

BENTLEY PLAYING FIELD SOCIETY

MINUTES OF THE PLAYING FIELD SOCIETY HELD AT BENTLEY VILLAGE HALL ON THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER 2019 BEFORE THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - AT 7.00 PM

Present

Chairman- Cllr M Bamford Mrs J Scott – Clerk Cllr N Moxey Cllr M Munday
Cllr K Spicer Cllr P Cross,
Also present: C Hawes – Tree Warden T Hamstead – Footpath Warden

The meeting commenced at 7.00pm

1. **To Record Apologies for Absence**, Cllr B Feltwell, Cllr D Schumacher Cllr J Wheals and J Willis
2. **To approve minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 5 September 2019** - The minutes were approved as a true record and duly signed.

Proposed Cllr N Moxey Seconded Cllr P Cross All in favour CU

3. **Matters arising from the minutes** – Slide has been taken off the Playing Field Society Agenda – Rest is covered by agenda items.
4. **Volunteer Group** – In Jo Willis' absence the Clerk informed the meeting that Bank Account shows that J Willis paid in £564.60 on 18 September and £63 on 19 September = £627.60. The Clerk was asked to contact J Willis and ask for a copy of her itemised spread sheet.
T Hamstead informed the meeting that everything was in place for the Firework Display on 26 October. The Clerk had arranged Insurance cover – trying to find enough tables – pub has donated money for BBQ. Making arrangements to tidy up the field and pumpkins to make lanterns will be at the shop the week before. The Chairman will judge the lanterns.

Action: Contact J Willis for spread sheet

5. **Container Update** - T Hamstead stated that the lock had not yet been purchased or the paint. It was agreed the signs should read DANGER DO NOT CLIMB. Easter weekend is earmarked for painting the container etc. It is hoped to get tables and chairs, tools etc that can be kept in the container.
6. **Development of the use of the Village Playing Field:** The Tree Warden would like to see increased wildlife. Pruning the large Buddleia the other side of the container was discussed. One of the picnic tables has been mended. Mr Cribb to be contacted re the PC strimmer – which will be stored in the container. Clerk to contact J Willis re Capel Football Club – whether they still use the field for football – if they do then they will be contacted re £150 fee.

Action: Contact J Willis re Capel Football Club

7. **Litter and how to deal with it** - Following a discussion it was agreed to just pick up any litter left on the field.
8. **Any Other Business** - None
9. **Date and Time of Next Meeting** – 3 February 2020 - 7.00pm before Parish Council Meeting. There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.30 pm.