

# MARSHLAND ST JAMES PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Playing Field Management Partnership held on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2017

### Present

Councillors – Norman

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

4 members of the public

Clerk - S Thorpe

**1. Apologies**

Cllr Gathercole

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

None.

**3. Confirm Minutes of the Meeting Held on 9<sup>th</sup> January 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. Removal of part of the hedge surrounding the bowling green**

Item to be carried forward to next meeting as Cllr Gathercole not present.

**6. Issues relating to construction of new community building**

None

**7. Update on repairs to play equipment**

Wicksteed had carried out the repair work due under the warranty and also some additional work which had been identified during the annual inspection. They had agreed to carry out the additional repairs for a reduced labour charge if the work was completed at the same time. This had been authorised by the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the PC and had saved £100 which would cover the additional spend on the emergency repairs which had previously been carried out. Other non-urgent minor repairs to be completed by Cllr Norman and Gathercole when weather permitted.

**8. Playing Field Annual Inspection for 2017**

The Play Inspection Co had agreed to maintain the current price for the next inspection, which was due in December, if it was booked now.

*To book the next inspection for December 2017 with The Play Inspection Co*

*Prop: Mr Wilkinson*

*2<sup>nd</sup>: Cllr Norman*

*Agreed*

**9. Football**

Mr. Gowler advised that Marshland Saints FC had played and won several matches but not many had been home games since Christmas. Cllr Gathercole had passed a cheque for £240 for pitch fees from England's Hope FC to the Clerk prior to the meeting. Cllr Norman advised that rubbish was being left in the car park after matches by England's Hope FC; he would deal with the matter.

**10. Reports from user groups**

Nothing new to report.

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

Items to remain on next agenda as already agreed.

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

13<sup>th</sup> March at 7.15pm at St James Methodist Church.

Meeting closed at 7.21pm

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