

Leigh-On-Mendip Recreation Field Management Committee Minutes of meeting held on 08 June 2026

Present: Vicky Higgins, Vicki Trundle, Martin Carter, Ty Schlechter.

Apologies: Alan Dagger, Denis Pattison, David Pattison

1. The May minutes were agreed and signed.

JOBS

2. Sign to Coronation Park on the garage. Rich says he will do it soon. **ACTION TS**
3. Fence round the small car park. Another quote for simpler fence will be sought. **ACTION MC**

FINANCE

5. Electricity reading is 2891 usage 14.
6. Allotments water reading 216.36. Main water reading 434.239.
7. The bills provided by VH at the last meeting (£199.77) have been paid.
8. Chris Higgins is auditing the 2025 accounts. **ACTION DNP**
9. The grant for grass cutting had been received from the Parish Council.
10. Football payment received (£250).

FOOTBALL

11. Coleford - all OK.

BONUS BALL

10. The 6 Apr Bonus Ball was 50. Winners are Martin Carter and Caroline and Mark Palmer. They have been paid by VH using money from the sale of the lawn mower.

FUND RAISING – CAR SHOW

12. Date is 5 July. It will be roughly the same as last year, but a bit bigger. The detailed layout has now been drawn up by MC.
 - a. Dog show is confirmed. They will provide their own insurance.
 - b. DNP has submitted the Temp Event Notice (TEN) application.
 - c. Decision re weather for cars going on the field will be on the Friday. **ACTION MC**
 - d. The bird display has been replaced with a reptile/snake display. This is more expensive but the sponsor has increased their contribution and people will be charged £1 to have their picture taken with the reptiles to recoup the rest of the booking fee.
 - i. Additional people will be required to supervise this and collect money. **ACTION TS**
 - e. Rose will have a jumble stall for Ukraine.
 - f. Harness goats will be there again.
 - g. Arts and Crafts are having stall.
 - h. The quarry display and potentially a bus to run tours is TBC.
 - i. A marquee and additional toilets have been arranged (funded by the quarry).
 - j. A dancing display/show is TBC.
13. It was agreed that the income from the pig racing would be used fund 5 x A2 waterproof posters to advertise the event. These will be placed on the top road.

14. MC has arranged for hurdles and fencing to be borrowed from local landowners for the event.
15. Rec will do the bar and BBQ as last year, but with better signage. It has been agreed that FOLC (in the clubhouse) will do soft drinks and the bar will do alcoholic drinks, "Zeros" and lemonade for shandies. VH will buy the booze and food.
16. VH has created a rota for the bar and BBQ.
17. Volunteers will be asked to help set up on Sat 4 Jul.
18. MC will be providing walkie-talkies for the event.
19. The next meeting of the car show committee will be 17 Jun.
20. The canopy to be used for the MC at the show needs to be resealed/waterproofed.

ACTION MC

ALLOTMENTS

14. Work is ongoing to tidy up the hedge.
15. The allotments AGM is planned for 12 Jun 26.

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 offered to approach Wainwrights through his new neighbour. **ACTION TS**

REGULAR ITEMS

18. Inspection completed daily/weekly in May VH. Nothing to report.
19. Emergency lighting, smoke/CO alarms, elec meter, water meters, accident book all checked by VT 8 Jun 26. Nothing to report.
20. Parish Mag – Bonus Club, Car Show, call for help incl car show **ACTION VT**

JOBS FROM ANNUAL LIST

MARCH

- a. Pay the rent - £1 to the Parish Council (when asked).

JUNE

- c. Oil benches as per list issued by DP. **ACTION All**
- d. Arrange Boiler service (due Aug). **ACTION VH**

AOB

19. The old mower has been sold for £100.
20. The new basketball net has been installed.

Date of next meeting 13 July at the Rec at 7.30pm