi-Annual Service Fire Alarm System/Emergency Lights - Grandstand	£120.00	PART 100515
Shoreline Fire Limited	06.11.24	Bi-Annual Service Fire Alarm System/Emergency Lights & Annual Service Intruder Alarm - Tearoom	£216.00	PART 100515
SSE Energy	08.10.24	Welfare Ground Electricity 01/09/2024- 30/09/2024 (Fully Recharged to HCWFC)	£451.61	D/D
Veolia	30.09.24	Trade Waste - September	£228.38	D/D
Veolia	31.10.24	Trade Waste - October	£285.48	D/D
Wex	07.10.24	Equipment Fuel	£110.25	D/D
Wex	14.10.24	Equipment Fuel	£108.91	D/D
Wex	28.10.24	Equipment Fuel	£106.90	D/D
Wex	04.11.24	Monthly Card Fee	£6.00	D/D
OTHER PAYMENTS				
Wave	13.10.24	Water - Horden Heritage Centre 13/07/2024- 12/10/2024 (full recharge to Heritage Tearooms)	£191.42	D/D
Wave	13.10.24	Water - Football Grandstand 13/07/2024- 12/10/2024 (Recharged £398.33 HCWFC & £105.46 Bigfoot)	£510.63	D/D
-		Horden Recreation Ground OCTOBER 2024 TOTAL	£4,300.50	

AGENDA ITEM 7A

Date:12/11/2024

# Horden Recreation Charity Current Year

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# Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 31/10/2024 for Cashbook 1 - Current Bank A/c

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HORDEN R	ECREATION	GROUND	31/10/2024	176	27,811.83
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Unpresente	ed Payments	(Minus)		Amount	
19/09/2024	DDR	SELECT TELECOM		47.40	
03/10/2024	100506	GEO ROBINSON		142.85	
21/10/2024	DDR	SELECT TELECOM		47.40	
					237.65
					27,574.18
				0.00	
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#### **HORDEN RECREATION GROUND FINANCE REPORT**

This report details accounts as at 31 October 2024 – accounts on a straight line we should be around 58%.

# **EXPENDITURE**

Account	Page	£ Spend/	Explanation	Comment	Reported
		£ Budget			to Trustee
4120 – Water	1	2,618/3,160	Will balance with Water re-charge		11/07/24
4170 - Cleaning	1	219/300	Cleaning materials bought upfront		03/10/24
4180 - Clothing	1	312/450	Clothing of staff		07/11/24
4230 – Trade Waste	1	1,607/2,700	Green waste collection at beginning of		11/07/24
			year		
4260 - Equipment Repairs	1	3,634/4,500	Purchase of Cylinder Mower		05/12/24
4270 - Grounds Maintenance	1	9,990/10,000	Tree works, Mower repair, drain		06/06/24
			maintenance and Wetting agents		
4330 - Capital Purchase	1	5,000/5,000	Purchase of Cylinder Mower		05/12/24

#### **INCOME**

Account	Page	£ Receipt/	Explanation	Comment	Reported to
		£ Budget			Trustee
1120 – Big Foot Studio	1	525/525	Annual rent received		05/09/24
1130 - Cricket Social Club Rent	1	701/667	Annual rent received		05/09/24
1150 – Ambulance House Rent	1	421/420	Annual rent received		05/09/24
1160 - Bowls Ground Income	1	840/840	Annual rent received		05/09/24
1170 - Cricket Ground Income	1	1,987/2,086	Annual rent received		05/09/24
1180 - Welfare Ground Rent	1	4,416/4,416	Rent received		05/09/24
1220 – Water Recharge	1	1,186/650	Meter readings taken regularly and		06/06/24
			recharged appropriately		
1270 – Income Wayleaves	1	93/103	First payment received		06/06/24

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# Horden Recreation Charity Current Year

#### Detailed Receipts & Payments by Budget Heading 31/10/2024

#### **Cost Centre Report**

		Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent
100	Income						
1120	management has become the period of the solution of the soluti	525	525	0			100.0%
							105.1%
	Cricket Social Club Rent Income-Ambulance House Rent	701 421	667 420	(34) (1)			100.1%
	Bowls Ground Income	840	840	0			100.2%
							95.3%
	Cricket Ground Income Welfare Ground Income	1,987	2,086	99 0			100.0%
		4,416	4,416				50.7%
	Other Ground Fees	2,397	4,725	2,329			
	Electricity Recharge	3,173	7,200	4,027			44.1%
	Water Recharge	1,186	650	(536)			182.5%
	Income-Wayleaves	93	108	15			86.5%
	Income-Parish Council Grant	0	86,435	86,435			0.0%
1401	Asset Sale Income	1,645	0	(1,645)			0.0%
1404	Income - Loan	0	120,000	120,000			0.0%
	Income :- Receipts	17,384	228,072	210,688			7.6%
	Net Receipts	17,384	228,072	210,688			
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4070	Professional Fees	626	8,000	7,374		7,374	
4070 4120	Professional Fees Water	2,618	3,160	542		542	82.9%
4070 4120 4130	Professional Fees Water Electricity	2,618 5,109	3,160 12,927	542 7,818		542 7,818	82.9% 39.5%
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4070 4120 4130 4150 4160 4170 4180 4200 4210	Professional Fees Water Electricity Telephone/Fax Insurance Cleaning Clothing Buildings	2,618 5,109 277 0 219 312 706 0 58	3,160 12,927 500 4,065 300 450 30,000	542 7,818 224 4,065 81 138 29,294 2,500 942		542 7,818 224 4,065 81 138 29,294	39.5% 55.3% 0.0% 73.0% 69.2% 2.4%
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# Horden Recreation Charity Current Year

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# Detailed Receipts & Payments by Budget Heading 31/10/2024

# Cost Centre Report

	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	
4650 Funded Capital Projects	0	120,000	120,000		120,000	0.0%	
Expenditure :- Indirect Payments	34,205	228,072	193,867	0	193,867	15.0%	
Net Payments	(34,205)	(228,072)	(193,867)				
999 VAT Data							
115 VAT on Receipts	5,355	0	(5,355)			0.0%	
VAT Data :- Receipts	5,355	0	(5,355)				
515 VAT on Payments	5,258	0	(5,258)		(5,258)	0.0%	
VAT Data :- Indirect Payments	5,258	0	(5,258)	0	(5,258)		
Net Receipts over Payments	97	0	(97)				
Grand Totals:- Receipts	22,739	228,072	205,333			10.0%	
Payments	39,463	228,072	188,609	0	188,609	17.3%	
Net Receipts over Payments	(16,724)	0	16,724				
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(16,724)	0	16,724				

# **Horden Recreation Ground Invoices for Payment - November 2024**

SUPPLIER	DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	Pay Ref:
Origin Amenity Solutions	15.11.24	Dedicate Fungicide	£260.40	
Geo Robinson & Son	31.10.24	Masonary Rollers & Silicone Spray	£27.46	
Select Telecom Limited	31.10.24	Fibre Broadband - November	£47.40	D/D
SSE	11.11.24	Welfare Ground Electricity 01/10/2024-31/10/2024 (Fully Recharged to HCWFC)	£467.86	D/D
SSE	26.11.24	Cricket Pavilion Electricity 05/09/2024 - 30/09/2024 (Fully recharged to Cricket Team)	£47.41	D/D
Wex	11.11.24	Equipment Fuel	£107.12	D/D
OTHER PAYMENTS				
		Horden Recreation Ground NOVEMBER 2024 TOTAL	£957.65	

# HORDEN COMMUNITY WELFARE FOOTBALL CLUB





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Registered Charity Number 1202870.

31st October 2024

Dear Horden Recreation Ground Trustees,

The football club currently have a 10 year license which commenced on the 20<sup>th</sup> July 2019 to occupy the football ground.

Recently Durham County FA notified all clubs in the National League System that they may be eligible for grants up to £100k to improve their grounds.

The eligible projects range from access roads, ball stop netting, clubhouses, dugouts, hard standing, pitch maintenance machinery, changing rooms, spectator accommodation, spectator toilets, PA systems, turnstiles and several other projects.

To be eligible for the funding the club must either be owners of the ground or have at least a 10 year license to prove their security of tenure.

We would ask the Trustees to consider granting the football club a rolling 10 year license (or longer) which would enable the football club to be in a position to apply for such funding and work with HPC when it becomes available.

The football club have been license holders at Welfare Park since 2017 and would like to think we have gained the confidence of the Trustees in this time.

Our village now has established men's and women's teams playing from Welfare Park and a thriving junior section with nine boys and girls teams ranging from under 8's to under 14's who in the spring/summer months use the facilities on pitch number two (old rugby pitch).

All of this has been accomplished by a group of local volunteers who put many unpaid hours into the football club along with the support of HPC who have facilitated ground improvements such as floodlights, perimeter fencing and a seating area.

We would be grateful if you could give our request some careful consideration.

Kind regards

Chris Cain – Chairperson Horden CW

Registered charity number 1202870

### ANNEXE TO CORRESPONDENCE DATED 01/11/2024

We thought the below information from a recent social media post by Chester Le Street Town who are a football club in the same league as ourselves would be a helpful insight for the trustees as to why we are asking for an extended licence. We are committed to having a community football club to be proud of in our village and long term security of the excellent facilities at Welfare Park is one of our main priorities.

#### **BREAKING NEWS!!!!!!!**

We are delighted to announce we have been granted a 50 year extension of the lease on Moor Park.

This not only secures the sustainable long-term future of the club being based at the ground we've been at since 1982, but also allows for potential opportunities for growth where possible.

Chairman Steve O'Shaughnessy said, "This is massive for us. To know the Cestrians will be at Moor Park for at least the next 50 years means everything".

We'd like to thank Chester Moor Village Scheme, Muckles Solicitors, The FA Club Programme and County Durham Council for their involvement in making this happen.