

MARSHLAND ST JAMES PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Playing Field Management Partnership held on 11th July 2016

Present

Councillors – Gathercole, Norman (Vice-Chair)

Members – Mr. C Thompson

8 members of the public

Clerk - S Thorpe

1. Apologies

Mr. J Wilkinson (Chair) and Mr. J Gowler

2. Declarations of Interest on Agenda Items

None.

3. Confirm Minutes of the Meeting Held on 13th June 2016

Having been circulated before the meeting, the minutes were amended to show that it was Mr. John Askew who had assisted with items mention under item 4 and then accepted as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

4. Matters Arising

It was noted that the land next to the bowling green had been tidied up.

The metal still needed to be reinstalled on the skate ramp.

A reply had been received from the dog owner that was contacted by the PC regarding taking his dog onto the field. The reply raised a query about the PC considering dog waste bins for the village. It was agreed that the PC had considered this matter before.

5. Football

Mr. Gowler was not present to give a report but it had been noted that the under 6 team had started and appeared to be well attended.

6. Reports from user groups

It was reported that the trees at the bottom of the field needed to be trimmed. Cllr Gathercole normally approached the Drainage Board on this issue; carry forward to PC meeting for approval.

Cllr Norman advised that recently several BBQs had occurred at the site. It was agreed that the PC should be asked to consider having signs printed to say that BBQs were not permitted.

Cllr Gathercole advised that he had seen some members of the public cutting down trees at the site to build a tree house. He had told them to stop and that if this happened again he would report them to the police.

7. Members Concerns or Items for Next Agenda

Items to remain on next agenda as already agreed plus “half pipe” and “barrier at far end.”

Cllr Norman had noted that Fenland Leisure Products produced a chain protector for the zip wire. Clerk to obtain price and add item to next agenda.

8. Date of Next Meeting of the Playing Field Management Partnership

12th September at 7.15pm at St James Methodist Church.

Meeting closed at 7.25pm

Chairman Date