



Whatton and Aslockton Playing Field Trust

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MINUTES OF the Meeting of the Whatton and Aslockton Playing Field Committee at the Cranmer Arms, Main Street, Aslockton on MONDAY 3rd October 2016 at following 8 pm

1. Members Present and Apologies

Present: Cllr J Brown, R Crawford, P Griffin, Cllr. C Haslam, RA Lambourne, T Moxey,, Cllr. GR Redford (Chair).

Apologies: Cllr. C Grocock, G Nerney

2. Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved by the meeting.

3. Administration.

a. The Chairman explained that it was felt that consideration should be given to the formation of specific sub-committees, i.e. Building, Play Area, and Playing Surfaces etc.

However, the result of the Consultation may require a change in the legal status of the Trust and its management structure. The Chair proposed that further discussion be deferred until the results of the Consultation are known was agreed by the Committee.

4. Ground

a. East Boundary

The meeting was informed that Whatton-in-the-Vale had a supply of bushes, shrubs and trees from the Woodland Trust for the Queen's Wood project on Azimghur Road, as the Parish Council had purchased sufficient to plant the area earlier in the year, there would be substantial amount of spare plants, once the existing failed plants were replaced. The land owner adjacent to the Playing Field on the eastern boundary was prepared to allow planting on their side of the boundary and to maintain the resulting hedge in the future. The Parish Council agreed to allow the spare plants to be used for this purpose. As the eastern boundary fence is in a state of disrepair this would provide a reasonable and no cost solution for the Trust. As the proposal does not involve any of the Trusts land, approval for the project is not required from this Committee. However, it was felt that the Committee should signal its support of the project, which was agreed.

b. Dogs on the Playing Field brought forward from the last meeting. Proposal from the Chair that further discussion on the issue be deferred until:

i. The results of the Consultation are known and

ii. Conversations with other organizations with similar problems have taken place.

The Chairman informed the meeting that he had been in contact with Rushcliffe Borough Council, Newark and Sherwood District Council, Bingham Town Council and Bingham Rugby Club to ascertain how the situation was controlled or handled by those

organizations. Due to diary commitments on both sides, it is unlikely that the Chairman would be able to report back before the end of the year.

c. Cranmer Arms FC

The Chairman informed the meeting that he had heard from the Cranmer Arms FC and they would be playing on the field in the 2015/2016 season. There are in a different league (Nottinghamshire Amateurs) to the Greyhounds and they were told that they MUST liaise with the Greyhounds to ensure there was no conflict in match dates.

5. Play Equipment

a. Nest swing and toddler swings.

The Meeting was informed that Mansfield Barker, Chris Haslam and Ton Dawes had volunteered their services to repair the equipment. The materials (including two new toddler seats) had been ordered and now received. The cost of the parts have been met by our Borough (Maureen Stockwood) and County (Francis Purdue-Horan) Councillors.

6. Building project

a. Consultation Documents Update

- i. The Meeting was informed that the Consultation documents had been printed (at a cost of £427) and were now in the process of being delivered by the good offices of the Parish Councillors of both Parish Councils. The meeting thanked and acknowledged their contribution to the project. The documents were available for download from the Trusts website.
- ii. The Chairman informed the meeting that he had developed the database and software for inputting, analyzing and reporting the survey results. A little more work was required on the analysis and report aspect but he expected that to be completed by the end of this week.

7. Finance

The Chairman reported that other than the payment of the Printing Invoices there had been no other transactions and therefore Management Accounts had not been produced. Invoices for the User Clubs would be produced by the end of October (for payment by 31st December 2016). Management Accounts would be produced for the next meeting.

8. Any Other business

None.

9. Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting was set as Tuesday 7th November 2016 at 7:30 PM.