

Corton Playing Field Committee Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on 9 March 2022.

Those present: M. Boughton, D. Butcher, B. Canham, D. Fermor, I. Harvey & J. Harvey.

Apologies for absence: none.

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

Matters arising: the Platinum Jubilee tree would be planted in the wildflower area, in the south-eastern corner of the Field, and the Fun Day in August would not go ahead. A letter-box had been placed on the Pavilion wall (car park side) to give the Playing Field facilities a delivery-point and postcode – thereby also enabling a Wi-Fi link to be established.

Groundsman's report: B. Canham advised that he had trimmed the edges of the Field and that the football activity was still going well – though now approaching the end of the season.

Secretary's report: M. Boughton informed the meeting that five private parties had been approved for Community Room use and that the Corton Youth Football organisers had requested that local company, Coffee Rush, be given a trial period to run the supply of hot drinks at the weekend activities (agreed). Warners had enquired as to the possibility of moving the bottle-banks located at the former *Hut Hotel* to the Playing Field, but this was not considered to be in its best interests. Mrs. K. Harvey had put forward the idea of the Pavilion's meeting-room being used once a week as a reception point for Ukraine relief collections, and it was agreed that clarification as to the organisation and running of this was needed. The Urban Specs-Op user-group had requested hire of the Community Room for an extra hour each week (7-8 p.m.), and this was agreed.

Treasurer's report: D. Fermor circulated accounts for February, which were in keeping with the bank statement. He said that the financial situation was healthy and that work had begun on the Field's concrete, vehicle, access-strip, with the removal of topsoil and the placing of hardcore. It would be completed during the week beginning 13 March. The Community Room's sound-proofing panels (funded by the Parish Council) were in process of being fitted and Anglian Water had reduced its supply bill to £24 per month.

Carboot sales: I. & J. Harvey confirmed that Tuesday, 19 April, would see the start of these, with the following charges made to sellers: £7 cars, £8 trailers and £10 vans.

AOB: M. Boughton informed the meeting that a craft fair was to take place in the Community Room on Sunday, 20 March.

Lottery: first prize, no. 1461, Mrs. J. High, The Street – £57.50;
second prize, no. 1473, Mrs. G. Armstrong, Mill Lane – £34.50;
third prize, no. 1335, Mrs. K. Ward, Wheatacre Drive – £23.00..

The meeting closed at 8.23 p.m.

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

Signed as a true record.....

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