

Minutes of a Meeting of the Amenities Committee

Wednesday 7 January 2015

Present: Steve Longlands, John Capstick, Mary Macpherson, Margaret Brooks, Roger Sedgwick.

Agenda

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

Members were asked to bring ideas to spend the budget on to the next meeting.

5. Playing field

The concrete fence needs repairing in several places. It was agreed that a site meeting was needed in the better weather. In the long term, the committee suggested replacing the concrete fence with a galvanised metal fence.

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

A meeting has been arranged by Andi Chapple for next Tuesday to discuss the market. Steve and Margaret will attend.

8. Main Street toilets

Steve will talk to the contractor and try to ascertain exactly when the installation of the rainwater harvesting system will start. *Action: Steve*

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

There are 2 lights out in the Gents. *Action: Steve to replace*

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

Nothing to report.

10. Benches

The repaired bench has been put back on Main St.

11. Bowling Green

The damaged wall is to be inspected.

An email has been received from a resident advising that part of the wall between Queens Gardens and their garden has fallen down. To be passed onto the Queens Gardens committee.

12. Community Assets mapping

Ongoing.

13. Street lights

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

The costs of replacement of the three lights on Loftus Hill has been requested by the Clerk from CCC/SLDC.

14. Other Amenities

It is understood that a design for a replacement town sign will be put to the full Parish Council meeting. The sign by Akay Lodge has 3 letters missing which need replacing.

Also a design for a sign alerting pedestrians to the slipperiness of the path between the church and Evans House will be presented to the full Parish Council meeting.

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