

Winsford Recreation Association

Draft minutes of the Winsford Recreation Association

Held on Thursday 11th April 2024 at 6pm at Royal Oak Inn Winsford

Present: Frazer Lawrence (FL) - Chair, Jayne Luscott (JL) - Secretary, Ian Whybrow (IW) - Treasurer, David Luscott (DL), Sue Hayes (SH), Ros Dearing (RD), Jane Orchiston (JO), Andrew Blackmore (AB), Bryany Neal (BN)

FL opened the meeting at 18.00.

1. Opening remarks – Chair

FL thanked all for attending.

2. Apologies

Apologies from MH.

3. Conflicts of interest

None.

4. Approval of Minutes of 18th January 2024

All agreed. FL said there were couple of things not in the Agenda PRS License and Welcome Letter. Decided to use the 100 letter as the letter for newcomers. JO stated she had been in contact with the PRS and explained our situation, and they said they could not give a license for multiple venues. After a long discussion it was decided that JO is to look into getting a license with the Recreation Field as the address.

5. Financial Update

IW handed out the accounts to 31st March 2024, showing a surplus of £2,259 for the year. This came from SH Garden Party, Neil Diamond etc.

6. 100 Club Subscriptions Update

DL stated that currently collected £1,600, plus a donation of £200. Last year's total was £2,800. There are more collections to come in. FL delayed the draw until the end of April. DL to give the spreadsheet and draw numbers to JO to update as DL will be on holiday.

7. Tennis Court Lower Field Mowing

FL stated the only quote we have for mowing is from Dan Passmore £150 per month for two mows. £750 per year. Decision made to do trial run with Dan Passmore. FL to follow up. FL asked SH if Charles Hayes can do the first cut in April.

8. Future Events

Race Night - 15th June (Kings Birthday Theme)

Skittles and Duck Race - August Bank Holiday Weekend. 24th & 25th August

Halloween - October

Jersey Boys - November

Father Christmas - December

FL will be speaking at the Village AGM, date to be confirmed.

9. Cricket Club Update

AB stated they had their AGM. The £1,000 proposed donation to the Cricket Club was accepted.

10. Tennis Update

FL stated he is replacing the Tennis sign as it had broken. FL will ask someone in the village to spray weeds etc.

11. AOB

Michael and Bridget Ryle Memorial bench. DL stated that FL had a request for the bench to be put on the Recreation Field and that the bench has now arrived and is at Mr & Mrs Sams house. AB to install plinth between Pavilion and the large tree (near to the tree) with a view of Jasmine Cottage. DL to contact Victoria Ryle to ask which date she wants to do the unveiling.

After much discussion about the Helicopter Landing in the shoot season, it was decided to canvas village opinion by putting a box in the Oak Shop, asking people to put their name and address and whether they are for or against the landings. FL will inform the village of this at the Village AGM. FL to speak to Jayne Davis about this.

AB was asked at the last meeting to look at the gate posts, he quoted £272 for the whole job. All agreed to go ahead.

FL thanked all for attending.

12. Date of next meeting

Thursday 25th July 2024 at the Royal Oak Inn at 18.00