

GASKELL RECREATION GROUND MUCH WENLOCK
Registered Charity no. 1116940

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting held at the Guildhall, Much Wenlock
at 7 pm on Tuesday, 12th July 2022

Present:

CLlrs Duncan White (in the chair), Marcus Themans
Bill James – Much Wenlock Cricket Club
Tim Motley – Wenlock Estates

In attendance:

Lorna Dexter – Secretary and Treasurer

1) Chairman's Welcome

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting

2) Apologies

Apologies were received from:
Andrew Scott – Wenlock Warriors
Chris Bowden, Samantha Moore – Wenlock Estates
Peter Gylard – Much Wenlock Bowling Club
David Fenwick, Wilf Grainger – Much Wenlock Town Council
Ian Dadswell – Wenlock Olympian Society
Kirsty Pote – William Brookes School

3) Declarations of interest

None.

4) Minutes

The draft minutes of a meeting held on 16th May 2022 were considered for approval. **It was AGREED that the minutes of the meeting held on 16th May 2022 be APPROVED and signed as a true record.**

5) Treasurer's Report

- a. Members received the following financial report as at the end of October 2021:

Balance b/f at 1 st April 2021	31116.12
Expenditure to date	5669.22
Income to date	0
Balance as at 30th June 2022	25446.90

Expenditure for June: Grass Cut April £529.20
Grass Cut May £529.20
Soil Top Up £660.00

Balance b/f at 1 st April 2022	31116.12
Expenditure to date	3714.00
Income to date	0
Balance as at 31 st May 2022	27402.12

Expenditure for May: Non

It was noted that Wenlock Olympian Society had paid their £100 user contribution for 2021 which would be added to July's figures.

a. It was **AGREED** to formally approve payments for the following invoices:

Date	Supplier	Item	Net £	VAT £	Total £
30.06.22	Shropshire Verti-Drain and Turf Services (Invoice: 351)	Grass Cutting – June 2022	441.00	88.20	529.20

6) Grounds Maintenance Requirements

- a. Discussion was held as to the problem of metal detectorists digging holes. Repairs to the ground had been made with no further issues.
- b. CCTV investigation of the wet ground in the play area returned results of no blockages so it was agreed to continue to get extra drainage installed by Dan Shotton as quoted.
- c. Epicormic growth to be cut back and quotes for a tree inspection to be obtained.
- d. It was agreed that the path should be swept during Aug at the quoted cost of £450 + vat

7) Reports from User Groups

Members noted reports from the following user groups:

- a. **Bowling Club**
No representative present
- b. **Cricket Club**
It was reported to the committee that the Cricket club had a good season with a few matches left to play, no concerns with regards to maintenance.
- c. **Wenlock Olympian Society (WOS)**
No representative present.
- d. **Wenlock Olympian Athletic Society**
No representative present.
- e. **Wenlock Warriors**
No representative present.
- f. **William Brookes School**
No representative

8) New Pavilion

No further updates on the progress of the new pavilion discussed

9) User Agreements

Cricket Club – Awaiting approval of amendments
William Brookes School – Awaiting feedback for discussion.

10) Play Area

- a. It was noted that the insurance company had agreed a figure for pay-out and now awaiting transfer of funds for the vandalised bench.
- b. It was agreed to obtain quotes to weld the piece of play equipment back into place that had snapped off on the spring.

11) Trees

- a. Quotes to be obtained for tree survey with view to a 10-year maintenance plan as discussed previously in the meeting at agenda item 6c.

12) Benches

It was discussed that there needed to be a plan for the replacement and maintenance of benches and assets, further discussion to be had.

13) Rubbish Bins

- a. It was noted that Shropshire Council had still not supplied new bins and it was suggested a chaser email be sent.

14) Next Meeting

It was noted that the next committee meeting would take place on Tuesday 27th September 2022 at 7pm in the Guildhall

The meeting closed at 8.30pm

Signed
Chairman

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