MULTI SPORTS CLUB MINUTES

Tuesday 10th November 2026

18.30 Zoom

Present: Sarah Jane Davies, Susan Perrin, Mollie Jones and Mitchell Popiolek.

Apologises: Matthew Jones, Issy White and Irene Small

1. **Last Meetings Minutes agreed.**
2. **Irene/ Kevin** – no recent updates with Irene and Kevin. Irene is unable to continue with the venue booking and coach booking for the foreseeable future so Susan and Sarah Jane will add that to their already committee duties. Kevin has started to come to Thursdays and Sundays and access zoom on Saturdays and Mondays - so good he is getting back to see his activities and mixing with his friends
3. **Sports**- We are playing Football with Liam and have Volleyball with Mike in January/ February. Discussed sports for 2027. Venues booked for 2027. We plan to do Basketball with Silvian need to check dates he is available and then a sport with Liam and finish for the Summer with Mike maybe Hockey or Athletics? – **Action Sarah Jane**
   We still plan to send out the Sports Survey to get some feedback from members/carers probably Spring 2027.
4. **Treasurers Report** – See October Report. A lot of Members have switched over to monthly invoices which makes it easier for Susan. A few still pay with cash and some with card now mainly the Football Group. Discussed the annual membership and decided to leave it at £15.00. We will review session costs and the annual membership next April.
5. **Social media** – to all continue to take photos and videos and add to Whats App group and then they can be uploaded to Facebook/ Instagram and Tik Toc. Need to add Easy Fundraising could be added to Facebook to encourage people to sign up to it. – **Action Mollie**
6. **Website** – Susan has managed to add the charity number to the browser bars.

Discussed doing walk through videos again probably do it next summer when we have lighter nights and no building works.
Live members interviews – will add these to the website and use the ones that that the students created – **Action Mollie**
Still working on looking at reports on what pages are being viewed most often and how people access the site.
Need to add Mencap Logo to Website – **Action Mollie**
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Volunteers- we have had Abbi and Ben join us as volunteers on Thursdays and Tom on Sundays. Also have Jiawen meeting us on Sunday for Aquafit.
8. Move Momentum – we have a dance performance in Botley on Saturday 19th December at 12.30pm lasting 30 minutes. Amanda is going to lead the members– details to follow
9. Community Showcase – event went well and the dancers put on a great performance.
10. Press Release – We are in the West End Parish Council's Autumn/Winter Newsletter and will be in the Hedge End Spring Newsletter Placing and an advert in the Daily Echo was too expensive so looking at getting an article added - **Action Mollie**
11. Insurance – we have changed insurance to Cowens so it covers all sports except Horse-riding and Skiing – **Thanks Susan**
13. DBS – still need to update our DBS – **Action Sarah Jane**
14. Annual Return for Trustees – Matthew, Mitchell, Sarah Jane, Irene and Susan
15. Internet and Email Usage Policy – we should have one – **Action Sarah Jane**
16. Safeguarding – Harvey is having a break from club and will return to club once he has settled with his new carers.
17. Training – discussed First Aid and Safeguarding training. Sarah Jane and Mitchell have recent of both. Mencap are offering some free sessions. To check if volunteers are interested in attending.
18. Collection – going to add words to our membership form with regards not being responsible for members being collected. We request that they are

picked up from the hall and not left to go out to car park on their own but collection doesn't always happen. We need to be not liable to protect ourselves.

19. **Virtual Balloon Race** – decided leaving it for now.

20. Christmas Bowling – looking at bowling for December or January. Prices £30 for Christmas Bowling (inc 2 games, drink, food, trophy and hat), £19 without food and January £15.50 2 Games and 2 Drinks - **Action Susan**

21. Committee Meetings 2027 – have added 2027 dates to website. Second Tuesday in month, starting January and alternate months.

Next Meeting Tuesday 12th January 2027 at 18.30 Zoom