

MARSHLAND ST JAMES PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Playing Field Management Partnership Held on 9th January 2023

Minute No 22/1043

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

Elected Members		Present	Absent	Apologies
Cllr Gathercole		Yes		
Cllr Partridge		Yes		
Cllr Thorpe		Yes		
Cllr Wilkinson	Chair	Yes		
Mr Gowler			Yes	Yes
Mrs Gowler			Yes	Yes

Also present:

Neil Watson – Clerk to the Council

5 members of the public

Minute No	Agenda Item	Discussion
	2. Receive declarations of interest on Agenda Items	None
22/1044	3. Approve the minutes of the meeting on 12 th December 2022	The minutes were accepted by acclaim
22/1045	4. Election of Vice-Chair	Cllr Wilkinson proposed that Cllr Gathercole take the role, seconded by Cllr Partridge, supported by acclaim.
	5. Consideration of composition of Committee	It was agreed that a representative from the Bowls Club groundsmen should be sought – Cllr Partridge will speak to the Club and revert.
	6. Matters arising	None
	7. To discuss any matters connected to the Marshland Hall	Marshland Hall have requested use of the playing field and car-park for six Farmers Markets in 2023, permission was granted by acclaim with the usual discretion in the case of poor weather. Marshland Hall are preparing an application to BCKLWN for support from the CIL budget for improvements to the tea-room and request a letter of support from the Council. It was agreed by acclaim to pass this forward to full Council for ratification.
22/1046	8. To discuss any general maintenance issues at the playing field	A quotation from Button Engineering to replace the exit barrier was considered and agreed. To be passed forward to full Council for confirmation. Cllr Gathercole to liaise with the contractor to ensure brackets are provided on the barrier for signage to be fitted. The culvert is holding water, the drainage board will be consulted for advice/action. The floodlights have been noted to be on occasionally when no-one is present, further investigation is needed. An early site meeting is needed with CGM to plan for the 2023 maintenance season – Clerk to arrange
	9. To discuss maintenance of the football pitches	None

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	10. Football	None
	11. Reports from user groups	None
	12. Receive members concerns and matters to be included on next agenda	None
	13. Confirm date and time of next meeting	Monday 13 th February 2023 at 7.15pm at Marshland Hall
	Meeting Closed	7.30pm

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