
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 a Meeting of the Whatton and Aslockton Playing Field Committee at the Pavilion,
Dark Lane, Whatton-in-the-Vale on Wednesday 30th July 2014 at 8 pm.

1. Members Present and Apologies

- a. **Present:** Cllr: T Daws, Cllr. R Dawson, R Lambourne, G Nerney, Cllr GR Redford (Chair).
- b. **Apologies:** were received from R Crawford, P Frost and Cllr. N Morley.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting

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

3. Cranmer Arms Football Club

The meeting was informed that the Cranmer Arms Football Club had now paid the outstanding invoice. In view of the late payment of invoices for two years, the meeting discussed how best to handle the invoicing for the 2014.2015 season. It was decided that the Cranmer Arms Football Club would be invoiced on the same basis as previous years. However, it should be made clear that payment **MUST** be received by the 31st December.

4. Play Equipment

a. Safety issues

- i. **Teen Shelter** – the meeting was informed that half of the roof had now be removed and the balance had been made safe. The Committee thanked G. Nerney and R Dawson for resolving this issue.
- ii. **Small swings** – R. Dawson informed the meeting that he had attempted to saw the protruding bolts as suggested by the safety inspection. It had however proved not to be practical and suggested that additional nuts be place on the offending bolts to resolve the issue. G Nerney informed the meeting that he may have a saw that would reduce the bolt size as suggested. It was decided that G. Nerney should attempt to saw the bolts and if that was not successful, additional nuts would be added.
- iii. **Nest Swings:** R Lambourne informed the meeting that safety matting was in place under a nest swing at Bingham. R Dawson reported that it was not the case at Orston as there was not any safety matting installed. The Committee decided to review the situation at the next meeting and look at a method of fixing the safety matting suggested by T Daws.

b. Equipment suggestions

R Dawson explained to the meeting that he had been looking at 'Adventure' type equipment at Burton Joyce and suggested that such an approach may be suitable for

the field. Members decided to research the idea and discuss it further at the next meeting.

5. Fund raising ideas

a. Raffle

The meeting discussed the progress of the Raffle Ticket sales. It was uncertain at this stage how many remained unsold. T Daws informed the meeting that he had not been asked to sell any tickets, he was informed by R Dawson that a number of books had been passed to N Morley for distribution in Aslockton. It was decided that the Counterfoils, money and any unsold books should be left in an envelope at the Cranmer Arms for the attention of G. Nerney by 18th August 2014. G Nerney would coordinate the unsold books and contact members so a final push on sales could be made in the last week. The meeting acknowledged the involvement of the Cricket Club and Aslockton Cranmers in the sale of the Raffle Tickets, buy were disappointed that the Greyhounds or Cranmer Arms FC were not yet involved.

b. Camping Event

R Daws suggested that a Camping Event may be organized similar to one that is held in Orston. The Pavilion could be licensed for the event. The meeting discussed the idea and decided to consider it further at the next meeting. It was felt that if such an event was to go forward it would be best held on a Bank Holiday Sunday which would not conflict with the Cricket Club's Saturday fixtures.

c. Whatton and Aslockton ('Waslockton') got talent.

GR Redford informed the meeting that it had been suggested to him that a '#... got talent event could be organized'. The meeting did not show any real interest in the suggestion.

6. Finance

The Meeting considered the Profit and Loss and Balance Sheet for the year to 30th July 2014. R. Lambourne asked why the assets were £2,500 lower than last year, in reply the Chairman informed the meeting that the reduction was due to the purchase of the Nest Swing which was not purchased until March 2014.

In reply to a question from T Daws in respect of the Building Insurance charge of £320, the Chairman informed the meeting that the charge was in respect of insurance cover for £60,000 on the Pavilion. He further informed the meeting that R Lambourne and himself had discussed the possibility of obtaining additional quotes, but had not made any real progress in previous years. He undertook to look at the situation again before the renewal in November. He further informed the meeting that the Liability Insurance was provided by Whatton-in-the-Vale Parish Councils Insurance.

7. Any Other business

The was no Other Business

8. Date of next meeting

The Date of the next meeting was set for Wednesday 27th August 2014 at 8 pm at the Cranmer Arms, Main Street, Aslockton.

The meeting closed at 9:10 pm.