### MARSHLAND ST JAMES PARISH COUNCIL

# Minutes of a Meeting of the Playing Field Management Partnership Held on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022

#### Minute No 22/1035

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

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

#### Also present:

Neil Watson – Clerk to the Council

2 members of the public

Minute No	Agenda Item	Discussion
	Receive declarations of interest on Agenda Items	None
22/1036	3. Approve the minutes of the meeting on 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	The minutes were accepted by acclaim
	4. Matters arising	The Clerk confirmed that the bin collections are now two-weekly
	5. To discuss any matters connected to the Marshland Hall	None
	6. To discuss any general maintenance issues at the playing field	The new waste bin will be installed shortly
22/1037	a. Report on the visit of the Borough Arboriculturist to inspect trees to the south- east border of the MUGA	The Borough Arboriculturist visited on 27 <sup>th</sup> October and walked the site with the Chairman. His verbal report was that the trees are healthy and in good order and that no work is needed. Furthermore he considered that the trees are of such value that they should be subject to a Tree Preservation Order which was duly placed on 31 <sup>st</sup> October, reference 2/TPO/00643.
22/1038	7. To discuss maintenance of the football pitches	The football club have requested an additional cut of the pitches and offered to pay 50% of the quoted cost of £120. Considerable discussion ensued about the possible implications for the pitch condition of such a late cut. It was resolved (Proposer Mr Gowler, seconder Cllr Wilkinson) to pass the matter forward to full Council for a decision.
	8. Football	None
	9. Reports from user groups	None
	10. Receive members concerns and matters to be included on next agenda	None

Chairman	Date

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11. Confirm date and time of next	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 7.00pm at Marshland Hall
meeting	
Meeting Closed	7.15 pm

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