

**The Lowick & Slipton Parish Council as Sole Trustees of The Lowick Recreation Ground Charity  
6.45pm Wednesday September 20<sup>th</sup> 2023 at The Germain Rooms Lowick**

**Minutes**

**Present:** W Childs, S Gardner, L Blow, D Chipchase

**In attendance:** N A Phillips (Clerk)

**Apologies:** D Campden

**Minutes of last meeting:** Minutes of July 19<sup>th</sup> 2023 meeting approved

**Matters arising:** None

**To receive and approve the financial statement standing at £8400.66 @ 01.09.2023:** Approved.

**To note the results of the weekly safety inspections carried out by Cllr D Chipchase and to resolve what action to be taken.** Inspections carried out with concerns about the Monkey Bars being raised – Cllrs will meet on Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup> to view and decide on remedial action, in the meantime initial tests show no need for immediate concern.

**To discuss funding for works to the play area.** Grants totalling £23,000 have been awarded so sufficient funding for planned works. Additional quotes required before contractor can be appointed.

**Complaints from Pocket Park users and action taken:** The Clerk has written to the complainers and received no further correspondence in return. Signage in play to warn of plants that may cause irritation (nettles, etc.)

**Update on other issues:**

**Cllr Blow – update on child size bench and table:** Unlikely to go ahead due to material costs

**Clerk – update on proposed playground inspection, and reporting accidents policy and procedures:** Completed and waiting approval and adoption by Parish Council

**To close the meeting:** Meeting closed at 7.00 pm

**Next meeting:** 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 6.45pm