

Leigh-On-Mendip Recreation Field Management Committee

Minutes of meeting held on 9 March 2026

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

Apologies: Martin Carter, Ty Schlechter, Denis Pattison,

1. The Feb minutes were agreed and signed.

JOBS

2. Sign to Coronation Park on the garage. No action yet. **ACTION TS**
3. Wildflower area. Will hire a scarifier in March, weather permitting.
4. 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 another quote. **ACTION VH**
5. VT's 2 or 3 hawthorns. It was agreed that they could go by the 2 posts where the barbed wire was, and the NW corner of the park. VT will reassess whether the bushes are suitable. **ACTION DP/VH**

FINANCE

6. Electricity reading is 2824 usage 21.
7. Allotments water reading not read. Main water reading to follow.
8. PC grant for mowing in 2025 has been received -- £2000. TY PC.
9. Chris Higgins is auditing the 2025 accounts. **ACTION DNP**

FOOTBALL

10. Coleford - all OK.

BONUS BALL

11. The 7 Feb Bonus Ball was 19. Winners are Margaret & Brian and Neville & Hazel. DP to pay them (done). DNP to reimburse. **ACTION DNP/DP**

FUND RAISING

Car show

12. Date is 5 July. 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**
13. 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 Nil.

H&S.

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

REGULAR ITEMS

16. Inspection completed daily/weekly in Feb by VH. The Cone Climber was juddering.. FH greased the greased nipples, and all is well.

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

18. Parish Mag –Bonus Club, Car Show, AGM,

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

FEBRUARY

b. Renew insurance, Done

MARCH

c. Check the first aid box.

ACTION DP

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

APRIL

e. Provide report to annual parish meeting in the hall, which is on Sat 16 May.

f. Submit request for PC mowing grant.

MAY

g. Check propane cylinders and order replacements as necessary (get rid of empties at same time or you will get lumbered!).

h. Treat benches with teak oil during the summer.

i. Survey ash trees.

j. Football payment due £250.

AOB

19. Record of memorials in the village – done.

20. It was agreed not to have a meeting in April, but to have a secretary's meeting at Church Cottage on 13 April at 7.30.

ACTION DP/VT/TS

21. The Arts and Crafts had enquired about hiring the rec building, but weren't prepared to pay our rate.

Date of next meeting 11 **May** at the Rec at 7.30pm

Following the AGM at 7pm.