



**Minutes of the Playing Field Committee meeting held on Monday 13
September 2021 in the Sedgwick Room, Dent**

Present: Ian Mitchell, Michael Akrigg, Keith Burrow, Peter Moorby

To be presented at the Playing Field Committee meeting on Tuesday 15 February 2022

AE49	/21	Apologies for absence: There were no apologies as all members were present.	
AE50	/21	Declarations of interest: RESOLVED that there were no interests to declare.	
AE51	/21	Minutes of the meeting on Monday 15 February 2021: RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting on Monday 15 February 2021 were a correct record and a copy was signed by the Chair.	
AE52	/21	Public Forum: RESOLVED that there were no members of the public present.	
AE53	/21	<p>New Issues:</p> <p><u>New Goalposts and Junior Goalposts</u> – Noted that some of the older children were finding the junior goals too small and had requested to be allowed to use the senior goals which were currently being locked together. Suggested that new senior goals are purchased and that the old goals are then moved to the side of the pitch for use by the older children. The Clerk had almost secured a grant of £1200 towards the cost of the new goals and it was RESOLVED to fund the remainder of the cost (including ground work to install) from the money donated by the Show Committee.</p> <p><u>Dog Exercising Area</u> – A request had been received from a member of the public for a dog exercising area and it had been suggested that the playing field could be used. An area would need to be fenced off at the bottom of the field. The committee considered the request but felt that this was not an appropriate use of the field. Money had been raised for the purchase of the field many years ago by sports loving residents who had intended its use for sport. Additionally, it was not appropriate to allow dog fouling on or near an area where children play and whilst most dog owners are responsible and considerate there will always be a few who are not and this could not be policed.</p> <p><u>Public Space Protection Order</u> – The use of a PSPO had been suggested to prevent dog owners exercising dogs on the field, however, it was thought that such an order would not be effective without policing which was difficult in a remote area.</p> <p><u>Football Club Sign</u> – The sign had been brought down recently in high winds due to the securing screws rusting. It had then been driven into by someone turning round. The culprit has been identified and contacted with a view to restoring the posts that secure the sign.</p>	
AE54	/21	Current Outstanding Issues: <u>Fencing Problems</u> – After inspection this was no longer considered to be an issue.	

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		<p><u>Hedges behind old pavilion</u> – This had not been tackled over the summer and would probably be best in November. KB will contact Ian Middleton and another contractor to obtain prices for laying the hedge and renewing the fencing behind. RESOLVED that this work be funded from the Dentdale Show money.</p> <p><u>Tree behind dugouts</u> – It was noted that this tree and two others along the same wall should be removed. KB to look at this and try to find a contractor to do the work. RESOLVED that this work be funded from the Dentdale Show money.</p> <p><u>Spending of money from Dentdale Show</u> – It was noted that approximately £1000 would be spent on the new goalposts and another £1000 on the hedges and trees, leaving around £2014 in reserve. It was RESOLVED that sand should only be applied to the pitch in the next few years if grants were available to preserve this fund.</p>	
AE55	/21	<p>Date of next meeting: RESOLVED that the next meeting will be on Tuesday 15 February 2022, venue to be decided..</p> <p>Meeting closed at 20.00</p>	

List of Actions

Obtain quote from Ian Middleton/Paul Postlethwaite for fencing/trees	KB
Purchase new goals once grant confirmed	ST

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