

**The Lowick & Slipton Parish Council as Sole Trustees of The Lowick Recreation Ground Charity
645.pm Wednesday May 29th 2024 (to replace the meeting originally called for May 15th) at The
Germain Rooms Lowick**

Minutes

Present: W Childs (Chair), S Gardner, D Campden, L Blow, C Bithray, N Phillips (Clerk)

Apologies: D Chipchase

Minutes of last meeting: Minutes of March 20th 2024 meeting approved

Matters arising: None

To receive and approve the financial statement standing at £855.31 @ 01.05.2024

To resolve to open a bank account for Pocket Park funds: Clerk to research suitable account with Barclays being the preferred option and to start process off.

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 removed.

To receive an update on the installation of the replacement safety surfaces: Installed – work complete.

To receive an update on mowing of the park for the coming season: One cut carried out by Turneys with a second booked. Additional cut carried out by third party at no cost. Clerk to approach another possible contractor and ask for a trial cut. Further research needed on purchase and storage of suitable equipment for volunteer use plus funding source.

To appoint a contractor to carry out the fencing of the play area: Three quotes received with JJB Grab Hire Ltd being appointed, Clerk to ask what the cost would be if recycled wood effect plastic be used instead of wood. Work to be funded by £6000.00 grant received from NNC.

Update on other issues

Condition of monkey bars – protective tape (hockey stick tape) to be fitted to rungs by Cllr Gardner once the wood dries out.

Cllr Blow to find out if there are any outstanding invoices to be paid from the planting day organised by village residents..

Next meeting to take place on Wednesday July 17th 2024 prior to the Parish Council meeting.

Meeting closed at 17.00 pm