

MARSHLAND ST JAMES PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Playing Field Management Partnership held on 11th December 2017

Present

Councillors – Gathercole, Norman

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

8 members of the public

Clerk – S Thorpe

1. **Apologies**

None

2. **Declarations of Interest on agenda items**

None

3. **Confirm minutes of the meeting held on 13th November 2017**

Having been circulated before the meeting, the minutes were amended to say that “the containers would be situated on a purpose made pad by the dressing room side of the community centre” and then accepted as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

4. **Matters arising**

None

5. **Issues relating to construction of the new community building**

The building had been decorated; fittings in the toilets and kitchen units were being installed; the boiler was in place and the stage was being constructed. Outside the slab was ready for the containers; the footpath from the changing rooms to the field and bowls green had been completed; and the new drainage was done. The electricity would be connected on about 20th January and the sewerage connection to be arranged. Cess pit had needed to be emptied again. All was looking good and bookings were being taken; completion expected by mid-January 2018. Clerk and Cllr Gathercole had met with person interested in obtaining the pavilion building and this would be discussed further in the PC meeting to follow.

6. **Football**

All was okay, weather had been a problem for some matches in recent weeks.

7. **Report from user groups**

Nothing new to report.

8. **Members concerns or items for next agenda**

Items to remain on the agenda as already agreed along with “new committee member”

9. **Date of next meeting of the Playing Field Management Partnership**

8th January 2018 at 7.15pm at St James Methodist Church.

Meeting closed at 7.20pm