

Minutes of a Meeting of the Amenities Committee

Wednesday 6 May 2015

Present: Steve Longlands, John Capstick, Martyn Dawson, Mary Macpherson, Margaret Brooks.

Agenda

1. **Apologies:** None
2. **Minutes of last meeting** – Agreed as a correct record.
3. **Matters arising not on agenda** – None
4. **Budget**

An invoice has been received for woodwork for the rainwater harvesting system and agreed for payment.

5. Playing field

The concrete fence needs repairing in several places. It was agreed to meet at the playing field before the next Amenities Committee meeting

The BMX/Skateboarding park was discussed. Steve is to forward his suggestion to the Community Trust for a wooden structure rather than concrete.

The grass cutting and maintenance of the playing field has started.

6. Playground

It was agreed to tender for quotes for the repairs to the gazebo from local joiners and to ask them to include in the quote chaining the green rubbish bin to the gazebo. Action: Steve

The annual inspection of the play equipment has been done and some recommendations made for repairs. The committee also felt that some of the equipment needed repainting. Action: Steve to ask for quotes for the work.

7. Joss Lane car park

Mary has met with Andi to progress the re-arranging of the market. Feedback has been received from the traders. Andi is to be asked to obtain a price for a rope and bollard system to cordon off the parking area to be reserved for the market on Wednesdays. Mary to inform Andi.

8. Main Street toilets

Work has started on the rainwater harvesting system.

There has been a blockage in the toilets which was cleared by the cleaner.

Fitting of the donation boxes is ongoing. Action: Steve

New mirrors and drinking signs will be fitted.

The PIR sensor will be fitted in the Ladies when other work is under taken. Action: Steve to do the work.

9. Loftus Hill car park

Nothing to report.

10. Benches

Nothing to report.

11. Bowling Green

Nothing to report.

12. Community Assets mapping

Steve now has details of all the Parish Council street lights and will put the information on the map.

13. Street lights

The fault on the street light on Fell Close may be the cabling which would be the responsibility of ENW. If this is not the case Cumbria CC would deal with it. Awaiting responses.

14. Other Amenities

The work to create extra parking spaces on Fell Close stopped some time ago and the committee would like to know when it will be completed.

15. Date of next meeting – Wed 3 June 2015 at 7.30pm at the Playing Field, then in the Parish Council Office.