

The Lowick & Slipton Parish Council as Sole Trustees of The Lowick Recreation Ground Charity
6.45pm Wednesday January 15th 2025 at 8 Draydon Road Lowick

Minutes

Present: W Childs (Chair), S Gardner (Vice Chair), L Blow, D Chipchase, W Page, N Phillips (Clerk)

Apologies: D Campden

Minutes of last meeting: Approved

Matters arising: None

To receive and approve the financial statement standing at £1695.11 @ 07.01.2025:

Received and approved

To receive an update on opening a bank account for Pocket Park funds:

Last few details needed before forms can be submitted – Market Harborough Building Society

To note the results of the weekly safety inspections carried out by Cllr D Chipchase: Fence alongside brook has come down. W Page will remove and dispose of once the ground is firmer to allow vehicle access. As the children's play area is now fenced off it is proposed to clear our nettles and brambles and plant hedging consisting of pollinating plants to encourage wildlife. Local parks such as Barnwell Country Park, and Stanwick Lakes do not fence off their watersides and as the Pocket Park fencing was put in to prevent stock grazing on the field from getting loose it is felt that there is no need to replace the fencing.

To receive an update on the repair of the monkey bars: Repair carried out.

Update on other issues:

Donation towards memorial bench – Clerk continuing to work with donor

Replacement gate – the roadside pedestrian gate which was vandalised has now been replaced at a cost of £375.00.

AOB: Instance of fenced in children's play area being used to train a dog. Resident approached dog owner and pointed out that it was a dog free zone inside the fenced area as well as the whole park being a 'dogs on lead' zone. W Childs will erect further signage in an attempt to prevent this type of behaviour in future. Clerk to contact Dog Warden at NNC for further advice.

Issues with overflowing dog waste bins in the village reported – Clerk happy to report to NNC but suggests individuals also report them when spotted.

The meeting closed at 7.04pm