

MARSHLAND ST JAMES PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Playing Field Management Partnership held on 10th April 2017

Present

Councillors – Gathercole, Norman

Members – Mr J. Wilkinson (Chair), Mr. C. Thompson, Mr J. Gowler

10 members of the public

Clerk – S Thorpe

1. **Apologies**
None as all present
2. **Declarations of Interest on agenda items**
None
3. **Confirm minutes of the meeting held on 13th March 2017**
Having been circulated before the meeting, the minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chairman.
4. **Matters arising**
None
5. **Quotations for removal of part of the hedge surrounding the bowls green**
Two quotes had been received and were discussed. Cllr Norman expressed concern about the current proposal for removal of the hedge, paving and fencing. It was agreed that a site meeting should take place between PFMP and MDCSC to confirm the details of exactly what was needed; meeting to take place at 6.30pm on Wednesday 12th April.
6. **Request for financial assistance to purchase football goals & barrier for the under 6s football team.**
Quotes had been provided from Marshland Saints FC and the cost was approximately £300. The issue of ownership of the items was discussed.
To ask the PC to approve purchase of the goals/barrier with funding from the Playing Field account.
Prop: Cllr Norman 2nd: Cllr Gathercole Agreed
7. **Issues relating to construction of new community building**
Nothing new to report.
8. **Update of repairs to play equipment**
All outstanding items had now been repaired by Cllrs Norman and Gathercole and they had inspected the equipment to ensure no further action was needed. Brake on the cable for the zip wire could not be adjusted.
9. **Football**
Marshland Saints FC had recently lost their semi-final match and only had two more league matches this season; all subs due would be paid at the next meeting. England's Hope FC had recently played several home matches. Fortnightly grass cutting had now started and the Clerk had been given a schedule for the season; additional cuts could be arranged if required. Cllr Norman thanked Marshland Saints FC for always leaving the pavilion in a good condition after their matches.
10. **Report from user groups**
Nothing new to report.
11. **Members concerns or items for next agenda**
Items to remain on the agenda as already agreed but item 6 and 8 to be removed.
12. **Date of next meeting of the Playing Field Management Partnership**
8th May at 7.15pm at St James Methodist Church.

Meeting closed at 7.33pm

Chairman..... Date.....