

BENTLEY PLAYING FIELD SOCIETY

MINUTES OF THE PLAYING FIELD SOCIETY MEETING HELD AT BENTLEY VILLAGE HALL ON THURSDAY 5 JANUARY 2023 AT 7.00 PM - BEFORE THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING -

Present

Chairman- M Munday Mrs J Scott – Clerk Cllr B Feltwell Cllr P Cross
Cllr N Moxey Cllr J Wheals Cllr K Spicer

Also present -, Tree Warden Speedwatch Co-ordinator

The meeting commenced at 7.00pm – The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1. **To Record Apologies for Absence** – Cllr M Bamford & Footpath Warden
2. **To approve minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 3 November 2022** - The minutes were approved as a true record and duly signed.

Proposed Cllr N Moxey Seconded Cllr K Spicer All in favour CU

3. **Matters arising from the minutes.** Dog fouling notices were received and given to Tree Warden. **Item 5 -** Cheque for £314.32 was sent to Brain Research Trust. everything else is covered by agenda items
4. **Gym Equipment – Bramble Clearance & re-seeding – Purchase of Additional Notice – Update - It** was agreed to defer this item until the next meeting when the Footpath Warden is available.
5. **Fireworks – Accounts -** Cllrs had been issued with a copy of the Bank Accounts - £2,664.69 had been paid into Account 70075744 – Fun Day Tracker account. Fireworks - £959.17 and Insurance £219.52 had been paid from PC account 30101192. £1,178.76 will be transferred into this account from the Fun Day Tracker leaving a total in this account of £5,867.00.
6. **Any Other Business - Tree Warden** – concerned about children jumping on Buddleia tree and breaking off the branches – a notice will be put in the Bugle. **Cllr Moxey** – had asked for the Village Fair to be put on the agenda – if we are going to hold one this year it needs to be booked. The turnout was disappointing last year but there was a lot going on in the area on that weekend. The Company of Merrie Folk not only do Tudor – they also do Victorian it might be better to have a change. There was discussion around maybe hold a fair bi-annually or hold it earlier. The Coronation is in May. It needs to be in term time – people have then had their holidays. The meeting agreed that the first weekend after schools go back in September is a good date for this year and Cllr Moxey was asked whether the Folke could pencil this in for a mixed era fair, to be ratified next meeting. Cllr Moxey told the meeting that this would be the last year she could lead on organising the fair due to other commitments next year.

Action: Agenda item – To ratify decision re Company of Merrie Folke

7. **Date and Time of Next Meeting** – Thursday 2 March 2023 before Parish Council Meeting.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.26 pm.