

Meeting of the Sports and Leisure committee held on in the Parish Room on 19th June
2006

Present: Cllrs Hart – Chairman, Hildrew, Malzer, Martin and Page

In attendance: The Clerk

Apologies: Cllr Crick

1. Declarations of interest

There were none

2. Consideration of Orpington Football Club's Proposals

Main Football Pitch- it was decided that the pitch could not be leased for 25 years as requested but the offer of a licence as originally discussed would stand. The lease of the land on which the building would be erected could be recommended (subject to the approval of the Chevening Estate)

There was much concern about the regular use of two football pitches on the recreation Ground one by junior teams, the other mini-soccer – two matches on each as well as an older youth side playing on the main pitch. The request for a 25 year lease could not be recommended.

Recommended: a proposal be put to Council that the discussions with Orpington Football Club be terminated and the committee continue to explore other options.