



Longmead Field

LONGMEAD MANAGEMENT GROUP

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday 17th September 2025 at 7.30pm

Present:- Trish Slater, Bob Hawkes, Stephen Ward, Karen Pinder, Andy Brooke, Paul Doble, Tracy Leaman

- 1) Apologies for absence:- Peta Dayus-Jones, Ian McCulloch, Daniel Lyus
- 2) Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising: The minutes of 11th June and 25th June 2025 were proposed by KP and seconded by PD, agreed.

Showers - Home showers are in good working order. The drainage of the away showers needs attention.

Youth Shelter Painting - Ongoing. AB suggested moving the shelter to a shed for painting. **Action AB/Hemyock Youth Football club**

Muga Sign - Leave until the repair is complete

Storage Container - Emptied out. Awaiting a skip for rubbish removal. **Action Parish Clerk**

Car Boot Sales - Not much interest generated. Hold a car boot sale next summer to gauge interest

Boiler Timer - To be adjusted when the clocks change

- 3) Finance and expenditure:-
 - Treasurers report and income/expenditure -Reports forwarded by P-DJ prior to the meeting.
 - To accept the restructure of Longmead Management Committee to the Longmead Advisory Committee, following the Parish Councils decision on 3rd September 2025. All present agreed. It would be useful to have the total value held in the Longmead account for all future meetings. **Action Parish Clerk**

- 4) Pavilion and sports facilities:
Future Financial Management - update - DL
Senior Football Club Agreement - DL
Recycling Bank - DL
An accident book is required for the site - Action TL
AB updated the committee about the Pavillion renovation. There are some funds left. The acoustics need improving, a hearing hoop may also be installed.
A groundwork team is needed to top soil the football pitch before the end of the year. **Action AB** The use of the Longmead Facebook page and the MUGA opening were discussed, suggestions included holding a five a side competition on Hemyock Day.
- 5) Longmead Environmental Action Project (LEAP):- TS forwarded a report prior to the meeting. The Youth Football club cleared the pond. TS is seeking financial grants to purchase trees. AB offered to trim the riverside area.
- 6) Skate Park:- The project is currently on hold due to funding. AB has been speaking with the builder of the BMX track about building a pump track for skate boarders, scooters etc. It would be financially more achievable, approximately £75,000, to update and build and it would be more user friendly. PD mentioned the possibility of the PC purchasing a community field access area when the nearby land is for sale. The possibility of a play area for younger children was discussed.
- 7) Any other business:- Following a discussion Hemyock football club will be asked if a member could help apply for an alcohol license for the venue. The committee also discussed using the old large mower for the edges of the field and the use of the robot mowers. A notice will be added to the changing rooms asking that the bins are emptied. **Action AB**

Date of next Meeting - Wednesday 19th November 2025