

MARSHLAND ST JAMES PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Playing Field Management Partnership Held on 13th November 2023

Minute No 23/1029

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

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

Also present:

Neil Watson – Clerk to the Council

3 members of the public

Minute No	Agenda Item	Discussion
	2. To receive declarations of interest on agenda items	None
23/1030	3. To approve the minutes of the meeting on 9 th October 2023	The minutes were accepted by acclaim and duly signed
	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	
	a) Playground equipment repairs	All repairs authorised by Councillors have been completed
	b) Playground equipment Inspection Regime	Cllr Morgan volunteered to help produce a simple report form and then to take responsibility for ensuring a weekly check is carried out and the report form submitted to the Clerk.
23/1031	c) Future proposal	Members were unanimous that an inclusive playground would be a great asset – pass to full Council for confirmation.
	7. To discuss maintenance of the football pitches	Mr Jimmy Gowler, Club Chairman, advised that the pitches are holding up well to the weather.
	8. Football	
	a) Usage of football pitches	With permission from the Chair, Mr Jimmy Gowler confirmed that all users of the football pitches are affiliated to the football Club.
	9. Reports from user groups	Football: The youth teams are all enjoying their involvement in the sport. The senior team was promoted last season and now play in a higher league, with aspirations to go further.
	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 meeting	Monday 11 th December 2023 at 7.00pm at Marshland Hall
	Meeting Closed	7.20pm

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