

MARSHLAND ST JAMES PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the
Playing Field Management Partnership
Held on 6th December 2021

Attendance, and to receive consider and accept apologies for absence (Agenda Item 1)

Elected Members		Present	Absent	Apologies
Cllr Gathercole		Yes		
Cllr Norman	Vice-Chair	Yes		
Cllr Partridge		Yes		
Cllr Thorpe		Yes		
Cllr Wilkinson	Chair	Yes		
Mr Gowler			Yes	No
Ms Wabe		Yes		

Also present:

Neil Watson – Clerk to the Council

4 members of the public

Agenda Item	Discussion
2. Receive declarations of interest on Agenda Items	None
3. Approve the minutes of the meeting on 8 th November	The minutes were accepted by acclaim
4. Matters arising	None other than Agenda items
5. Skate Ramp and MUGA	
a: Provide a short report on the official opening	The chair gave a short review of an enjoyable event, DL James Bagge was most impressed with the facilities available to the village.
6. Update on the drainage issue at the front of the playing field site	Cllr Gathercole has been in contact with the drainage board and will arrange a visit to their office to move the matter forward.
7. To discuss any issues connected to the Marshland Hall	An application has been made by the Parish Council to the Parish Partnership Scheme for matched funding to assist with the cost of repairs to the car-park entrance.
8. To discuss any general maintenance issues at the playing field	The Farmers Market traffic on 5 th December caused some damage as the ground was very wet. The gateway is in poor condition and will need some repair work in the spring. Consider preventing vehicle access in wet conditions.

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

a. Update on floodlights	Mr White has obtained a quote for installation of three additional floodlights to light the junior training pitches. He is paying for these lights and installation himself and donating the lights to the village. Matter to be passed to the Parish Council for approval. Sincere thanks were expressed to Mr White for his generosity.
9. To discuss maintenance of the football pitches	Mr Gowler will arrange re-seeding of the training pitches as necessary in spring 2022.
10. Football	None
11. Reports from user groups	The Chair gave Marshland St James school permission to use the playing field at short notice, the height restriction bar wasn't open and visiting coaches caused some congestion on Smeeth Road. In future the keyholders to be alerted before the event,
12. Receive members concerns and matters to be included on next agenda	None
13. Confirm date and time of next meeting	Monday 10 th January 2022 at 7.00pm at Marshland Hall
Meeting Closed	7.20pm