

BENTLEY PLAYING FIELD SOCIETY

MINUTES OF THE PLAYING FIELD SOCIETY MEETING HELD AT BENTLEY VILLAGE HALL ON THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2024 AT 7.00 PM - BEFORE THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Present

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

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 –

2. To approve minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 5 September 2024 - 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. Clerk has had difficulties trying to contact Charity Commission r to clarify the School Field. No other matters arising – all covered by agenda items.

Action: Clarify School Field with Charity Commission

4. To discuss Fireworks – 2 November 2024 – Cllr M Munday thanked Tim, Jan and Team for a fantastic display. Tim ran through the 2024 Fireworks Balance Sheet – **Appendix 1** in the minute book. Total Income £3,511.00 minus total Outgoings £2,427.48 – Balance £1,083.52. It was proposed that we thank Tim and his Team – it was a great event, no problems and younger people were involved.

Proposed Cllr M Bamford Seconded Cllr K Spicer` All in favour CU

5. To discuss purchase of Maritime Units - This may not happen – its just a tentative enquiry – e-mail from Maritime asking if we would be interested in purchasing the units on the field if they became available. A discussion followed and there certainly would be an interest – it was agreed to wait for Maritime to come back to us.

6. To discuss Managing the School Playing Field – Rules/Regulations - A copy of the draft Rules/Regulations for the School Field were sent to Councillors – these will be re-sent for comment.

Action: Re-sent draft Rules & Regulations

7. CEVC Primary School Notice Board – The Clerk had contacted the Primary School re the notice board. It is not a County Council Board it belongs to the school – there was an issue with them not being able to find the key but locks have now been replaced. Our request to use it was passed onto the Head – Clerk will chase – we only need a small section to display Rules & Regulations etc.

8. Any Other Business – An e-mail received from Ed Seeley Gardening – Parish Grounds Maintenance – was discussed - Clerk will get quote for Gym Area, Play Area and School Field – and to clear brambles in the piece of land next to 28 West Mill Green she will also contact Vertas who cut the Village Playing Field.

Tree Warden told the meeting the hedge on the Village Playing field needs cutting - Clerk will get quote for maintenance of the whole field. Cllr Bamford said there is a notice on the bin – No Dog Waste – there were piles of it. Maritime usually empty the bin – we need to know what is happening with Jon.

9. Date and Time of Next Meeting – Thursday 6 February 2025 at 7.0 pm before Parish Council Meeting.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.25 pm.