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Marchwood Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Amenities Committee on Tuesday 11th April at 7.30pm

Councillors: Mr G Wright (Chairman) (P)

Councillors: Mr J Case (P)
Mr S Roach (P)
Mr M Proctor (P)
Mr R Young (P)

(A) Absent (P) Present

In attendance: Mrs Colette Cockeram, Deputy Clerk to the Council,
Mr P Mballa

Apologies for absence

1. None.

Declarations of Interest

2. None.

Public Participation

3. No members of the public.

Chairman's Report

4. Cllr Wright reported that the frame for the Falklands stone should be completed by the end of April early May. He would like to see this completed by the time his period in office is completed.

Minutes

5. **RESOLVED:** To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 4th October 2022 as a true record.

Budget Income and Expenditure

6. The budget and expenditure up to 31/03/2023 was noted.

Damage to 3G Carpet

7. The Deputy Clerk reported that a 'V' shape rip had appeared on the 3G carpet. This was promptly dealt with by the ground maintenance staff and now cannot be seen.

AMF Supervisors Report

8. The Report was noted.
- Tony & Rob completed Chainsaw refresher course and passed.
 - Blades on both machines replaced – bearings changed etc
 - Football continues.

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- Man Shed in full swing
- Playground inspections received – all low priority and low risk – dealing with
- New sickly bar (hedge cutter) fits onto tractor – not used yet.
- Received new white liner machine from Southampton Football Club
- New storage container in place – cleaned out ‘Shakespeare’
- Skipped ordered and cleared out lots of rubbish from workshop.
- Large Oak tree opposite The Roebuck removed.
- Other tree works carried out throughout the village
- Small amount of fly tipping
- Litter and dog fouling continues.
- New Smart Meter fitted to the pavilion.
- Notice board damaged but been repaired.
- Problem with the door sensor – now repaired.
- Repair to the surface of the 3G
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Annual Play Inspection Report

9. The 2023 reports were noted, and all works required have been carried out.

Use of public open space for the Kings Coronation

10. Members approved the request for use the public open space for this event in May.

Community Initiatives – To discuss the following:

a) Litter picking: At the recent litter pick, 51 volunteers attend. This has been the most attendees. There was a discussion and approval regarding adding a disclaimer to the Parish Council website that “volunteers are not working for or on behalf of Marchwood Parish Council and are not covered by the Councils public liability insurance” Gary will also state this at the beginning of the litter pick.

Councillors also discussed the amount of litter on the main roads into the village and drivers waste. Cllr Wright has been in communication with the companies involved.

b) Wildflowers: It was agreed The Conservation group to still help manage the area opposite the Roebuck with the assistance of the ground staff for cutting back. The area hasn’t been as successful as hoped, this could be due to a number of things. The canals at Admiralty Way are flourishing as well as at Cork Field.

Parish Council Amenities Committee priorities for 2023/24

a) Healthy Walks around the Village: No update from NFDC with regards to the footpath improvements. The Deputy Clerk will follow this up in the new municipal year. Cllr Wrights ‘Healthy Walks’ App is still live. When this licence is due for renewal to discuss with the Parish Council a way forward.

b) Bench on cycle path: Due to the complexities and cost of obtaining land searches, it was agreed to discuss with County Cllr David Harrison who donated money for the bench to resite it within the Village. One area for consideration was on the open space opposite the Under 12’s play area behind the Village Hall.

Cllr Wright also mentioned that the grant money given by John Lewis was utilized on litter pickers and the conservation group.

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Before the meeting ended Cllr Case wanted to thank Cllr Wright for all his hard work on the Amenities Committee and the Parish Council and he would be sorely missed.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.15pm