Report to LMPC 22nd. January 2020 on LM Sports Club

The renovation work on the Pavilion is due to be completed before the end of January.

Insulating the roof area and the lagging of water pipes were not part of the renovation. Undertaking this work as an early part of the Climate change activity would be beneficial.

New chairs will be purchased and the style is being investigated.

Finding a suitable means of providing extra storage both for goal posts is still being investigated.

A large number of obsolete and no longer required items have been disposed of making storage of chairs and tables easier.

Weather conditions have curtailed nearly all football and again prevented the planned slitting from taking place.

Through Dorset FA, using a new scheme from the Football Foundation, LMFC have been offered grants that will provide funds to purchase materials and undertake work to improve all the football playing surfaces. The scheme lasts 10 years with the grants being front loaded for the first few years to bring the standard up rapidly. As owners of the Recreation ground LMPC need to give assurance that LMFC have security of tenure. *[extract from Dorset FA information pack:- “If you are not the freeholder of the land you wish to improve, or in possession of a ten-year lease, you will need written consent from the landowner (pro forma agreement attached) – Needs completing.  Just a reminder that Lytchett Matravers FC will need to be the applicant.”]*

Approval by LMPC for Alf Bush, Alan Cottman and Peter Webb to put in place the necessary consent and assist LMFC in their grant application would be most useful given the deadline for applications is 28th. February. Some information on the necessary works is still awaited from the FA’s Regional Pitch Advisor.

Ongoing income and expenditure are in line with expectations.

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