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Marchwood Parish Council

Minutes of the Amenities Meeting of Marchwood Parish Council held at Marchwood Village Hall on Monday 17th June 2024 at 7.30pm.

Present: Councillors N Buckett, J Case, D Hindle, M Proctor, P Mballa, M Saxby, L Shelley & Leath.

In attendance: C Cockeram, Deputy Parish Clerk.

Also present: No members of the public.

Apologies

AM/24/001 – No apologies.

Declarations of Interest:

AM/24/002 – None given.

Public Participation:

AM/24/003 – No members of the public were present.

Chairman's Report:

AM/24/004 – No report.

Minutes:

AM/24/005 - RESOLVED – to accept the minutes of the Amenities meeting held on Monday 15th April 2024 as a true and accurate record and duly signed by the Chairman.

Budget Income and Expenditure up to 31/05/2024:

AM/24/006 - RESOLVED: Noted: Members requested that a narrative could be added to all future budgets.

AMF Supervisors Report:

AM/24/007 – The Amenities, Maintenance and Facilities Supervisor's report was noted. The committee thanked the Ground staff and those involved on the excellent work carried out on the Falklands Memorial and the Millennium Flowerbed.

Signage at The Lloyds:

AM/24/008 – RESOLVED: Members agreed that the signage needs updating and agreed to proceed with the quote provided. They requested that the wording be revised. To fund this from the LRG Pavilion and Workshop Maintenance budget 4257

UKSPF Project:

AM/24/009: The Deputy Clerk gave the committee and update on the progress of the project. The 15K funding has been allocated to specific projects.

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This included updating and new planting at the Falkland Memorial and Millennium flowerbed. Two benches, that have been purchased, the clearing of the ditch opposite the Robuck, updating and reflowering the boat and arranging a Christmas Fayre.

Fence around the Orchard:

AM/24/010: Members discussed and considered a few options. Either the removal of it completely as some members felt it was an amenity facility that should be open to the public. To open the gates on certain days and times of the year for access, but there was concern as the trees could suffer from vandalism, they are still quite small.

RESOLVED: To seek some advice on the health of the trees and once this is received to bring back to committee for further discussion.

Car boot sales at the Lloyd:

AM/24/011: Members discussed the reinstating of the car boot sales at the Lloyd Recreation Ground as requested by a resident.

RESOLVED: The committee rejected the request.

Community Initiatives – To discuss the following:

AM/24/012 - Litter picking – no update but a litter pick is scheduled for 13th July 2024.

AM/24/013 - Wildflowers – no update.

Parish Council Amenities Committee priorities for 2024/25

AM/24/014 - Healthy Walks around the Village: There has been no further updates from NFDC. The Committee are very disappointed and have requested a letter be written to the Chief Executive expressing their concerns that this has not progressed. Also, that issues regarding the black bin liners and recycling bags have not been delivered in the time stated.

Correspondences:

AM/24/015: There was no correspondence.

The meeting closed at 8.33pm. The date of the next meeting will be 9th September 2024.