

The Lowick & Slipton Parish Council as Sole Trustees of The Lowick Recreation Ground Charity 6.45pm
Wednesday January 18th 2023 at The Germain Rooms, Lowick

Minutes

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

In attendance: N Phillips

Apologies: None

Minutes of last meeting: Minutes of November 16th 2022 meeting approved

Matters arising: Tree planting as part of The Queen's Green Canopy has taken place

To receive and approve the financial statement standing at £3546.62@ 01.01.2023: Approved. Cllr Campden informed the meeting that the donation from the 2022 Village Fete would be paid in once the final amount had been decided.

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. Request to check the 'maypole' was in a condition that it could be used for Maypole dancing. Maypole dancing organisers to prepare and submit a risk assessment, Insurers to be informed of event once the date is confirmed.

To receive an update from the Clerk on the planting of a willow tunnel to mark The Queen's Platinum Jubilee: Planting carried out, whips to be tied in. May be a need to purchase additional whips to infill at some point. No action needed at present.

To receive a request to plant an oak tree in the Pocket Park: Tree planting has taken place.

Update on other issues:

Clerk – quote for safety surfaces: Quotes received, insufficient funds at present to commission work.

Cllr Childs – quote for barbeque repairs: Quote for £150.00 received.

Cllr Blow – update on child size bench and table: Costs could be reduced if suitable materials could be donated or sponsorship found.

Cllr Campden – update to quotes for adult size tables and benches: Bench not yet ordered and due to need to find funds for the safety surface work it was resolved not to go ahead with this purchase at present.

Cllr Childs – update on removal of 'no dogs' from signage. Small 'no dogs' sign removed, decals received and will be fitted at the earliest opportunity.

Cllr Gardner – update on proposed playground inspection, and reporting accidents policy and procedures. Work in progress

Action required

Safety Surfaces: Clerk to research grants and check details with safety surfaces suppliers. Clerk to check the latest annual inspection for condition report. Clerk to write to insurers informing them of situation if necessary.

Barbeque: Cllr Childs to place order with blacksmith for work to be carried out. Cllr Childs to initiate repairs to barbeque supports.

Benches and tables: Cllr Blow to obtain list of materials needed. Existing benches/tables to be checked for safety and disposed of if necessary.

Signage: Cllr Childs to fit decals with the new wording as soon as possible.

Inspection & Reporting Procedures & Policy: Cllr Gardner to continue to work on these

To close the meeting: Meeting closed at 19.15

Next meeting: 15th March 2023 at 6.45pm