

# BENTLEY PLAYING FIELD SOCIETY

## MINUTES OF THE PLAYING FIELD SOCIETY MEETING HELD AT BENTLEY VILLAGE HALL ON THURSDAY 8 JUNE 2023 AT 7.00 PM - BEFORE THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING -

### Present

Chairman- M Munday                      Mrs J Scott – Clerk                      Cllr B Feltwell                      Cllr K Spicer  
Cllr J Wheals                                  Cllr A Thomas                                  Cllr D Jones

Also present - Tree Warden, 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 M Bamford - Hol, Cllr N Moxey- unwell - Cllr D Schumacher (sent apologies not picked up before the meeting).

2. **To approve minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 6 April 2023** - The minutes were approved as a true record and duly signed.

Proposed Cllr K Spicer                      Seconded Cllr A Thomas                      All in favour                      CU

3. **Matters arising from the minutes**. No matters arising all covered by agenda items

4. **To discuss grass cutting** - The meeting was told there had been no response to the advert in the Bugle re grass cutting the Play Area. Apparently Vertas are cutting the field and presumably they bill Maritime – Jon Haines is happy to cut the grass in the gym and play area. We need to clarify what is happening – Clerk will write to Maritime and clarify – also ask if he would cut the gym equipment area on a regular basis so we have a formal agreement- the Parish Council is happy to pay him.

**Action:** Clerk to contact Jon Haines - Maritime to clarify grass cutting etc

**Tree Warden** – Ray Bloomfield is happy to cut the verge around the field.

5. **Gym Equipment** – **To discuss purchase of fencing/Bramble Clearance/Re-seeding** – The Clerk had been approached by Sovereign Play who would be happy to quote for surface for the gym equipment-it was agreed it would be useful to have a quote – Clerk will book the appointment. This item to be taken off the agenda

**Action:** Clerk Book appointment with Sovereign Play

6. **To discuss purchase of equipment for events** – Footpath Warden told the meeting no action had yet been taken to purchase the 10 tables and 5 cash boxes.

7. **Company of Merrie Folk – Update** - No report available.

8. **Any Other Business** – Fireworks – 4 November 2023 – Footpath Warden all ready to go ahead.

9. **Date and Time of Next Meeting** – Thursday 7 September 2023 before Parish Council Meeting.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.20 pm.