

# MARSHLAND ST JAMES PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of a Meeting of the Playing Field Management Partnership Held on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Minute No 24/1001

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

Elected Members		Present	Absent	Apologies
Cllr Gathercole	Vice Chair	Yes		
Cllr Morgan		Yes		
Cllr Partridge		Yes		
Cllr Wilkinson	Chair		Yes	No
Mr Gowler			Yes	Yes
Mrs Gowler			Yes	Yes

Also present:

Neil Watson – Clerk to the Council

**Cllr Gathercole took the Chair.**

Minute No	Agenda Item	Discussion
	2. To consider the membership of the Partnership to reduce inquorate meetings.	This matter is deferred to the next meeting.
	3. To receive declarations of interest on agenda items	None
24/1002	4. To approve the minutes of the meeting on 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	The minutes were accepted by acclaim and duly signed
	5. Matters arising	None
	6. To discuss any matters connected to the Marshland Hall	None
	7. To discuss any general maintenance issues at the playing field	A request has been received from a parishioner to do archery on the field – this is to be passed to full Council for discussion.
	a) future proposal for children's playground	Four quotations have been received; this matter is deferred until all four quotes are to hand.
	b) Inspection process for playground and playing field	Cllr Morgan introduced his new inspection process which was agreed by acclaim. The Chair thanked Cllr Morgan for his work on this. The following disrepair was noted: Weeds in the play area Water pooling on multiplay landing The MUGA fencing requires further inspection. Spongy steps on the multiplay The slide footing s need attention The Clerk is to investigate whether the faulty part of the multiplay can be removed while leaving the sound part in place
	8. To discuss maintenance of the football pitches	Work continues as weather permits

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	9. Football	There has been no football for some time due to the wet weather
	10. Reports from user groups	The bowls club are unable to access the green due to the wet weather
	11. Receive members concerns and matters to be included on next agenda	Committee composition Inclusive playground proposals
	12. Confirm date and time of next meeting	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 7.00pm at Marshland Hall
	Meeting Closed	19.20 pm

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