

**MINUTES OF THE COXWOLD PLAYING FIELD ASSOCIATION
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER AT 7.30 PM IN COXWOLD VILLAGE HALL**

Apologies

Christina McGie

Chris Robinson

Kenny Wheeler

Simon Rheinberg

Louise Channer

1. Matters arising from the Minutes of last meeting : none
2. **CHILDRENS PLAY AREA** – taking a break. Matt Guy (Co-ordinator) has expressed a health and safety concern on the platform down by the stream. Needs fences to block off stream. Rest of playground is now overgrown – SLG to trim and tidy up. Community payback people are being contacted to help clear footpath to Newborough. They may help also with mats beneath swings. Alternatively mats could be done when we do the slide. Priority however is rectifying the area down by the beck. ALG commented that the playground area has never looked so bad. Early spring need to prioritise to repaint all the metal work that needs repainted. **ACTION – SLG**
3. **PLAYING FIELD** – is in a terrible state – John Brack says it's too wet. He will approach Newborough Priory for permission to put sheep on the field. He has confirmed he will maintain next year. **ACTION – SLG**
4. **MANHOLE COVER** – still not done. ALG to follow up. **ACTION ALG**
5. **FILM CLUB** – still going well. Averaging c 17-18 per event. Barbie Charity Evening - give £140 Breast Cancer – Paul to make transfer. **ACTION – JS/PT**
6. **DECORATING COMMITTEE ROOM** – Will approach Community Payback to see if they can assist. Paint in Neutral pale colour – will not be until the Spring – February time. SLG to make contact. We will supply equipment and paint. Mark will be project leader. **ACTION – SLG/ALG/MM**
7. **CARAVAN CLUB** – Jill still to approach. **ACTION – JS**
8. **OUTSIDE TOILETS** - Paul – contacted NY Parks – we will go from contribution of £3.5K down to c £2.3K. Process will be that we will have to submit expenses – we are always going to be £1K short. Utilities have gone up and the toilets in desperate need of repair. SLG said that he has contact Parks regarding Caretaker Grant – may be some funds available. If we have to raise money ourselves to keep going it is not viable. We could use the space for storage which we desperately need. Proposal is that we keep one toilet which will be less of a security risk less. SLG suggested keeping ladies as Unisex and approach Parish Council for assistance. **ACTION – PT/SLG**
9. **DAMP/OUTSIDE GUTTERS** – several leaks near kitchen & near porch, as well as near fire escape. PT & SLG to try to fix. **ACTION – PT/SLG**

10. **TRIP HAZARD INTO KITCHEN** – Mark to take over and try to install strip. **ACTION – MM**

11. **APPLEFEST** – Successful event – we made £1600. **ACTION - ALG**

12. **FUTURE EVENTS –**

- a. Christmas Brunch Planning - Decorating Hall – on the Friday afternoon & lay tables.
Door – SLG
Tombola – Mark & Sally
Cooks – Anne & Paul
Servers – Halima, Jill, Louise, Chris, Rosie, Sam, Emily? Jenny? Neill? Still need more

13. **TREASURERS REPORT** – Not much since Applefest. Chris paid £500 from parking. Currently c £23k with deposit of £9k and £14K in current account. Have several expensive expenditures. Need security lighting. Water rates going up and we are starting to see the increase in the utility costs. Now doing Electric monthly readings to monitor. Moonshine still owe from freezer use. **ACTION - PT**

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1. Rural Arts – Fifi La Mer booked for 26 April 2024.
2. Future Meetings –15 January, 11 March, 13 May (+AGM) 8 July, 9 September, 11 November.
3. Car Park – need another sign. Also agreed to Increase to Donations to at least £1.50 & £3.