

Minutes of the meeting of Coxwold Playing Field Association

Monday 15th January 2024, 7.30pm, Village Hall

Present: Anne Le Gassicke (chair), Paul Turner (treasurer), Sandra Kirkham (vice chair), Mark Milligan, Chris Robinson, Jill Sample, Simon Le Gassicke (CPC Rep) and Louise Channer (secretary).

REF	DESCRIPTION	ACTION
1	Apologies Christina McGhie, Simon Rheinberg and Kenny Wheeler.	
2	Minutes of the meeting of 22 nd November 2023 were passed as a true record.	
3a	Children's Play Area -Not much enthusiasm recently from the wider community for upgrading the play area. Agreed to focus on maintenance and safety of existing equipment near the hall. Get quote for new matting (partly to reduce need for strimming) from a specialist company, plus two quotes for two types of 3' fencing by the car park.	SLG
3b	Manhole cover - Now fitted.	
3c	Film Nights - Attendance variable. Approx. £2,360 cash takings and £970 on SumUp Aug '22-Dec '23. Heating, bar supplies and film hire costs to deduct. Agreed to try a Saturday morning children's film club with popcorn, ice cream and pizza available to purchase.	JS / MM
3d	Decorating the committee room - The community payback group may be able to do this. Paul will do the preparation and have the kit ready for them or us to do the painting. Community payback may also paint the play equipment.	PT
3e	Contact caravan clubs to promote the field - No need to advertise at the moment: there are two club bookings for this summer.	JS
3f	Outside Toilets -The contract is up in April. Paul will talk to the Park about fully funding a new arrangement of a ladies/disabled and gents/disabled. That would give us sufficient real estate for extra storage and perhaps a lift to the loft. Also discuss funding with D.C.	PT
3g	Damp – Gutters by the fire exit are dripping. Probably needs new guttering. SLG to discuss with gutter specialist. The front has been repaired and Simon has restored the damp patch with stain blocker as it seems dry.	SLG
3h	Trip hazard – waiting to speak to Kenny.	MM / KW
4	Future Events / activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 25th January 2024 – Burns Night. Paul to lead on cooking. Louise and possibly Sandra to help. Other help welcome. Haggis, neeps & tatties, followed by cranachan. Approx 20 people booked. • Saturday 10th February – Jumble Sale. Help needed Fri 9th 9.30-11.30 & Sat 12.45-4.00. Sandra will check if available, and possibly Paul. Chris, Jill and Louise unavailable. • Friday 26th April – Fifi La Mer – A Journey through French Music, 7.30pm, tickets £10, children £5. Mark will run the bar. Flyer to come. • Sunday 12th May – Cyclists Sunday Teas. • Sunday 9th June – Open Garden Teas. • Saturday 19th October – Applefest. John will cater if available. 	All All All All All All
5	Treasurer's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two weddings booked. £132 in from SumUp, £643 from bridge club, tennis club contribution c.£300 to come. SLG reported honesty box £674 – similar to last year. Extra notices to be installed. • Current a/c £15,284.21. Deposit £9,933.60. Total £25,217.81. Agreed to transfer another £10k to deposit. 1.5% interest. • Expenses to come: gutter, fence, lights – light to come on when use fire exit (on timer), additional light on sensor by kitchen. NEST thermostat £100 to fit. 	PT
6	Any other business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help with coffee mornings needed. • Help with soup & sandwich lunches – Sandra to help serve at next. Chris to make an extra soup. Jill to make a soup for Feb. Ask Jenny too. 	All / Sandra / Chris / Jill

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New ideas for bringing the community together, especially children and younger couples. Run a Survey Monkey survey. Saturday morning film club – 3(c) above. Some parents have suggested a bonfire. Ideas: Easter egg hunt, painting eggs, Easter bonnet competition. Tabletop sale. • Chris Robinson resigned from the committee and was thanked for many years of dedicated service. She and John will be greatly missed. 	
	<p>Dates for future meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11th March 2024 at 7.30pm • 13th May 2024 AGM 7.30pm, followed by committee meeting at 8.00pm • 8 July 2024 at 7.30pm • 9 September 2024 at 7.30pm • 11th November 2024 at 7.30pm 	ALG
	The meeting closed at 20.33.	