

BENTLEY PLAYING FIELD SOCIETY

MINUTES OF THE PLAYING FIELD SOCIETY HELD AT BENTLEY VILLAGE HALL ON THURSDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2020 BEFORE THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - AT 7.00 PM

Present

Chairman- Cllr M Bamford Mrs J Scott – Clerk Cllr B Feltwell Cllr M Munday
Cllr K Spicer Cllr P Cross, Cllr J Wheals
Also present: C Hawes – Tree Warden T Hamstead – Footpath Warden

The meeting commenced at 7.00pm

1. **To Record Apologies for Absence** – Cllr N Moxey, Cllr C Perry and J Willis
2. **To approve minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 3 October 2019** - The minutes were approved as a true record and duly signed.

Proposed Cllr J Wheals Seconded Cllr M Munday All in favour CU
3. **Matters arising from the minutes – Item 6** Clerk had contacted J Willis re Capel Football Club – they don't use the field anymore – Rest covered by agenda items.
4. **Volunteer Group –** Bank account details have now been finalised for Fun Day and Fireworks - Cllr Cross had transferred £974 from the Tracker Account to the PC's Current Account – Final balances are therefore – Fun Day: £1,964.85 – Fireworks £2,146.43 – Plus £150 (for hire of field last year) and £12.94 interest. Total balance in that account is £4,274.22. It was proposed that the accounts be accepted.

Proposed Cllr M Bamford Seconded Cllr K Spicer All in favour CU
5. **To discuss Long Term Plan for Playing Field** - Cllr Spicer suggested Trustees make an ex gratia payment to the resident who installed lights in the car park. Trustees were in agreement and it was proposed that someone would go and talk to the resident.

Proposed Cllr B Feltwell Seconded Cllr P Cross All in favour CU

Some ideas had been put forward from the Neighbourhood Plan survey – improved drainage, adult gym equipment etc and after some discussion it was agreed to form a working party to do a survey of the field and report on its current position – Tree Warden told the meeting that funding was available from Sport England. It was proposed that a working party of four people – C Hawes, T Hamstead, M Bamford and K Spicer would meet to survey the field and come up with a plan by June.

Proposed Cllr M Bamford Seconded Cllr P Cross All in favour CU
6. **Container Update** - T Hamstead stated that Easter weekend is earmarked for painting the container etc and he will get volunteers. The litter picking equipment can now be kept in the container.
7. **Any Other Business** - None
8. **Date and Time of Next Meeting** – 4 June 2020 - 7.00pm before Parish Council Meeting. There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.25 pm.