

BENTLEY PLAYING FIELD SOCIETY

MINUTES OF THE PLAYING FIELD SOCIETY HELD AT BENTLEY VILLAGE HALL ON THURSDAY 6 APRIL 2017 BEFORE THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - AT 7.00 PM

Present

Chairman- Cllr M Bamford	Mrs J Scott – Clerk	Cllr B Feltwell	Cllr N Moxey
Cllr J Wheals	Cllr K Hutchings	Cllr K Spicer	Mrs J Willis
Mr C Hawes – Tree Warden	Mr A Cribb – Footpath Warden	2 member of the public	

The meeting commenced at 7.00pm

1. **To Record Apologies for Absence**, Cllr A Graffham, Cllr – C Goodwin ,and Cllr P Cross
2. **To approve minutes of the meeting held on Thursday2 February 2017** The minutes were approved as a true record and duly signed.

Proposed: Cllr J Wheals Seconded Cllr N Moxey All in favour CU

3. **Matters arising from the minutes** – The mobile skating equipment was noted Cllr Bamford remarked that we need to know more about it. Jo Willis said her article re BMX track in the Bugle didn't have much response and a mobile skate park might be a better idea. Rest covered by agenda items.
4. **Volunteer Group - J Willis** reported the date of this year's Family Fun Day is 10 September and she has already started – she has got 4 raffle prizes. She explained the accounts - the cost of the Bouncy Castle was paid on the day out of takings and £29.60 (late deposit from Capel Library) which has now been banked. Total money banked £478.45 + £29.60 + £140 giving a total of £648.05. **Tree Warden** – reported that the Village Playing Field grass had just been cut. He has arranged that an extra metre round the perimeter of the field will not be cut so short. This will be confirmed to the Clerk by e-mail. He reported that Vertas are not cutting the School Playing Field.
5. **Capel Football Club - Update -** The Capel Under 11's have confirmed that they would like to continue to use the field for training and a match on 22 April to see how it goes – this is the last match of the season – need to make sure grass is cut and lines are done. A sum of £150 was mentioned and dug outs were discussed. There were concerns about parking in the pub car park and it was agreed a hard standing should be marked out on the field for parking. It was proposed that a letter be sent i) agreeing to the use of the field on 22 April, ii) agree to its use for training on Saturday mornings iii) accept the fee of £150 (to be put in the Fun Day account).iv) ask for a copy of their fixture list and v) ask for sight of their public liability insurance policy. Finally let them know that following a discussion regarding dug outs that Trustees were not in favour.

Proposed: Cllr B Feltwell Seconded Cllr M Bamford All in favour CU

6. **Firework Display** – Grant opportunities have been discussed and two or three have been identified with the first going off using the Village Cohesion Agreement. Figures range from £1K-£4K – hoping for a grant of £500 from the Parish Council to proceed the application – This will be kept as an agenda item.
7. **Dog Fouling on the Playing Field –Update - This** is still happening regularly and the signs keep being taken down this remains a subject of concern and any suggestions would be welcome. Take off agenda.
8. **Tesco Groundwork – Picnic Tables -** C Hawes reported that the form has now been completed and has been sent.
9. **Shared Access – Update -** Nothing to report.
10. **Any Other Business** – Jo Willis told the meeting about a wooden practice wall - tennis, football and cricket balls can be bounced against it for practice. She also showed Trustees pictures of a portable BMX ramp – these will be investigated and be an agenda item at the next meeting. Tennis is still on and Jo will liaise with Bob Feltwell – maybe fix a day and see who comes. There is an Easter Barbecue at the pub.

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11. **Date and Time of Next Meeting** – 1 June 2017 - 7.00pm before Parish Council Meeting. There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.35 pm.

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