



Longmead Field

LONGMEAD MANAGEMENT GROUP

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday 12th June 2024 following the AGM

Present: Andy Brooke, Stephen Ward, Trish Slater, Karen Pinder, Pete Dayus-Jones, Tracy Leaman, Bob Hawkes, Sue Scantlebury + 1 member of the public

- 1) Apologies for absence: Daniel Lyus, Paul Doble, Ian McCulloch
- 2) Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising:
 - Flood prevention - AB inspected the doorway and confirmed no rough edges. Complete
 - Cafe - Hemyock events committee is interested in holding events during the summer.
 - Youth shelter - It was agreed painting it in a dark colour using anti graffiti paint would help keep it looking good. SW to ask the PC for funding. **Action SW**
 - Hemyock Day - Dog show - SS updated the committee. Complete
 - On site brambles - Ongoing
 - Pitch treatment - Organised and ongoing.
 - CCTV - Serviced and in working order. Complete
- 3) Finance and expenditure: Current funds £4432.61. Report forwarded to committee members prior to the meeting. KP and PD-J to review incomings and outgoings for the next meeting and the PC contribution for the use of the MUGA. SW to request the PC to forward any possible useful grant applications. **Action PD-J, KP and SW**
- 4) Pavilion and sports facilities: AB showed the committee plans to re-configure the pavillion, replacing the windows with doors and installing a low cost kitchen from MST auctions. The work should take a couple of days and

would use free labour. AB to ask the PC for fundings. The container could be insulated at the same time **Action AB**

The Youth and senior club merger is ongoing but will take time. The football club requested a TV, PD-J to return the TV from the Healthy Living Centre. Longmead will purchase a TV licence. The cost of the licence will be included in the club annual contribution fees.

The purchasing of a new manual machine and selling the battery powered machine line painting equipment is ongoing. The trial of the grass cutting robot was successful. The robot would cost £13,000 inc VAT. This would be a long term investment. The Kabuta mower could provide approximately £5000 when sold. AB to take the request to the PC.

Showers - AB has received a quote, any work would not be carried out until the beginning of the football season.

MUGA lights - One bulb is currently not working AB has received a quote of £814.00 to replace the bulbs with LED lights.

KP has received a request from a group wanting to use the MUGA on a regular basis. A sign will be erected confirming the MUGA will not be available for free of charge use when the MUGA has been pre-booked. To be discussed further at the next meeting.

- 5) Longmead Environmental Action Project (LEAP) Report - Circulated to the committee prior to the meeting and attached.
- 6) Skate Park - Funding ongoing.
- 7) Any other business - The metal fences near the goals have been remove and the DAA landing site is now back on-line.

Date of next Meeting: Wednesday 18th September at 7.30pm