

**The Lowick & Slipton Parish Council as Sole Trustees of The Lowick Recreation Ground Charity 6.45pm  
Thursday July 20<sup>th</sup> 2022 at The Germain Rooms, Lowick**

**Minutes**

**Present:** W Childs, S Gardner, L Blow, D Campden, P Anstee, A Fenton

**In attendance:** N Phillips

**Apologies:** D Chipchase

**Minutes of last meeting:** Minutes of May 5<sup>th</sup> 2022 meeting approved

**Matters arising:**

**To receive and approve the financial statement standing at £3608.62@ 01.07.2022:** Approved

**To note the results of the weekly safety inspections carried out by Cllr D Chipchase and to resolve what action to be taken:** No new issues.

**To receive feedback from Cllr Blow on any issues concerning the use of the Pocket Park for the Village Fete:** No problems, all went well. Split of funds raised to be decided.

**To note the results of the annual safety inspection carried out by Wicksteed Leisure Ltd:** All in order with recommendation that remedial work be carried out to the safety matting – quotes to be obtained before the September meeting.

**To receive an update from the Clerk on the planting of a willow tunnel to mark The Queen's Platinum Jubilee:** £200 grant NNC Cllrs Empowerment Fund approved. S Garner to speak to contact about best location of tunnel. Clerk to place order for the willow whips (adapted tunnel + adapted extension)

**To receive a request to plant an oak tree in the Pocket Park:** before any decision can be made it was decided to consult B Ogden (NNC Tree Officer) for advice as to location and other issues that might arise. Clerk to contact Tree officer, Cllr Campden to advice tree donor of decision.

**Update on other issues:**

**Cllr Childs – quote for barbeque repairs:** In the absence of a quote from Cllr Childs contact, Cllr Gardner will seek a quote from one of his contacts.

**Cllr Gardner – location for willow tunnel:** See above

**Cllr Blow - child size bench and table:** A budget of £100 was set, Cllr Blow to liaise with maker. Budget of £600 set for the purchase of two adult size tables and benches, Cllr Campden to research and obtain quotes.

**Cllr Campden – materials to complete work to benches:** to see if maker of the child size bench and table can supply a length of timber to finish the work on the bench.

**Cllr Chipchase – to remove 'no dogs' from signage.** No update received

**Action required –** see above

**To close the meeting:** Meeting closed at 7.30pm