

BENTLEY PLAYING FIELD SOCIETY

MINUTES OF THE PLAYING FIELD SOCIETY MEETING HELD AT BENTLEY VILLAGE HALL ON THURSDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2022 AT 7.00 PM - BEFORE THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING -

Present

Chairman- M Munday Mrs J Scott – Clerk Cllr B Feltwell Cllr M Bamford
Cllr N Moxey

Also present - Footpath Warden, Speedwatch Co-ordinator

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

1. **To Record Apologies for Absence** – Cllr P Cross, Cllr J Wheals, Cllr K Spicer & Tree Warden,
2. **To approve minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 1 September 2022** - The minutes were approved as a true record and duly signed.

Proposed Cllr N Moxey Seconded Cllr M Bamford All in favour CU

3. **Matters arising from the minutes. Page 2 item 10** – BDC have been contacted re Dog Fouling Notices – half a dozen have been ordered and will be sent as soon as they have been printed. To discuss some form of fencing round the gym equipment – should have been an agenda item Rest covered by agenda items

Action: Agenda item – Fencing round Gym equipment

4. **Progress of the access via the School Entrance – Update –** E-mail received from Maritime reports that the entrance to the school field is almost complete. The mesh is in place and they are now just waiting for it to settle completely before having the final fittings installed. The 10% contribution by Maritime re Terrain Aeration invoice was never confirmed – Maritime do not currently have £800 to spare but are willing to settle if it is deferred until the Summer. Following a short discussion it was proposed that this contribution be waived and that the Parish Council will meet the costs from its reserves.

Proposed Cllr M Bamford Seconded Cllr N Moxey All in favour CU

Action: E-mail Maritime re contribution

5. **Tudor Event - Donation cheque/Fireworks -** Clerk will send cheque (£314.32) to Brain Research Trust once the account has been finalised. Tim Hamstead reported that all was going well – electricity is being supplied by resident at the end of Case Lane for this event. Chairman thanked Tim and Jan for all their hard work putting on this event.
6. **Gym Equipment – Bramble Clearance & re-seeding – Purchase of Additional Notice – Update -** The Meeting was told that clearing of the brambles has been started by Tim – re-seeding will need to be done in the Spring. The wording for the additional sign had not yet been agreed.
7. **Any Other Business -** Parking on the Playing Field was discussed – any request needs to go through the Clerk. - See Playing Field Rules *All applicants who wish to use the Playing Field must apply in writing to Bentley Parish Council Clerk with full details of the event. Bentley Playing Field Society reserves the right to grant or refuse permission for use of the Playing Field at the Playing Field Society discretion.* Terrain Aeration advised that parking on the field should be discouraged as it compacts the earth and will undo their work.

Councillor Moxey asked that next year's Fair be put on the next agenda

Action: Tudor Fair 2023 – agenda item

8. **Date and Time of Next Meeting –** Thursday 5 January 2023 before Parish Council Meeting. There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.25 pm.