

## Draft Minutes SLF MEETING 31stJan 2022 6.30pm Scholes Pavilion

**Attendance:** Walsh (Chair and Minute taker), Dales, Hassel (from 19.00), Slater, Janet Horkan

**Apologies:** Cllr Remmer (Chair)

Pecuniary Interests None declared.

Minutes of last meeting 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021 agreed. The Minutes/note of 5<sup>th</sup> May meeting 2021 was not available, however this needs to be agreed as soon as possible. Action: SW to ask Clerk to circulate copy as soon as possible. Fly tipping from surrounding properties and results of letter drop. Few residents complained that letters had been circulated.

1. Update on field furniture maintenance. 1 bench still to repaint. Previous budget was insufficient. **Action:** JH to check with Steve Sirrel if he will paint last bench.
2. Removal of bags/rubbish from the Bog area clean up. Skip required **Action:** Clerk to ask Ward councillor to pay for skip before end of year. JH to tidy up with residents. Clerk to liaise with Janet for timing of the skip.
3. Grass cutting contract 2022-2023. PR was not at the meeting and update was unclear. The updated specifications were not available for review at the meeting. SW reported that as far as she was aware no contracts have been submitted, unsure if and to how many contractors' specifications have been circulated. **Action:** Clerk to circulate specifications to subcommittee. Update at next meeting.
4. Hedge cutting field side. Hedge not cut; contractor did not want to bring heavy equipment into the field. Suggestion that residents undertake the job, has been rejected by them. **Action:** Clerk to contact Roger Moscrop in first instance and ask if he will cut. Needs to be cut before end March or leave until autumn.
5. Bulb/tree planting from grant monies. Thanks to GS for a successfully completing grant applications for trees/spring bulbs, money to be spent asap. Action SW: to order 4 Kawasan flowering cherry trees from Arium, need to be planted as soon as delivered, Clerk to pay. Also, suggestion if variety not available from Arium check with Thorp Trees, Thorpe Underwood. Date for planting, wait for delivery. Location of the 4 trees agreed; from stile beyond the information board, left hand side adjacent to existing cherry trees to form an avenue.

Time for planting spring bulbs has passed. Place an order and pay, plant in September. **Action:** JH to use wild seeds already collected. JH to develop list of bulbs required for September planting. Clerk to pay. Keep to budget. Total spend £700. £250 Community Fund, £350 LCC.

6. Request by resident to plant cherry blossom memorial tree in field. More information required. PC to decide place and variety. Suggestion that the resident funds one of the 4 flowering cherry trees currently being planted. **Action:** SW to call resident, confirm what kind of memorial.
7. Dock control. Spray used round the edge has had impact. Dock needs constant control. April needs spraying, included in budget need to get a contactor. **Action:** PR to find contactor. Spot spraying required as soon as growth appears.
8. Mole control. **Action:** KD to find details of a pest control contractor, to determine method of payment, i.e., per mole or time based and method of elimination.
9. Jubilee event.  
JH is lead on this project and the PC has agreed that SLF can be used. "Alice" event scheduled for Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June on Scholes Lodge Field. Church will allow parking.

Need access to gazeboes; PC ones in garage? JH to get key for garage to check. Currently, PC has 3<sup>rd</sup> party insurance to cover people on the field. Bring your own picnic discussed. Maypole Queen stage from Barwick, to be relocated onto SLF. Band to play. Wet weather, stage is in pieces so will not damage field, and will be brought in over the stile.

The event planning group need some confirmation that the extra grass cutting will be undertaken before the event. Position of area to be cut shorter: area to the left, top of the field behind the houses. Estimate 2 cuts, and JH to strim or mow to cut as short as possible. To discuss with contractor nearer the time. Need for volunteers to sign up to volunteer policy to be covered for insurance.

Discussion regarding requests from some local residents to put stalls on the field. People would have to bring own tables, problems with access and parking. Stall holders, must provide evidence of insurance cover and submit detailed risk assessments. JH further consideration at next Alice planning meeting and submit decision to chair of subcommittee.

## **AOB**

Outstanding action: Elder tree needs pruning, side of bug hotel. **Action** Clerk to get quote.

No bin at bottom of gate near Leeds Road. **Action:** Ask Clerk to check who owns bin near bus stop on Leeds Road, if Leeds City Council? or Metro? Ask Ward Councillors to pay for bin nearer gate.

Erosion near kissing gate, suggestion wood chip to rake it out and absorb water. **Action:** PR to check and consider.

**Date of next meeting 24<sup>th</sup> March 6.30 pm Pavilion** Meeting finished 20.00