

MARSHLAND ST JAMES PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Playing Field Management Partnership held on 10th October 2016

Present

Councillors – Gathercole, Norman (Vice-Chair)

Members – Mr. J Gowler, Mr. C Thompson

8 members of the public

Clerk - S Thorpe

1. **Apologies**

Mr. J Wilkinson (Chair)

2. **Declarations of Interest on Agenda Items**

None.

3. **Confirm Minutes of the Meeting Held on 12th September 2016**

Having been circulated before the meeting, the minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

4. **Matters Arising**

Cllr Norman advised that he had collected the zip wire cable protector but had not been able to fit it yet.

a. **Arrangements during construction of the new community building**

MDCSC had provided some detailed plans and Mr John Askew was invited to speak to put forward proposals regarding site entrance used for construction, positioning of water, electric and sewerage for the new building and storage of surplus soil during construction. The proposals were agreed and it was felt that the removal of the surplus soil could be dealt with at a later date. Grass cutting for the playing field would need to be accessed through the bottom gate and a walkway would be installed at the side of the bowls green for pedestrian access to the football pitches.

5. **Annual Playground Inspection**

The Clerk advised that the Play Inspection Co Ltd had informed her that their quote was no longer valid and that the current price was £95.00 plus VAT. This was still the cheapest quote so Item to be passed to the PC for approval.

6. **Football**

Mr. Gowler advised that he had nothing new to report from Marshland Saints. It was noted that England's Hope had played two home games.

7. **Reports from user groups**

Nothing new to report.

8. **Members Concerns or Items for Next Agenda**

Items to remain on next agenda as already agreed along with a standard item regarding arrangements for construction of the new community building.

Cllr Gathercole expressed thanks to Cllr Norman for all his work on the Bowls Green; he felt it was looking very good and wished to say well done on behalf of everyone.

9. **Date of Next Meeting of the Playing Field Management Partnership**

14th November at 7.15pm at St James Methodist Church.

Meeting closed at 7.25pm

Chairman Date