



Minutes of the Wellow Recreation Trustees Meeting

Thursday 20th February 2020 at 7:30pm in the Wellow Sports Pavilion

Present: Beth Jackson – Chair
Bea Dowty
Mike Clarkson
Heather Andrews
Sue Chivers

1. Apologies & Resignations

Apologies received from Kathryn Black, Giles Pearman, Jonathan Wyld and Debbie Clarkson. The Chair welcomed Sue Chivers as a trustee representing Wellow Parish Council and replaces Cllr Shirley Betts.

2. Approve Minutes and Matters Arising

The minutes were approved.

3. Projects

i) Play Park Status

MC reported that work is scheduled to begin on Monday 24th February and will last up to 6 weeks and will be carried out by the Parish Council's contractor, Sutcliffe Play (South West) Ltd. The play park will be closed to the public and available parking spaces will be restricted to users of the village hall.

ii) Flooding

MC reported that recent storms (Ciara and Dennis) have confirmed the nature of the problems caused by flooding on the playing field and Village Hall car park.

MC produced a report of 3 problem areas with recommended actions to remedy. (attach report)

4. Finance & Funding

i) MC presented the income and expenditure reports for the Sports Pavilion and Wellow Recreation together with the latest statement of sports groups contributions. Current Wellow Rec bank balance stands at £6,785.11 including 11,486.81 local play park donations held for the Parish Council.

ii) Pavilion deficit stands at -£236.35 (to be shared 50/50 with WVT) within budget.

5. Pavilion Status

i) DC reported by email that the Sports Pavilion continues to be well used by the community, with the honesty refreshments scheme also continuing to perform well.

6. Field Management

i) Cricket Nets

MC reported that high winds from Storm Ciara damaged the cricket cages. Despite being tied down to stakes driven into the ground, the strength of the winds and the resistance

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provided by the netting combined to pull out the stakes on the north side of cages and blow the, over onto their sides.

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Olga Shepherd the Parish Clerk has reported the claim to the PC's insurers with photo's.

ii) MC reported that the repairs to the goalmouths and the drainage slits on the field had been completed by Greensward.

7. PR

BD agreed to continue to publish event information on the WR social media feeds.

8. Donation to Wellow Parish Newsletter

JW requested by email for Wellow Recreation to donate to the Wellow Parish Newsletter. All Trustees agreed to the £50 donation.

Date of next meeting: TBA