

Leigh-On-Mendip Recreation Field Management Committee Minutes of meeting held on 13 July 2026

Present: Ty Schlechter (TS), David Pattison (DP), Denis Pattison (DNP), Vicki Trundle (VT), Martin Carter (MC).

Apologies: Vicky Higgins (VH), Alan Dagger (AD).

1. The Jun minutes were agreed and signed.

JOBS

2. Sign to Coronation Park on the garage. Rich is in the process of procuring the required paint and will then get it done. **ACTION TS**
3. Another quote was obtained for the fence round the small car park. The latest quote was for £1848 (incl. VAT). It was agreed to proceed with this. VH to book the work in. **ACTION VH**

FINANCE

5. Electricity reading is 2966 usage 75.
6. Main water reading 449.329. Allotments water reading 229.844.
7. Chris Higgins is auditing the 2025 accounts. **ACTION DNP**
8. £100 has been received for the sale of the lawn mower.
9. It was confirmed that bank transfers are now able to be signed by VH or DNP.

FOOTBALL

10. Coleford have requested permission to install new goal posts at their cost, the committee agreed to grant permission.
11. Its needs to be confirmed that they will arrange removal of the old posts. **ACTION VH**
12. Once the new posts are installed the Committee will check they are happy with the installation. **ACTION VH**

BONUS BALL

10. Now that the National Lottery is doing 2 draws each Saturday night, the bonus ball number will use the round 1 ball.
11. The 4 Jul Bonus Ball (from round 1) was 47. Winners are Kevin Newbury and Alan Dagger. Payments are on their way.

FUND RAISING – CAR SHOW

12. The car show and village day took place on 5 July and overall was deemed a success. The following points were noted:
 - a. Lots of people from outside the village attended the event, but support from villagers was lower than expected. It was suggested that getting the school more involved next year may boost village support.
 - b. It clashed with a church service in the village which people may have been attending.
 - c. The Recreation Field Committee made approx £990 profit from the bar and brunch, £47 from the pig racing, £55 from reptile photos, £40 from the bouncy castle, £10 from the crochet, and £25 from the ice-cream van.
 - d. A suggestion for next year would be for Committee members to get a free bacon/sausage roll and drink as a thank-you for helping.
 - e. A summary of alcohol bought and sold is at annex A.

13. The wash up meeting is planned for 27 Jul at 1915 at the Rec.

ALLOTMENTS

14. Nothing significant to report.

H&S.

15. Add chippings to the back track. Bid for suitable aggregate from the Halecombe Community Fund in the next round. Ongoing

ACTION VH

REGULAR ITEMS

16. Inspection completed daily/weekly in June by VH. Nothing to report.

17. Emergency lighting, smoke/CO alarms, elec meter, water meters, accident book all checked by VT 13 Jul 26. Nothing to report.

18. Parish Mag – Bonus Club, Car Show, thank-you to DP who is leaving the Committee after approx 30 years due to leaving the area.

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 AI

d. Arrange Boiler service (due Aug).

ACTION VH

JULY

e. Starting preparing for selling Bonus Ball tickets for next year.

ACTION VT

AOB

19. David Pattison will be removed from the Committee/Trustees lists as he is leaving the committee due to moving away.

ACTION VT/TS

20. It was noted that some people are walking their dogs on the Rec without leads. It was agreed that if committee members felt comfortable doing so, they should challenge anyone doing this and ask that they put their dog on a lead.

21. The Ash tree near VH garden had dropped a large branch recently. It had been inspected and suggested that it should be pollarded and a quote of £850 was provided. It was agreed that a 2nd quote should be obtained.

ACTION TS

22. It was noted that the playground warning sign on the road by the entrance to the Rec was obscured by branches. VT agreed to ask the village rangers if they could cut back the Rec Beech tree that is obscuring it.

ACTION VT

23. The residents of the Shieiling had agreed to trim their tree which is also obscuring the playground sign (post meeting note: this is now complete). Whilst MC was discussing this with them they raised a concern regarding the Rec Ash Tree which is encroaching their patio. They will be asked to provide a note to the Rec Committee as to what the problem with the tree is.

ACTION MC.

Date of next meeting 10 Aug at 1930 (location TBC as the Rec is in use)

Annex A

Alcohol purchased and sold at 2026 car show/village day

Item	Purchased	Sold	Left Over	Purchase price per can
Carling	36	11	25	0.56
Carlsberg	36	14	22	0.56
Thatchers Haze	50	50	0	0.90
Thatchers Gold	60	60	0	0.90
Lemonade 2L bottle	3	2	1	
Pimms 1L bottle	1	1	0	
Peroni 0%	12	5	7	0.92
Proper job IPA Low Alcohol	8	2	6	1.13
White Wine	11	5	6	
Red Wine	6	4	2	
Thatchers Zero	22	7	15	
Doombar	30	23	7	1.33