



Parish Council

Central Swindon North Parish Council

Pinetrees Community Centre,

The Circle,

SWINDON SN2 1QR

MOREDON SPORTING HUB COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Monday 15th September 2025 19.15

Present:

Councillors:

Cllr Kevin Small (Chair)
Cllr Paul Park (Vice Chair) – virtually
Cllr Paul Exell
Cllr Mick Lucas
Cllr Dave Patey – virtually
Cllr Javes Rodrigues - virtually
Cllr James Yeowell

Clerk:

Mr Andy Reeves (Parish Clerk)

Officers:

Mr Matt Gleed (Leisure Manager)

Member of the Public Present: none

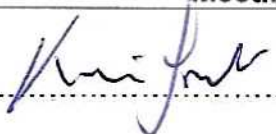
Apologies

		Action
MSH033	Declarations of Interest None	

MSH034	Public Questions & Public Correspondence None	
MSH035	Minutes of the Previous Meeting To APPROVE the minutes of the Moredon Sporting Hub Committee held on 14th July 2025. RESOLVED Councillors APPROVED the minutes of the Moredon Sporting Hub Committee held on 14 th July 2025.	
MSH036	MSH YTD Revenue Update Mr M Gleed presented a verbal update. Mr M Gleed explained that the football income is looking good and will increase as the football season begins. Mr M Gleed discussed the communication had with the British Cycling and the partnership to which they are lacking in school provision and clubs. They are lacking in members and active participants across the board. Cllr K Small queried why after they supported the building of the cycling track here, they are not supporting the promoting of it and its use. Mr M Gleed explained that the SEND provision is going well, but more work needs doing to build the youth provision and to acquire match funding from different organisations and groups to help provide more for other sectors. Mr A Reeves noted that the Parish is running and funding the Moredon Sporting Hub as a provision for the whole of Swindon, not just for Parish residents and SBC will need to help support the provision to allow it to continue to provide for everyone. Cllr K Small explained that when the Parish agreed to run Moredon Sporting Hub It was under the proviso that it would run the facility, not fund the activities that are provided. Mr M Gleed explained that there are new cycling timetables on his desk for approval, and one way to create a saving is to get the instructors invoice us directly and not through Agencies to help save about £1,000.00 per year. Mr M Gleed suggested that changes need to be made especially more outreach to schools.	

Cllr J Rodrigues agreed that more outreach was important to schools by working with the PE teachers to provide a package of different exercises. Cllr J Yeowell asked about the pump track and is it connecting to the mini road area. Mr M Gleed responded that the pump track and mini road area are different areas, for different types of cycling. Cllr P Exell asked about the possibility of using the track for cycling proficiency. Mr M Gleed explained that at present the schools don't have the funding to take the children out of school. Mr M Gleed explained that the cricket is progressing well. Cllr P Exell noted that softball has had a 50% increase in numbers since starting to use MSH as a base. Mr M Gleed explained that room hire is low as holiday clubs haven't been established yet, but it is improving. The room is empty too much at present and the Parish needs to find ways to rent the room out on a regular basis. Cllr K Small suggested keeping Friday and Saturday evenings free, not filling with a 7-8pm exercise class so groups can book the hall from 6-11pm and providing a higher income. Cllr D Patey asked about the separation of codes and can lines be combined. Mr A Reeves said they would be in the future but as the budget is being set at present and the separation is to help Councillors see the problem areas. Cllr M Lucas asked about the vending income. Mr M Gleed explained that the company pays quarterly in arrears. Mr M Gleed described the different companies that provide the produce for the café and the savings that have been made. The café has food promotions and	
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	event days to improve footfall. The weather does effect footfall. Cllr K Small noted that at Saturday lunchtime the queues were long, and it did take time to serve everyone, can this be improved. Mr M Gleed explained the challenges with the sum up payment system and then explained the agency staffing costs across the provision. Cllr M Lucas asked about the enclosed water can the Parish use this for things. Mr M Gleed responded that he was looking into this. RESOLVED Councillors NOTED the update.	
	Meeting Closed 19:48	

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Date.....24/9/25.....