

Leigh-On-Mendip Recreation Field Management Committee

Minutes of meeting held on 9 February 2025

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

Apologies: Martin Carter, Denis Pattison,

1. The Jan minutes were agreed and signed.

JOBS

2. Sign to Coronation Park on the garage. No action – RAIN!. **ACTION TS**
3. Wildflower area. Will hire a scarifier in March, weather permitting.
4. Posts with barbed wire have been removed. TY DNP
5. Fence round the small car park. The £1822 quote has gone up to £2602 because he wants to replace the gate posts. It was agreed to seek a reduction and another quote if necessary. **ACTION VH**
6. VT's 2 or 3 hawthorns about 7 ft high. DP & VH to see if we have anywhere to put them. They need to go by March. **ACTION DP/VH**

FINANCE

7. Electricity reading is 2803 usage 19.
8. Allotments water reading not read. Main water reading is 418.251 usage 0.262
9. PC grant for mowing in 2025 has been received -- £2000. TY PC.
10. Chris Higgins is auditing the 2025 accounts. **ACTION DNP**

FOOTBALL

11. Coleford - all OK.

BONUS BALL

12. The 7 Feb Bonus Ball was 40. Winners are Trish & Colin Gronow and Sue Vaughan, again!. DP & DNP to pay them. They will be reimbursed. **ACTION DNP/DP**

FUND RAISING

Car show

13. Date is 5 July. The first meeting has agreed it will be roughly the same as last year, but a bit bigger and including a small dog show. There should be a detailed layout agreed beforehand. **ACTION MC**
14. Rec will do the bar and BBQ as last year, but with better signage. We need to agree with FOLC (in the clubhouse) who does which soft drinks. Car parking remains a potential problem. No easy solution was found.

ALLOTMENTS

15. Nil

H&S.

16. Add chippings to the back track. Bid for suitable aggregate from the Halecombe Community Fund in the next round. **ACTION VH**
17. TS to approach Wainwrights through his new neighbour. **ACTION TS**

REGULAR ITEMS

18. Inspection completed daily/weekly in Jan by VH.

19. Emergency lighting, smoke/CO alarms, elec meter, water meter, accident book all checked by DP yesterday. All is well.

20. Parish Mag – Wreath TYs, Bonus Club, Car Show, AGM, TY Gary **ACTION DP**

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

OUTSTANDING

a. Review H&S policy and Action List in odd years, **ACTION DP**

JANUARY

b. Hedge cutting of roadside and laneside hedges - Done. Thanks to Gary Grant

FEBRUARY

c. Renew insurance, renewal date 4 March. (Year 3 of 3). The renewal letter has been received and is as expected.. It was agreed to pay £700.63. **ACTION DNP**

d. Football payment due £250. **ACTION DNP**

MARCH

e. Check the first aid box. **ACTION DP**

f. Pay the rent - £1 to the Parish Council.

APRIL

g. Provide report to annual parish meeting in the hall.

h. Submit request for PC mowing grant.

AOB

21. The WI had proposed a record of memorials in the village, eg Elsie's Walk. It was agreed to send contributions to DNP. No response to date! **ACTION ALL**

22. Matthew was very, very grateful.

Date of next meeting 9 Mar at the Rec at 7.30pm.

PS This was the shortest meeting in living memory!