

BENTLEY PLAYING FIELD SOCIETY

MINUTES OF THE PLAYING FIELD SOCIETY MEETING HELD AT BENTLEY VILLAGE HALL ON THURSDAY 2 MARCH 2023 AT 7.00 PM - BEFORE THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING -

Present

Chairman- M Munday Mrs J Scott – Clerk Cllr M Bamford Cllr N Moxey
Cllr J Wheals Cllr K Spicer Cllr D Schumacher

Also present - Tree Warden, Footpath Warden

The meeting commenced at 7.00pm – The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1. **To Record Apologies for Absence** –Cllr B Feltwell, Cllr P Cross & Speedwatch Co-Ordinator
2. **To approve minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 5 January 2023** - The minutes were approved as a true record and duly signed.

Proposed Cllr M Bamford Seconded Cllr N Moxey All in favour CU
3. **Matters arising from the minutes.** All covered by agenda items
4. **Gym Equipment – To discuss purchase of fencing/Bramble Clearance/Re-seeding** – We have talked about potentially buying a surface from PIIP – do we want to make a start on the area with volunteers or bring someone in to do it? Tim and Bob will clear using weed killer so the equipment will be out of action for a day. A three foot wooden fence was discussed. Brambles will be trimmed back to see how it goes – the fence needs to be installed before the surface. After some discussion it was proposed that we clear brambles using volunteers, cut back round the edge – re-seed it and monitor it this year and review again. It was also suggested that we buy an additional notice (suggested by Play Inspector) about liability. Cllrs Munday & Bamford will investigate wording of the notice.

Proposed Cllr M Munday Seconded Cllr D Schumacher All in favour CU
5. **To discuss purchase of equipment for events** – Tim Hamstead requested spending money from the Fun Day Tracker Account - £5,867.07 is the current balance for this account. Councillors had been given a list of items (attached) and after some discussion it was agreed to buy 10 tables and 5 cash boxes.

Proposed Cllr D Schumacher Seconded Cllr M Bamford All in favour CU
6. **To ratify decision re Company of Merrie Folk** – It was proposed that the decision to hold a Fair on 2 & 3 September with the Company of Merrie Folk be ratified.

Proposed Cllr N Moxey Seconded Cllr M Munday All in favour CU
7. **Company of Merrie Folk – Update** - Cllr Moxey reported that the dog show is ordered and she has started to arrange publicity.
8. **Any Other Business** - None
7. **Date and Time of Next Meeting** – Thursday 6 April 2023 before Parish Council Meeting.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.25 pm.