

Corton Playing Field Committee Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on 13 April 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, D. Fermor and seconded, I. Harvey).

Matters arising: M. Boughton advised that the Urban Specs-Op group did not require its requested extra hour and that all of the sound-proofing screens had now been fitted. D. Fermor said that the provision of a Wi-Fi link is being investigated by the Parish Council, with the cost of installation to be shared by it and the Playing Field Committee. This was approved, subject to further information.

Groundsman's report: B. Canham said that the concrete access track was now in place on the Field and that thanks were due to P. Armstrong, D. Butcher, D. Fermor, C. Green, R. Lodge, R. Newman, V. Pellerini, M. Swan & "Doug" (of Ruby Close) who had all assisted in one way or another with its construction. The old shed had been broken into once again and would be removed from the Field and replaced with a container. Grass-trimming around the edges of the Field had started; the goals on the small pitch were due to come down; only four senior football matches were left to play; and the Youth activity was almost at an end. Finally, the hedge-trimmer was due for an overhaul and service.

Secretary's report: M. Boughton informed the meeting that two parties had been held in the Community room, at the weekend, and that another two were due shortly. The East Suffolk DC Licensing Officer had been consulted as to a temporary event licence for the facility and the Jubilee Celebrations were still in the planning stage. The Community Room itself needed a sign advertising its presence and function, and it was agreed that this matter be pursued.

Treasurer's report: D. Fermor circulated accounts for March, which were in keeping with the bank statement. He said that the financial situation was healthy, but that significant expenditure had been incurred by construction of the concrete access strip on the Field. Reinforced plastic grass-mats would be placed between it and the Field's northern boundary, when conditions were suitable, for the parking of cars. The Spooner family's memorial bench had been removed because it had become unsafe.

Carboot sales: I. & J. Harvey confirmed that everything was ready for these to start on 19 April.

AOB: M. Boughton informed the meeting that a Coastal Strategy consultation session (for Corton and Gunton) was to be held in the Community Room on Thursday 28 April (3-7.30 p.m.), followed by another for the proposed Garden Village in the parish on Tuesday 24 May (1-6.30 p.m.).

Lottery: first prize, no. 1299, Mr. M. White, Station Road – £57.50;
second prize, no. 1065, Mrs. J. Bird, Harrier Drive, Oulton Broad – £34.50;
third prize, no. 1106, Mr. B. Wyatt, South Road, Bisley, Surrey – £23.00.

The Lottery Savings currently stood at ££3,305.49.

The meeting closed at 8.36 p.m.

Date of the next meeting, Wednesday 11 May 2022, at 7.30 p.m. (everybody welcome).

Signed as a true record.....

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