

MARSHLAND ST JAMES PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Playing Field Management Partnership held on 8th January 2018

Present

Councillors – Wilkinson (Chair), Gathercole, Norman

Members – Mr Gowler

9 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 11th December 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. New committee member

Cllr Gathercole advised that he would like to propose Cllr Hallett as a new committee member but Cllr Hallett advised that he was not willing to take on the role at the moment. Cllr Norman advised that he felt younger members of the community would be a good idea. *Action: Clerk to advertise for members on PC notice board and website and investigate if members under 18 years old could be accepted.*

6. Issues relating to construction of the new community building

Cllr Gathercole advised that all doors were now fitted, office nearly completed, flooring down, changing rooms completed, slabs for top soil had been laid, kitchen equipment ordered and would be delivered when required. Electricity to be connected on around 15th January, water supply by end of this month, sewerage connection not yet finalised. Some of the containers used by the construction company had recently been broken into, the police had been informed but nothing appeared to have been stolen.

Cllr Norman expressed concern about the break-in of the containers with regard to the security of the equipment which would be stored in containers in future. He also asked if the footpath which was taken up to the bowls green could be reinstated and the fence moved back as preparation work was needed for next season. Cllr Gathercole agreed to speak to the contractors about this matter.

The Clerk asked if the electric and water supply to the pavilion building would need to be disconnected prior to removal of the building. The water supply was to remain as it was needed for the bowls green but UK Power Networks should be contacted regarding disconnection of the electric supply. This could be disconnected from week commencing 5th February.

7. Football

Mr Gowler handed over £120 cash from Marshland Saints FC. Each team had played a game recently and done well.

8. Report from user groups

Nothing new to report.

9. Members concerns or items for next agenda

Items to remain on the agenda as already agreed.

10. Date of next meeting of the Playing Field Management Partnership

12th February 2018 at 7.15pm at St James Methodist Church.

Meeting closed at 7.28pm