

## **Agreed Minutes SLF MEETING 11<sup>th</sup> April 2022 6.15 pm via Zoom**

**Attendance:** Councillors Paul Remmer (Chair), Stella Walsh (Minute taker), Karen Dales, Graham Slater and Janet Horkan

**Apologies:** Claire Hassell

To receive any declarations of interest not already declared under the council's code of conduct or members Register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and to receive and consider any applications for dispensation.  
Pecuniary Interests; no new items declared.

Minutes of last meeting 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022 agreed.

Updates, Steve Sirrell needs paint for the last bench. Bulbs deferred; 4 cherry trees planted. Seeds being planted next week.

1. Dock control, starting to grow, weed spot spray. **Action:** PR to get prices from contractors. Need to spray no later than May. Need for a licence for spraying if non-commercial and community spaces. Need to check. May need a licence to buy the chemicals.
2. Discussion to resolve the boggy areas around kissing gate plus entrances to the boardwalks. Wood chip will get walked in. Stone flags could be used from Scholes Lodge. Consider use of mesh grass protection for board walks and near the kissing gate. Also add notice "slippery surface".
3. Grass cutting awarded to Dales for a maximum of ten cuts. Grass cut April 2022. 2 cuts before and to include the cutting for the Jubilee event. 3 major areas need a shorter grass cut. To seek additional £100 funding from Jubilee fund to add the extra cuts for the event. Grass cutting and strimming to wet areas 2022.23. Cannot mow so leave it non-intervention.
4. Hedge cutting on inside of the field. Clerk to find prices from Roger Moscrop. Cannot do it at the moment as birds nesting. Field needs to be dry.
5. Bulb/tree planting from grant monies. 4 cherry trees planted, £220 left from the Community Fund. Leeds funding agreed that the money would be carried forward after March. Money credited to the Arium. Need wish list of bulbs.
6. Memorial plaque Barry; deferred.
7. Mole control, Karen Dales found 1 contact willing to undertake control. Problem with public open space and setting traps. Setting traps every couple of months. Or clear as a one off. Quotes sent to the Clerk, £200 for the year. PR to check budget and check quote, include VAT? Agreed to hire contractor if £200. DM Pest Control.
8. Jubilee event on field. No PC gazeboes. Janet Horkan lead, planning meeting 12<sup>th</sup> April. Advertising in PC News Letter. Music sorted; volunteers organised.

St Phillip's Sunday event, to reuse the games. Methodist Church providing electricity, drinks, toilets. If PC event covered by PC insurance? To discuss at PC meeting. PR to ask Clerk to obtain advice from PC Insurance brokers. Volunteer Policy to be signed and returned to the Clerk.

9. Rubbish removal, need a skip. Nothing will be done until after the Jubilee event. Do not bag rubbish. Skip to be arranged at same time as clearing for the Jubilee.
10. Additional members for the committee and how to promote this. Lengthy discussion, promote Friends of Scholes Lodge Field, and bring ideas forward JH to liaise. Need more volunteers advertise in PC News Letter; Friends of Scholes Lodge Field.

## **AOB**

Owl box discussion. Suggestion to give the owl box to Cullen's to put in the barn. Replace with smaller bird boxes in the field. Need larger floor standing bin near bus stop on main street. Fly tipping into the field, Clerk to write when details.

**Actions:** Clerk to write Taylor Wimpey to ask them to clear the rubbish from the beck.

Clerk to write the Highways to excavate the trench/ditch which runs adjacent to Leeds Road.

Meeting closed 20.00

**Date of next meeting Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 6.30 Pavilion.**