

BENTLEY PLAYING FIELD SOCIETY

MINUTES OF THE PLAYING FIELD SOCIETY HELD AT BENTLEY VILLAGE HALL ON THURSDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2019 BEFORE THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - AT 7.00 PM

Present

Chairman- Cllr M Bamford	Mrs J Scott – Clerk	Cllr B Feltwell	Cllr M Munday
Cllr J Wheals	Cllr P Cross,	Cllr N Moxey	Cllr C Perry
Cllr D Schumacher			
Also present:	C Hawes – Tree Warden	J Willis	J Burton

The meeting commenced at 7.00pm

1. To Record Apologies for Absence, Cllr K Spicer and T Hamstead – Footpath Warden

Councillors agreed that the item 7 Slide- should be taken out of the Playing Field Society minutes – as it was Play Area and is on the Parish Council Meeting agenda.

2. To approve minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 4 June 2019 - The minutes were approved as a true record and duly signed.

Proposed Cllr M Bamford	Seconded Cllr P Cross	All in favour	CU
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3. Matters arising from the minutes – No matters arising – everything is covered by agenda items.

4. Volunteer Group – Jo Willis and Jan Burton informed the meeting that things are in place – tents are going up on Saturday morning from 9.30 onwards – some organisations have pulled out - there will be no archery but there will be a jewellery stand, a crane for children to go on, bouncy castle as well as the usual stalls. There will be stocks this year. J Willis was looking for a trailer – Tree Warden will contact Ray Bloomfield. Getting the tables and chairs from the school they have to be back by Monday. It is hoped that now the container is in situ tables and chairs can be purchased now there is somewhere to store them. The Fireworks have been purchased for 26 October display and it was hoped that children would make willow lanterns at the fun day however this will not now happen so there was some discussion on making lanterns from pumpkins – to be distributed outside Bentley Stores – JB to liaise with Cllr Feltwell.

5. Container Update As previously mentioned the container is now in place and has been put on sleepers so it is stable. Tim Hamstead is getting a combination lock – the Parish Council were asked if they wanted signage on the sides. The Chairman proposed that the container should be painted a subdued colour eg dark green, black or grey. It was proposed that Jan Burton research the cost of paint and NO CLIMBING signs.

Proposed Cllr M Bamford	Seconded Cllr B Feltwell	All in favour	CU
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It was also proposed that a combination lock be purchased for a maximum amount of £50.

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It was further proposed that the paint be purchased up to a value of £80 to be ratified at a later date.

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6. Development of the use of the Village Playing Field: No specific item at the moment.

7. Will be dealt with at Parish Council Meeting – see above

8. Any Other Business - Vandalism - Tree Warden reported that the stakes have been reinstated. People are leaving rubbish on the picnic tables and using drugs. J Willis reported that the grass round the tables had been cut. However, the Playing Field had not been cut by Vertas – Clerk will find out if it will be done in time for the Fun Day. The Chairman thanked Tree Warden & Jo Willis for picking up rubbish and cutting grass. The subject of litter and how to deal with it will be an agenda item at the next meeting.

9. Date and Time of Next Meeting – 3 October 2019 - 7.00pm before Parish Council Meeting. There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.31 pm.