

Draft Minutes SLF MEETING 24th Oct 2022 6.30pm Scholes Pavilion

Attendance: Paul Remmer, Karen Dales, Janet Horkan, Graham Slater, Stella
Apologies none

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. Karen Dales Grass Cutting

1. Minutes of last meeting agreed.
2. Actions from last meeting. Clerk wrote to Wimpy, no response. Mr D Sleighthome has improved the stream. Hedge cutting inside field done. Board walk repaired.
3. Dock control still problematic. Purchase of industrial weed killer ongoing. Not worth doing at this stage.
4. Grass cutting and strimming to increase areas for setting as side. 5 cuts this season up to October. Bit wet for further cutting. Strimming round apple tress done by JH.
5. Discussion of areas for set aside. Leave for now, KD and JH to liaise.
6. Hedge cutting on inside of the field, completed. Thanks to Mr Moscrop and Barry. Future trimming near pedestrian gate required.
7. Bulbs to be planted as soon as possible by Friends of Scholes Lodge Field. KD and JH to decide areas where bulbs to be placed for convenience of grass cutting. Avoid paths and sledging areas. 2 varieties 4,000 bulbs to plant. Weekend to be announced. Possible date Saturday 12th November. JH to collect bulbs.
8. Cherry Tree planting 3 new trees, ordered from Flowers and Arts. Need some cement for plaque. Plaque needs to be checked (Jean Bell). Trees paid out of grant money. Need to ask for invoice and Clerk to pay. PR to check.
9. Existing trees required stakes and ties. Completed thanks to JH who sorted inner tubes from bikes used and stakes sorted.
10. Request from SLF member to purchase yellow rattle seed, completed. Yellow rattle seed to be planted at appropriate time.
11. Discussion on arranging a memorial event to name the area (possible name Cherry Avenue). Possible date around Coronation 7th or 8th May 2023. Possible combined event with Church. Suggested names Cherry Avenue, Jubilee Avenue, Memorial Avenue. To add to News Letter for suggestions and comments from residents.

12. Mole controls up date, currently good job and continues to check for new mole hills. Mole hill levelling causing problems for grass cutting. Mr Dales to rotavate to level at no cost.
13. Bog areas to be tidied up. Needs volunteers. Defer to spring.
14. Request to make existing hedgerow deeper. Reassess at end of next year. 50 percent take. Plenty of hawthorn growing, sloe, crab apple. JH to replace trees which have not survived. Resident John Beaumont request to plant a horse chestnut tree(in memory of Barry Walsh) to liaise with JH. So long as it's not a sensitive area, decided to plant along hedge near the Elder tree. To inform JB.
15. Request for a pond. Ongoing. PR to get prices and specifications. Details of requirements to fence area and warning notices.
16. Repairs to board walks, completed.
17. Proposed Budget for 2023. Seeding wild flower meadow, done no future costs. 2022 planting bog area, no funds required, potential future tree planting £300. No further whips for hedge.
 - a. Mole control, £250.
 - b. Weedkiller includes dock and boundary control £500 (2 dock spray) Hand spray of boundary £120.
 - c. Grass cutting number cuts previously 10 plus event. Future events to be included in grass cuts. Only 5 cuts in 2022, allow for 8 cuts in 2023 £2,400.
 - d. Hedge cutting £150.
 - e. Ad hoc £100 maintenance.
 - f. Gate to repair £4000 (CIL).
 - g. Total £8060. Minus the gate £3795.
18. JH provided an outline of proposals for a community event to be held on SLF dates to be confirmed but in early May 2023. Event to include the following;
 - a. Big top tent
 - b. Band stage
 - c. Smaller gazebos
 - d. Games area food outlets
19. Decisions need to be made to establish if this will be a PC event or a private event (insurance will be covered if PC event). PR request this **not** goes on the PC agenda until further clarification.
20. Concerns raised over damage to the field from a previous event and PR explained that a vehicle route must be followed at the next event to avoid damage.

AOB Noted that SLF committee discussed responsibility for Hall Tower maintenance. This is an agenda item on the PC meeting.

Meeting finished at 7.20pm Date of next meeting TBC