

Minutes of a Meeting of the Amenities Committee

Wednesday 4 March 2015

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

Agenda

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

The Parish Council street light on Fell Close is to be repaired/replaced using the surplus from the Amenities budget as a contribution. Action: Steve

5. Playing field

A complaint has been made by Sedbergh Wanderers about the state of the field where the building works are taking place. It was agreed that this was temporary and no action was required. The summer maintenance programme will commence at the end of the football season.

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

6. Playground

It was agreed to obtain 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. Also to quote for the repairs to the play equipment. Action: Steve

7. Joss Lane car park

Water has been seen running down the car park from the manhole by a gate at the top of the car park. The drain may be blocked. Action: Steve to contact the contractor

8. Main Street toilets

The supporting woodwork for the tanks for the rainwater system has been fitted in the toilets, but there is no date for any further work to start. It was agreed that the Clerk be asked to formally write to the contractor to ascertain if he still wanted to do the work and if so to provide us with an accurate start date. Action: Steve to contact the Clerk

Fitting of the donation boxes is ongoing. Action: Steve

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

A general tidy up has been done, but it was agreed that the shrubs need pruning. Action: Steve to contact the gardener.

10. Benches

The tennis court benches have been repaired.

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 inventory of the unmetered connections has been sent to Electricity North West.

14. Other Amenities

Nothing to report

15. **Date of next meeting – Wed 1 April 2015 at 7.30pm.** Roger Sedgwick tendered his apologies in advance.