

Corton Playing Field Committee Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on 9 February 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; seconded, I. Harvey).

Matters arising: the proposed Fun Day on 6 & 7 August had been discussed at the Parish Council meeting on 2 February. Further developments in the matter were now awaited.

Groundsman's report: B. Canham expressed his thanks to D. Fermor for rolling the football pitches and helping with the goals during his recent indisposition – and also to him and M. Swan for trimming the hedge along Mills Drive. The Committee had had the offer of a container for the Field, to replace the old wooden shed – and it was agreed that this be accepted.

Secretary's report: M. Boughton confirmed use of the Field and Community Room for the Fun Day on 6 & 7 August, as well as the former serving as the venue for a Queen's Platinum Jubilee picnic on Friday, 3 June. Offers of help or suggestions for the running of this would be gratefully received. Four craft fairs had been booked for the year (Sundays: 20 March, 31 July, 30 October & 11 December) and various private parties also. Registration of the Field, Pavilion & Community Room with a postal code, so as to enable WiFi to be received, was in progress and there was also the matter of the planting of a tree for the Platinum Jubilee to be considered.

Treasurer's report: D. Fermor circulated accounts for December and January, and these were in keeping with the bank statement. He informed the meeting that a number of accounts had been settled since the meeting in December (no January meeting was held) and that the Parish Council was to pay for sound-absorbing ceiling rafts, for the Community Room, with money deriving from Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) funding. Nothing further had been heard from the Concrete Company re the Field's car-parking access strip and some minor vandalism had occurred in the disabled toilet, with the soap-dispenser being ripped from the wall.

Carboot sales: I. & J. Harvey confirmed that these would start on Tuesday, 19 April.

AOB: no matters were raised.

Lottery: first prize, no. 1319, Mr. D. McLaren, The Street – £58.75;
second prize, no. 1341, Dr. S. Cooper, Long Lane – £35.25;
third prize, no. 1473, Mrs. G. Armstrong, Mill Lane – £23.50.

The Lottery Savings currently stand at £3072.89.

The meeting closed at 8.22 p.m.

Date of the next meeting, Wednesday 9 March 2022, at 7.30 p.m. (everybody welcome).

Signed as a true record.....

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