

MARSHLAND ST JAMES PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Playing Field Management Partnership Held on 10th October 2022

Minute No 22/1033

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

| Elected Members | | Present | Absent | Apologies |
|-----------------|------------|---------|--------|-----------|
| Cllr Gathercole | | Yes | | |
| Cllr Partridge | | | Yes | Yes |
| Cllr Thorpe | | | Yes | Yes |
| Cllr Wilkinson | Chair | Yes | | |
| Mr Gowler | | | Yes | Yes |
| Mrs Gowler | | | Yes | Yes |
| Mr Norman | Vice-Chair | Yes | | |
| Ms Wabe | | | Yes | Yes |

Also present:

Neil Watson – Clerk to the Council

2 members of the public

| Minute No | Agenda Item | Discussion |
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| | 2. Receive declarations of interest on Agenda Items | None |
| 22/1034 | 3. Approve the minutes of the meeting on 26 th September 2022 | The minutes were accepted by acclaim |
| | 4. Matters arising | None |
| | 5. To discuss any matters connected to the Marshland Hall | None |
| | 6. To discuss any general maintenance issues at the playing field | Final documents are awaited from the tree contractor before work can begin. Quotations for an assessment on the tree behind 150 Smeeth Road awaited, the Clerk will also contact the Borough Arborist for advice. Bin collections to revert to 2-weekly. The new litter bin will be in place shortly. |
| | a. Litter and bins | Local adverts to be placed for someone to do the litter-picking and empty the bins Thanks were expressed by acclaim to Cllr & Mrs Morgan for their offer to carry out these tasks on a voluntary basis until someone can be recruited. |
| | 7. To discuss maintenance of the football pitches | None |

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| | 8. Football | A written report was received from Mrs Gowler as follows: The season has started well for all the youth teams and both adults teams. We have had three new youth teams start this season. All but two youth teams and the adults are now training at Thomas Clarkson on the 3G pitch or Eagles Golf club during the winter months. The remaining two teams will continue to train at the field but will be rotating where they train as not to damage the field. This will be monitored closely. The same for match days too. |
| | 9. Reports from user groups | The bowls green treatment is almost complete. Mr Norman has retired as Chair of the Bowls Club after 36 years of service, following a 50 year playing career. By acclaim, congratulations were offered to Mr Norman and best wishes for the future. |
| | 10. Receive members concerns and matters to be included on next agenda | None |
| | 11. Confirm date and time of next meeting | Monday 14 th November 2022 at 7.00pm at Marshland Hall |
| | Meeting Closed | 7.20pm |

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