

MARSHLAND ST JAMES PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Playing Field Management Partnership Held on 11th March 2024

Minute No 24/1006

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	No
Cllr Wilkinson	Chair	Yes		
Mr Gowler		Yes		
Mrs Gowler		Yes		

Also present:

Neil Watson – Clerk to the Council

2 members of the public

Minute No	Agenda Item	Discussion
	2. To receive declarations of interest on agenda items	None
24/1007	3. To approve the minutes of the meeting on 12 th February 2024	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	None
	a) Removal of the damaged part of the multiplay unit	The Clerk is to check with the contractor that they confirm that the remaining part of the equipment will be safe and suitable for use; and how the contractor would proceed should other issues be found once work starts. Forward to full Council for comments.
	b) Clerk's update on the future proposal for children's playground	All quotations are now in. The application for £30,000 CIL monies has been accepted, which gives the match-funding needed to make other grant applications. All funds are unlikely to be available before late summer.
	7. To discuss maintenance of the football pitches	The continued wet weather means usage has been limited, some matches have been played at Emneth. Fixtures are piling up.
	8. Football	The annual presentation day is scheduled for 19 th May (and possibly 18 th May) – permission is sought and was granted to use the bottom pitch for overflow parking as before. Signs have been noted of quad bike usage on one of the pitches, and deliberate vandalism in the form of a deep hole.
	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 meeting	Monday 8 th April 2024 at 7.00pm at Marshland Hall
	Meeting Closed	7.22 pm

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