

Minutes of a Meeting of the Amenities Committee

Wednesday 4 February 2015

Present: Steve Longlands, John Capstick, Mary Macpherson, Margaret Brooks

Agenda

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

A discussion took place regarding the best use of the Amenities surplus budget. It was agreed that the Parish Council street light on Fell Close that has not been working for a while should be repaired/replaced using the surplus from the Amenities budget as a contribution.

5. Playing field

Steve has met with representatives from Sedbergh Junior Football Club to discuss the feasibility of providing a junior sized pitch. The spare land is not big enough, so it was agreed to share the senior pitch with the juniors until a more permanent solution is found by the club.

The concrete fence needs repairing in several places. It was agreed that a site meeting was needed in the better weather.

A perspex window has been smashed on the gazebo and needs replacing. The roof needs some repairs, the table has been damaged and the exterior woodwork needs work doing to it. It was agreed to obtain quotes for the works.

The green rubbish bin will be chained to the gazebo. *Action: Steve*

6. Playground

The minor repairs to the equipment will be dealt with when the weather permits.

7. Joss Lane car park

Andi Chapple has presented a revised layout for the Market which the committee felt was an improvement. The Clerk is to be asked to circulate the design.

8. Main Street toilets

Work is due to start shortly on the rainwater harvesting system.

Fitting of the honesty boxes is ongoing. *Action: Steve*

The lights that were out in the Gents have been replaced.

The deep clean will be done after the rainwater harvesting system has been installed.

New mirrors and drinking signs will also 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

This needs a general tidy up. *Action: Steve and John*

10. Benches

Ongoing

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

Electricity North West requires an inventory of the unmetered connections. Action: Steve

14. Other Amenities

Three new Town signs will be ordered.

15. Date of next meeting – Wed 4 March 2015 at 7.30pm.