

**The Lowick & Slipton Parish Council as Sole Trustees of The Lowick Recreation Ground Charity  
645.pm Wednesday March 20<sup>th</sup> 2024 at The Germain Rooms Lowick**

**Minutes**

**Present:** W Childs (Chair), D Campden, C Bithray, N Phillips (Clerk)

**Apologies:** S Barton, S Gardner, L Blow, D Chipchase

**Minutes of last meeting:** Minutes of January 17<sup>th</sup> 2024 meeting approved

**Matters arising:** Update on the situation concerning dogs on leads – if the play equipment is in a fenced area that will automatically become a dog exclusion zone according to NNC

**To receive and approve the financial statement standing at £17898.96 @ 01.03.2024**

**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 a report on work to the trees:** Ash tree nearest to play equipment to be removed after the Easter holiday – Crimson Tree Services booked. Other trees affected by ash die back to be monitored.

**To receive a report on replacement safety surfaces:** Installed – work complete.

**To receive a report on installation of a disabled ramp:** Installed – work complete. Offer of pavers to bridge gap from road to gate received. Clerk to research implications of installing across verge.

**To receive an update on mowing of the park for the coming season:** To ask Turneys to carry out one cut as soon as the ground permits. Further research needed on purchase and storage of suitable equipment for volunteer use.

**Update on other issues**

Condition of monkey bars – protective tape (hockey stick tape) to be fitted to rungs once weather improves and the wood dries out.

Next meeting to take place on Wednesday May 15<sup>th</sup> 2024 prior to the Parish Council meeting.

Meeting closed at 18.59pm