



SEDBERGH PARISH COUNCIL AMENITIES COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 6th March 2024 @ 7.15pm in the Rawthey Room, 72 Main Street.

PRESENT:

Councillors: Margaret Brooks (MB), John Capstick (JC), Rachel Cowperthwaite (RC), Steve Longlands (SL), Ed Welti (EW)

Football Club: Ben Ferguson (BF), Harry Packham (HP)

UNABLE TO ATTEND: Simon Arnold (SA)

REF	NOTE	ACTION
001/03/24	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE None	
002/03/24	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST RESOLVED it is noted that no member declared any interests on items on the agenda.	
003/03/24	MINUTES OF LAST MEETING Approved.	
004/03/24	MATTERS ARISING NOT ON AGENDA Football Pitch at Havera. BC and HP attended representing the Football Club. They emphasised the poor state of the pitch, and that the Club had been unable to use it for any First Team matches since October. Nearly all home fixtures are being played at Dent which drains more effectively. BF proposed that the Football Club and Parish Council work together to find a permanent way to improve the pitch. MB, in reply, said that all works contracted to take place on the pitch had been carried out, and that no further Parish Council funds were available, so any improvements would have to be financed by grants and fundraising. Both the Football Club and Amenities Committee members agreed that it was in everybody's interest that as much football as possible should continue to be played on the pitch. MB proposed that the advice of the Sedbergh School Groundsman should be sought to see what was possible,	MB

	<p>and that she would arrange a further meeting with all interested parties to see if a way forward can be found. This course of action was RESOLVED. The Football Club were thanked for their attendance.</p> <p>BUDGET</p>	
005/03/24	<p>Quotes for the replacement disabled toilet doors have not yet been received.</p> <p>MARKET</p>	
006/03/24	<p>RESOLVED that the Market Rules do not need any update at present.</p> <p>PLAYING FIELD</p>	
007/03/24	<p>Gully traps. SL is meeting with W&F Councillor Ian Mitchell (IM) to show him the gully traps at Peoples Hall, Spar, Woodside, on the Playing Field, Kings Yard, the URC and Westwood Books, so IM understands what there is and can then discuss more fully what needs to be done with Westmorland and Furness.</p> <p>PLAYGROUND</p>	SL
008/03/24	<p>The works by United Utilities to replace the water pipe have not been properly finished. Parish Clerk needs to contact United Utilities and ask them to come back and complete the work.</p> <p>JOSS LANE CAR PARK</p>	CLERK
009/03/24	<p>The possibility of marking out up to 6 more bays in the middle of the car park was discussed.</p> <p>MAIN STREET TOILETS</p>	
010/03/24	<p>The contractor has completed the various maintenance jobs.</p> <p>LOFTUS HILL CAR PARK</p>	
011/03/24	<p>The Parish Handyman has trimmed the trees.</p> <p>BENCHES</p>	
012/03/24	<p>Ongoing.</p> <p>BOWLING</p>	
013/03/24		

	<p>No update.</p> <p>STREET LIGHTS AND HIGHWAYS</p>	
014/03/24	<p>All the new streetlights have now been installed with the exception of one where scaffolding is in the way.</p>	
015/03/24	<p>HANDY PERSON</p> <p>No update</p>	
016/03/24	<p>OTHER AMENITIES</p> <p>No update</p>	
	<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</p> <p>Is to be confirmed</p> <p>Meeting closed at 8:00pm</p> <p>Signature of Chairman</p> <p>Date</p>	