



Minutes of a meeting of the **Calstock Parish Council, RECREATION COMMITTEE**
held on **Tuesday 26 April 2022**, at the Allotments, Crow Lane at **1800**

Those present were; -

COUNCILLORS: Cllr Alford, Cllr Boreham, Cllr Greenwood, Cllr Polglase Cllr Wakem (Chair), Cllr Warwick, Cllr Wells, Cllr Westwood, Cllr Wilkes
Kev Ninnis, Maintenance Man
Clare Bullimore (Deputy Clerk – *minutes*).

1. APOLOGIES

Sue Lemon, Clerk.

2. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS IN AGENDA ITEMS

None.

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Several allotment holders were present.

4. APPROVE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING – 01-03-2022

Proposal/Resolution: The minutes be approved. Proposed: Cllr Wells, seconded: Cllr Alford – agreed by all those present at that meeting.

5. ALLOTMENTS

Additional Plots – 13 plots have been created thanks to Kev, 12 have been allocated and the waiting list is now clear.

CCTV - the allotment holders present reported no recent theft, some allotment holders had reservations about CCTV saying they didn't like the thought of being on camera when they are on site – it was suggested that Clare makes contact with Callington Town for feedback on cost and effectiveness of CCTV.

Keeping of bees on allotments – subject to any formal guidance it was felt bees would be useful for pollination, with some stipulations in place:

- Bees should only be allowed on the perimeter plots on the Western side of the allotments
- Anyone wanting to keep bees should formally apply and show evidence of having completed an accredited course
- If successful on application, the allotment holder must allow their name/address and contact details to be shared with all allotment holders in case there are problems and should respond to any issues immediately

Removal of Shed – Judith Shilling reported that she wished the loose bits of asbestos to be removed (which they have been) but not the shed as she is using it



Other allotment issues

- Trevor Kestell suggested the car park should be improved by the winter;
- Del Barnes offered to bring a rotavator up should more plots be created in the future as digging on the field was hard work.

6. QUOTE FROM PAUL RENFREE TO REFURBISH THE DUGOUT AND CHANGING ROOMS AT ST ANN’S CHAPEL AND GUNNISLAKE

Proposal/Resolution: to accept and commission the work as specified by Paul Renfree. Proposed: Cllr Alford, seconded: Cllr Boreham – unanimous.

7. RIFLE PATH FUNDING AND SPECIFICATION

Funding has been sought and granted for work on the path behind the Rifle Volunteer (and a footpath running from Body’s Court to Delaware Farm). There was some consternation that the specification will not provide a long term fix behind the Rifle. **Proposal/resolution:** to approve and commission the work on the two paths, making the path behind the Rifle Volunteer a priority and asking Tavistock Taskforce if they can complete the work by 04-06-2022 when there is a fete taking place on the field. Proposed: Cllr Wakem, seconded: Cllr Polglase – unanimous.

8. RECREATIONAL FIELD SURVEY

Proposal/resolution: Cllr Westwood to send the survey out across the parish. Proposed: Cllr Greenwood, seconded: Cllr Alford – unanimous.

9. CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAMME

Cllr Warwick explained that the Capital Works Programme had been discussed in the last F&GP meeting. It was agreed that committees need to meet before mid-July to come up with a list of suggestions to put to F&GP and then go forward for a parish wide survey. The Recreations Committee will meet before the F&GP meeting and review the results from Cllr Westwood’s survey. Cllr Wakem was keen that the work on the skate park does not get lost now that Theo Brown has stepped down and asked that a meeting be arranged on site with Maverick who attended a previous meeting. Some ideas for the Capital Works Programme that came forward included: capsule toilets in the playing fields; relaying the King George V Field at Gunnislake to make it usable again; designing and installing equipment for Fosters Field for older children to use; looking at possible sites in the Chilsworthy ward to provide some amenity or recreational facility for children/families.

The meeting closed at 1900

Signed: Date: