

## Barwick in Elmet & Scholes PC Scholes Lodge Field Subcommittee

### Agreed Minutes meeting Friday 26 April 2024 at 5pm in Scholes Sports Pavilion

**Attendance;** Cllrs Paul R (Chair), Stella W, Karen D and Janet Horkan

**Apologies.** Paul Walsh

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.

1. Minutes of last meeting 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023 Clarification of last minutes, Mr Dales requested and was given permission to replace boundary fence to gain access to the field. Agreed.
2. Actions from last meeting.
  - a. Noted Cllr Hassel and Slater no longer on the group as no longer on the PC.
  - b. Event on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2023 a great success. Access to the field from Main Street over stone stile was extremely problematic. SW to ask NHP group for update on removal of stile.
  - c. Cars parking on the field was also disappointing. Need for signage for cars, pick up and drop off only. Also to ensure people understand reasons for not parking on the field, sink holes and also archaeological site.
  - d. Currently no progress on events in the field.
3. Grass cutting: it was agreed grass to be cut week before events. It has been agreed with contractor which areas are not to be cut.
  - a. Also noted condition of the field, more wet patches and the sink holes are larger.
4. Moles, need to check budget, if possible, engage mole person. Clerk to check and contact.
5. Gates at Leeds Road entrance. Quote for fitting too expensive, need further quotes. Further quotes, Cllr Dales to send details of additional fence contractor to Clerk. Need prices for powder coated metal gate. Ongoing.
6. Bog area tidy; needs everything pulled, out remove logs. To seek advice from Wren Gardens for a low maintenance garden area, both bog areas.
  - a. **Action** Clerk to contact Luke Beatty to request meeting on field.
7. Dock spray. Paul R and Janet have chemicals and will spray when possible. Paul R has back pack sprayer. Notices to be put when field sprayed.

8. PC Bio-diversity Policy needs to be considered when undertaking projects.

9. AOB

- a. Request from Forest School at Kippax to use SLF for future forest “pop up events” which give children access to open fields and play in an open environment. Chargeable event. Donation to SLF for use of field. Website Forest School. All DBS checked and have own insurance. Request a meeting in the field (JH to organise).
- b. 2024 PC Apple Day event Agreed. Sunday afternoon September 22<sup>nd</sup> Apple Day. Apple press is available from Urban Harvest. Grass cut week before. Team agreed. Free PC community event. Toilets ask Methodist.

Date of next meeting to be arranged.