



**Minutes of the Playing Field Committee meeting held on Monday 17
February 2020 at the George and Dragon Hotel, Dent**

Present: Juliet Hoggar, Danny Smith, Jim Burton

To be presented at the Playing Field Committee meeting on Monday 22nd June 2020

PF15	/19	Welcome: Everyone was welcomed to the meeting.	
PF16	/19	Declarations of Interest: RESOLVED that Jim Burton declared an interest in item 5b on the Agenda.	
PF17	/19	Apologies for absence: RESOLVED to accept apologies from Keith Burrow and Andrew Mason.	
PF18	/19	Minutes of the last meeting: RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting on 11 September 2019 were a correct record and a copy was duly signed by the Chair.	
PF19	/19	Current Outstanding Issues: It was noted that Keith Burrow had been obtaining quotes for all of the work required on the field but was not able to attend. The Clerk should ask him to provide these quotes ASAP so that the gate can be repaired.	
PF20	/19	New Issues: Spending of grant from Dentdale Show – Keith Burrow has also been obtaining quotes for work, including fencing, hedging and walling. RESOLVED to ask Keith to provide these quotes ASAP so that a decision can be made. There was some discussion regarding the hedge at the top of the field and it was RESOLVED to leave this as it is provided that it does not impede the use of the football pitch. There was also discussion about the unused portion of the field and it was RESOLVED to ask neighbouring farmers whether they would be interested in renting this from the Parish Council if it were fenced off. Grass Cutting Tenders 2020-2022 – Jim Burton was asked to leave the meeting at this point. Two tenders had been received, one from Burton Turf Care and the other from Horton Landscapes. There were differences in the two quotes as one had quoted for all work in total and the other had been separated out. When compared in a like for like way there was around a £400 difference between the two. It was considered that Burton Turf Care could provide a more flexible service and so the extra expenditure could be justified. They would be asked to repair the gate and fence as part of their price as they had suggested they would repair these items some time ago. RESOLVED to recommend to council that the contract be offered to Burton Turf Care on the conditions above.	
PF21	/19	Date of next meeting: RESOLVED that the next meeting date would be on Monday 22 nd June 2020 at 7.30pm in the Sedgwick Room, Dent. Meeting closed at 8.20pm.	

Chairperson:.....

Date:.....