

Corton Playing Field Committee Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on 8 June 2022.

Those present: M. Boughton, D. Butcher, B. Canham, D. Fermor, I. Harvey, J. Harvey and one member of the public (Mr. P. Hart).

Apologies for absence: none.

Minutes of the previous meeting: approved and signed as a true record (proposed, D. Fermor and seconded, I. Harvey).

Matters arising: M. Boughton said that the matter of a Wi-Fi connection was still ongoing.

Groundsman's report: B. Canham informed the meeting that the Field's grass was doing well and that the re-sown areas had been protected by netting. Football would resume at the end of July or the beginning of August, and Corton Youth was continuing with its summer training activity. The storage container (replacing the old wooden shed) was now in place and hedge-cutting would begin at the end of the month.

Secretary's report: M. Boughton said that the Charity dress-sale had gone well, as had the Platinum Jubilee activities. Some people were accessing the Field, using the gap between the end of the Community Room and the hedge, and some way of stopping this was needed. All of the Room's user-groups were still active and party-hire for its space and amenities was proving successful.

Treasurer's report: D. Fermor circulated accounts for May, which were in keeping with the bank statement. He said that the finances were sound, though some football club fees were still outstanding – as was hire of the Community Room, for the Coastal Strategy meeting held on 28 April.

Carboot sales: I. & J. Harvey reported that two sessions had been lost in May because of rain.

AOB:

- Mr. P. Hart (former Waveney District Councillor) sounded out Committee members on the matter of holding a fund-raising event on the Field on behalf of the Brainwave Charity, using his experience of such activity when he worked for Shell UK. Lengthy discussion took place as to a Fun Day combined with Classic Car & Motorbike display. Concern was expressed by Committee members regarding possible disruptive problems caused by the scale of an activity of this kind (based on previous experience of such an event), but it was agreed to hold a workshop session with Brainwave members and Mr. Hart, to come to some arrangement which would benefit both the Charity's work and the Playing Field's function itself.

- Mr. Hart also said that he would be prepared to run a Fleamarket-Antiques event, on Tuesday mornings throughout the winter months (with kitchen facilities manned by PFC volunteers), as a "run-on" from the carboot sales. It was agreed to discuss this, as an agenda item, at the July meeting.

Lottery: first prize, no. 1474, Mrs. G. Armstrong, Mill Lane – £58.75;

second prize, no. 1422, Mrs. D. Lomas, Gladstone Road – £35.25;

third prize, no. 1370, Mrs. I. Rowe, Ruby Close – £23.50.

The meeting closed at 8.45 p.m.

Date of the next meeting, Wednesday, 13 July 2022, at 7.30 p.m. (everybody welcome).

Signed as a true record.....

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