

**MARSHLAND ST JAMES PARISH COUNCIL****Minutes of the Playing Field Management Partnership held on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

This meeting was held virtually in accordance with The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020

**Present**

Councillors – Wilkinson (Chair), Gathercole, Norman, Partridge & Thorpe. Members – Mr Gowler & Miss Wabe.

3 members of the public

Clerk – S Thorpe

- 1. Apologies**  
Apologies had been received from County Councillor Humphrey.
- 2. Declarations of Interest on agenda items**  
None
- 3. Confirm minutes of the meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021**  
Having been circulated before the meeting, the minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record and would be signed by the Chair at the next face-to-face meeting.
- 4. Matters arising**  
None.
- 5. Update on replacement of the Skate Ramp and refurbishment of MUGA**
  - a. Planning permission for floodlighting – The Clerk had obtained information from other local Councils and consulted members before responding to the queries by the BC Planning Department to advise that the floodlighting would be automatically switched on seven days a week from dusk to 9pm.
  - b. The remainder of the old skate ramp had now been removed and Cllr Gathercole had removed the bench.
- 6. Update on the drainage issue at the front of the playing field**  
Carry forward to next meeting as no further update at the moment.
- 7. Issues connected to the new Marshland Hall**  
None.
- 8. General maintenance issues at the Playing Field**  
Quotations had been received for trimming/removal of branches for the trees next to the bowling green and adjacent plot; one was verbal for £600 and the other was a written quote for £990 plus VAT.  
*To ask the PC to accept the quote for £600 if it was received in writing and was like for like with the other quote.*  
*Prop: Cllr Wilkinson    2<sup>nd</sup>: Cllr Gathercole.    Agreed.*
- 9. Maintenance of the football pitches**  
The grass needed cutting and the scarifying had not yet been done. Clerk to chase up.
- 10. Football**  
Mr Gowler advised that the junior teams were due to start back soon and the county cup was returning at the end of March.
- 11. Report from user groups**  
None.
- 12. Members concerns or items for next agenda**  
Items to remain on the agenda as already agreed.
- 13. Date of next meeting of the Playing Field Management Partnership**  
The next meeting of the Playing Field Management Partnership would be on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021 from 7.00pm. This meeting would be held virtually.

Meeting closed at 7.15pm