

BENTLEY PLAYING FIELD SOCIETY

MINUTES OF THE PLAYING FIELD SOCIETY HELD AT BENTLEY VILLAGE HALL ON THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER 2020 BEFORE THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - AT 7.00 PM

Present

Chairman- Cllr M Bamford Mrs J Scott – Clerk Cllr B Feltwell Cllr M Munday
Cllr K Spicer Cllr P Cross, Cllr J Wheals Cllr D Schumacher
Also present C Hawes – Tree Warden T Hamstead – Footpath Warden

The meeting commenced at 6.30pm

1. **To Record Apologies for Absence** - Cllr N Moxey - Cllr Schumacher joined just before the meeting closed.
2. **To approve minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 3 September 2020** - The minutes were approved as a true record and duly signed.

Proposed Cllr K Spicer Seconded Cllr M Munday All in favour CU

3. **Matters arising from the minutes** – Page 1024 Oak tree Link Lane? Village Hall Trustees contacted re Fund for Electric Car charging points, Page 1025 item 9 - CAS (Insurance) have been informed of the small aerial display with no attendees – Page 1026 item 15 – Letter of thanks sent to Mr Tombs & PC thanks added to Bentley Bugle notice - Rest covered by Agenda items
4. **Volunteer Group – Fireworks Purchased - £530** - T Hamstead confirmed that he had spoken to Maritime and rockets costing £530 would be set off from the Playing Field in the normal position at 7pm.
6. **Container – Paint Purchased - £209.** - T Hamstead confirmed the paint had been purchased and as soon as there is a good weekend a working party will paint the container.

Remuneration cheque for T Hamstead of £739.95 to be agreed in the Parish Council Meeting.

5. **To receive and discuss Working Party Recommendations** - Cllrs Bamford and Spicer had met on the field to agree a position for a basketball hoop and a table tennis table and both agreed that once the grass had been cut (Ray Bloomfield has since cut the grass) to the left of Maritime's container was a reasonable area for them to be installed. The meeting was told that the Shop Committee give something back to the Village every year and have expressed a wish to provide the table tennis table. It was proposed that the area mentioned is the right place for this equipment to be installed.

Proposed Cllr K Spicer Seconded Cllr P Cross All in favour CU

It was proposed that these two items be purchased and installed ie Basket Ball hoop and metal table tennis table.

Proposed Cllr M Bamford Seconded Cllr J Wheals All in favour CU

It was also proposed that the Parish Council accept the Community Shop Management Group's kind offer to pay for the table tennis table.

Proposed Cllr J Wheals Seconded Cllr P Cross All in favour CU

Clerk to obtain quotes for basket ball hoop to be agreed at the next meeting. The timing will be next spring.

8. **Any Other Business** - The Clerk reported a mole problem on the perimeter of the field – she has contacted Saxon Pest Solutions who charge £90 for 6 visits to set traps. It was proposed that this work be undertaken and that the traps be sign posted. To be voted on in the PC meeting.

Tree Warden had met Jon Haines on the field who has bought a ride on mower for the two football pitches and hired another machine to help with drainage. – The Playing Field will be closed whilst this work is taking place Clerk will e-mail Jon Haines to find out when the work will be carried out so it can be publicised.

9. **Date and Time of Next Remote Meeting** – February 2021 before Parish Council Meeting. There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.30 pm.