

Leigh-On-Mendip Recreation Field Management Committee

Minutes of meeting held on 8 Sept 2025

Present: Vicky Higgins, Vicki Trundle, Denis Pattison, Ty Schlechter, Alan Dagger, David Pattison

Apologies: Martin Carter

1. The Aug minutes were agreed and signed.

JOBS

2. Sign to Coronation Park on the garage. No progress. **ACTION TS**
3. Clear out changing room, stereo, etc.
4. Moles. It was agreed to ask the catcher for another session in Coronation Park, despite the need to close the park for 3 days. Ideally, warn people ahead of time with a notice. **ACTION VH**
5. The turf at the top of the tunnel is very worn. Done (rubber tile installed). But, the tile has come away. The grass on the mound is recovering from the drought. It was agreed to refix the tile on Wed 17th. **ACTION VH/VT/ALL**
6. Wild flower meadow at the SW corner of CP. VT offered the use of a rotavator, and seeds. **ACTION VH/VT**

FINANCE

7. Electricity reading is 2680 usage 25.
8. Allotments water reading 201.504 usage 9.294.
9. Main water reading 416.06 usage 9.8.
10. VH passed receipts to DNP

FOOTBALL

11. All OK.
12. The divots in the main rec which result from mole tunnels collapsing. It was agreed to purchase topsoil to fill them. Committee to use trailers, rather than get it delivered which is expensive. DONE, with help from Pete Gilbert, but may need more.

BONUS BALL

13. The 6 Sept bonus ball was no. 24. Winners are Caroline Dove and Kim & Geoff Bone. VH to pay. DNP reimbursed.

FUND RAISING

14. Still got the last copy of the tea book to raise funds at a suitable opportunity.

Car show

15. Portaloos - Quarry have paid.
16. MC has bid for a more powerful sound system from the quarry fund.

Wreath Making

17. Vanessa has agreed to run it again. Suggested date Sun 14 Dec. VH to book the hall when the date is finalised (pmn – Done).

ALLOTMENTS

18. Reduce the allotment water bill by the cost of one tonne of water - in the system
ACTION DNP

H&S.

19. Add chippings to the back track, which gets very slippery when wet. Hans is still up for it. May need to use a lorry rather than multiple visits with the trailer. **ACTION VH**

REGULAR ITEMS

20. Weekly inspection completed in Aug by VH.
21. Emergency lighting, smoke/CO alarms, elec meter, water meters, accident book all checked by DP today. No issues, except one smoke alarm needed a new battery.
22. Parish Mag – BC winners and sales. Topsoil TY **ACTION DP**

Jobs from annual list (deleted if done or not needed).

OUTSTANDING

- a. H&SO review H&S policy and Action List in odd years, and report to LRFMC
ACTION DP
- b. Play area inspection. The Play Inspection Company have agreed to do it in Sept.

- c. Check fire extinguishers. Done

MAY

- d. Treat benches with teak oil. Most done. Oil with VT, then MC

JUNE

- e. Boiler service due. Booked next week. **ACTION VH**

AUGUST

- f. Football payment due £250. **ACTION DNP**

SEPTEMBER

- g. Check the first aid box. **ACTION DP**
- h. Sell last Bonus Club tickets **ACTION ALL**
- i. Meadow –cutting and remove clippings. **ACTION VH**

OCTOBER

- j. Last date for Charity return to Charity Commission. Done

AOB

23. WI tree. They have suggested a Ginkgo Biloba..This was agreed, subject to it being a male tree (the female has foul, poisonous fruits). Some cultivars grow very large WI have been informed that one which may suit is "Autumn Gold" which reaches 10m in 50 years and is available for £40 plus delivery.
24. The clubhouse has had a wasp infestation. Now almost over.
25. Agreed to ask the PC to send the letters to the houses backing on to the car park about it not being a right of access. **ACTION DP**

26. Agreed to buy and fit 6 new, more aggressive, dog signs.

ACTION VH

27. 2 people had suggested a boules rink. It was agreed to consider it if they agreed to install and maintain a good standard pitch which would not spread gravel on the grass and with a fence to discourage children playing there.

ACTION VH

Date of next meeting 13 Oct at the pub at 7.30