



Minutes of the Playing Field Committee meeting held on Tuesday 09 May 2023 in the Sedgwick Room, Dent

Present: Ian Mitchell, Michael Akrigg, Peter Moorby

To be presented at the Playing Field Committee meeting on Tuesday 13 June 2023

AE56	/23	Election of Chair: Ian Mitchell was nominated as Chair of the Committee for 2023-2024 and was elected unanimously.	
AE57	/23	Apologies for absence: RESOLVED to accept apologies from Keith Burrow and Jen Winn	
AE58	/23	Declarations of interest: RESOLVED that there were no interests to declare.	
AE59	/23	Minutes of the meeting on Monday 13 September 2021: RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting on Monday 13 September 2021 were a correct record and a copy was signed by the Chair.	
AE60	/23	Public Forum: RESOLVED that there were no members of the public present.	
AE61	/23	New Issues: a) It was agreed that stands were required for storage of the new goalposts between games to discourage children from playing in them and to assist with grasscutting. There was some discussion about the form that these would take and it was RESOLVED that Michael Akrigg and Peter Moorby would meet at the field to take measurements and suggest some ideas and costs at the next meeting. b) The Clerk advised that he had applied for a grant from Sport England as the Football Foundation now required a full inspection before they would offer any grant funding. The Clerk will send the link for the inspection to Ian Mitchell who will also enquire whether there is any money available from Westmorland and Furness Council.	
AE62	/23	Current Outstanding Issues: <u>Fencing Problems</u> – After inspection this was no longer considered to be an issue. <u>Hedges behind old pavilion</u> – It was RESOLVED to enquire about Dales Volunteers or a competition to have these hedges laid properly. <u>Tree behind dugouts</u> – It was RESOLVED to also enquire of YDNPA if this was something that they could take care of and if not then to enquire of local contractors to get a price for this work. It was noted that Highways seemed to be using some sort of plastic inserts in trees that were affecting bridges and enquiries should be made as to what these are. <u>Spending of money from Dentedale Show</u> – It was noted that only around £1500 remained of this money and it was suggested that some fundraising was required or the council would need to start replenishing this pot of money for future maintenance requirements. It was suggested that a walling competition might be a good way to raise some funds.	
AE63	/23	Any other business: A suggestion had been received to install a basketball hoop at the end of the old pavilion plinth. It was noted that this was a good idea provided that the insurance will cover the council for any injuries that might occur.	
AE64	/23	Date of next meeting:	

Chairperson:.....

Date:.....



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	<p>RESOLVED that the next meeting will be on Tuesday 13 June 2023, Sedgwick Room, Dent, to commence at 7.30pm</p> <p>Meeting closed at 20.10</p>	
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List of Actions

Look at stands for goalposts and report back	MA, PM
Send Football Foundation link to IM	ST
Speak to YDNPA about hedges trees and walling	ST
Find out what highways use to stop trees growing	ST
Check insurance re basketball hoop	ST

Chairperson:.....

Date:.....