
WHATTON AND ASLOCKTON PLAYING FIELD TRUST

REGISTERED CHARITY – REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1135385

THE PLAYING FIELD, DARK LANE, WHATTON-IN-THE-VALE, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE NG13 9FE

MINUTES OF THE Meeting of the Whatton and Aslockton Playing Field Committee at the Cranmer Arms, Main Street, Aslockton on Wednesday 28th January 2015 at 8 pm.

1. Members Present and Apologies

a. Present: R Crawford, Cllr. T Daws, Cllr. R Dawson, G Nerney, R Lambourne, Cllr. GR Redford (Chair).

b. Apologies were received from N Morley and P Frost.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting

The meeting was informed that no minutes had been prepared for the last meeting. It was confirmed that no decisions had been reached at that meeting.

3. Play Equipment

a. 'Natural Play' Project.

The meeting discussed the 'Natural Play' Project and it was decided that a four 'boulders' and one tunnel would be adequate. The location was discussed and the North-west corner was suggested for the 'boulder' area. Cllrs. Daws and Dawson would look at the possible locations and report back to the meeting.

4. Pavilion

Cllr. Daws informed the meeting that he had looked into the proposed 'steel-frame' construction for the new pavilion. The meeting was told that the steel frame would need to be stronger than those used for farm building construction. He also felt that the proposed size of 40' x 80' was overlarge. This view was endorsed by the meeting. It was proposed that a size of 60' by 30' be considered this provided 1,800 square feet as opposed to the current size of 960 square feet. Members thought the suggested size would be adequate. Cllr. Daws suggested that an architect be retained to produce a draft drawing at a cost of approximately £250, members agreed with this proposal. Cllr Redford agreed to produce a draft specification for consideration by the committee that could be used to inform the architect of the requirements.

5. Craft Show

The meeting discussed the outline proposal by Ophelia Marshall for a Craft/Market Show on August bank holiday. Members would broadly content with the idea, but required a more detailed proposal. Ophelia Marshall would be invited to the next meeting.

6. Fund raising

Members were informed that the raffle had raised £152. It was generally accepted that the 'raffle route' took a lot of effort by a few people to achieve a small reward. Other methods of fund-raising will need to be considered.

7. Finance

The meeting considered the Management Accounts for the year-to-date. Cllr. Daws inquired as to whether the Insurance had been changed as this years' figure was substantially lower than last year. He was informed that the same Insurance provider was being used and the difference between the two figures arose from the timing of the handling of the prepayment (the invoice period running from November to October) amount in the two years.

8. Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting was set for the 25th February 2015.