

# BENTLEY PLAYING FIELD SOCIETY

## MINUTES OF THE PLAYING FIELD SOCIETY HELD AT BENTLEY VILLAGE HALL ON THURSDAY 1 JUNE 2017 BEFORE THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - AT 7.00 PM

### Present

Chairman- Cllr M Bamford	Mrs J Scott – Clerk	Cllr B Feltwell	Cllr P Cross
Cllr J Wheals	Cllr – C Goodwin	Cllr K Spicer	Mrs J Willis
Mr C Hawes – Tree Warden		2 member of the public	

The meeting commenced at 7.00pm

1. **To Record Apologies for Absence**, Cllr A Graffham, Cllr K Hutchings, and Cllr N Moxey
2. **To approve minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 6 April 2017** - The minutes were approved as a true record and duly signed.

Proposed: Cllr C Goodwin                      Seconded Cllr K Spicer                      All in favour                      CU

3. **Matters arising from the minutes** – Covered by agenda items.
4. **Volunteer Group** - J Willis reported that everything was on track for the Family Fun Day on 10 September but she will need volunteers. Tree Warden told the meeting that the grass cut had taken place and Vertas have left the extra metre asked for round the perimeter. An acknowledgement had also been received from Tesco re the application for picnic tables etc.
5. **Capel Football Club - Update** - The Clerk is to check whether to letter had been sent to Capel Football Club. The pitch has not yet been marked out.

**Action:** Clerk to check re letter

6. **Firework Display – Essex** Pyrotechnics are doing a site survey Cost £1K for fireworks and £500 insurance premium. Cost of tickets would be £4 adult £3 children – if 400 people attended it would almost cover the cost. There will be a bonfire, competition for the guy etc (all very tentative at the moment). The proposed date is 28 October 2017. After some discussion it was agreed that
  - i) The Parish Council would give a grant up to £500
  - ii) If there is a shortfall within reason it could be underwritten from the Playing Field Society Account
  - iii) There would be a separate system of accounting for the event. – This will be kept as an agenda item.

These proposals were agreed en bloc

Proposed: Cllr M Bamford                      Seconded Cllr K Spicer                      All in favour                      CU

7. **Discuss Portable BMX ramp and Wooden Practice Wall-** Jo Willis had no information but will try and find prices for both the ramp and the wooden practice wall from Ipswich Borough Council. The Clerk will also make enquiries. – keep on the agenda

**Action:** find manufacturers and prices for BMX ramp and practice wall

8. **Tesco Groundwork – Picnic Tables** - See above.
9. **Shared Access – Update** - Nothing to report.
10. **Any Other Business** – Jo Willis wanted to know if picnic tables could be purchased for the playing field rather than waiting for the outcome of the Tesco Groundwork application. She is to contact Nelson Potter for a quote and it will be discussed at the next meeting.
11. **Date and Time of Next Meeting** – 7 September 2017 - 7.00pm before Parish Council Meeting. There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.30 pm.