

BENTLEY PLAYING FIELD SOCIETY

MINUTES OF THE PLAYING FIELD SOCIETY MEETING HELD AT BENTLEY VILLAGE HALL ON THURSDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2021 BEFORE THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - AT 7.00 PM

Present

Chairman- Cllr M Munday Mrs J Scott – Clerk Cllr B Feltwell Cllr N Moxey
Cllr M Bamford Cllr J Wheals Cllr P Cross Cllr K Spicer
Cllr C Perry

Also present - Tree Warden, Footpath Warden

The meeting commenced at 7.00pm Cllr Munday welcomed everyone to the meeting. A risk assessment had been carried out for 9 Councillors and up to 24-28 members of the public with seating 1 metre apart.

1. **To Record Apologies for Absence** – Cllr D Schumacher
2. **To approve minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 2 September 2021** - The minutes were approved as a true record and duly signed.

Proposed Cllr N Moxey Seconded Cllr M Bamford All in favour CU

3. **Matters arising from the minutes.** No matters arising all covered by Agenda items.
4. **Drainage of Parish Field on pitch & Field Access – Update -** The deep aeration treatment of the field by Terrain Aeration Services Limited was carried out on 11 October and took four days (metre deep holes every 2 metres filled with seaweed and aggregate) with volunteers helping to fill in the holes. Cllr Munday thanked Councillors and residents for their help. Cllr Spicer reported that after the recent heavy downpours there was a puddle but the earth had been compacted by heavy vehicles. We will keep an eye on it as if any puddles appear Terrain Aeration Services will come back and put it right free of charge. – There were no problems at the weekend with the fireworks.
5. **Equipment on Field – Update -** Cllr Munday reported that she had sent in the CIL application – the window closed at the end of October so we have to wait to see if the bid has been successful - The whole cost of the equipment was requested – Parish Council are proposing to pay for the surface and District Councillor Busby had written in support of it.
6. **To discuss Draft Policy for use of the Field -** Cllr Spicer and Cllr Moxey had drawn up a draft document Rules for Field. Councillors had been sent a copy and it was discussed – it was agreed it should be as simple and as straightforward as possible and any request should be looked at on a case by case basis with permission from the Parish Council. It was agreed it should include - avoid driving vehicles over the football pitches. It was proposed to accept the Rules as Issue one – with the addition of “Avoid Vehicles on the Pitch”.

Proposed Cllr C Perry Seconded Cllr P Cross All in favour CU

7. **Litter bins - Update –** Not heard anything yet – the deadline for this Welcome Back Funding was end of September so hopefully we will hear soon.
8. **Any Other Business -** Firework Display was a great success. Not so many people attended – Footpath Warden handed over £842 to the Clerk to be banked. – Agenda item at the next meeting to present accounts.

Should we be looking into possibility of electrical power to the Playing Field. – Agenda item at the next meeting

Action: Agenda items =- Firework Accounts and Power on the Playing Field

9. **Date and Time of Next Meeting –** Thursday 3 February 2022 before Parish Council Meeting. There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.27 pm.