

Minutes of HPFRG Trustees 20/4/21

Meeting held by Zoom

Present

Nick Baker , Maggie Prettyman, Chris Watkins, , Viv Tallowin, Louise Chicken, Robin Slatter, Harry Purnell, , Julie Wones

Apologies

Gemma Scarborough, Stuart Chinman, Eilish Rothney,, Claire Madden.

Minutes of March Meeting

Accepted as an accurate record.

Matters Arising

None.

Finance

LC gave the following information-

Payouts have been £428 for insurance, money for tree stakes and £25 for leaflet delivery.

Income has included £8,000 from NNDC toward covid recovery and bookings totalling £325.

The balance stands at £71,000 with £20,000 in reserves, £2007 in improvement, £5,471 protected leaving £24,160 in general fund.

Payment will be made in the near future for the booking system.

LC will in future manage the Gym account.

Following a question about the proposed account switch, it appears that it is in fact not possible.

RS to check that rubbish is being collected.

Covid Recovery

There has been no meeting with the football club.

The gym has reopened, and snooker may recommence after May 18th following safety guidelines.

Trustees recognised that many people are cautious about returning to pre covid activity, particularly because there remains great uncertainty about what future restrictions might be.

Orchard of Hope- MP confirmed that 46 trees have been planted.

There was some discussion about when the outside toilet might be reopened and it was agreed that this cannot happen before May at the earliest..

Following a question about the necessity of cleaning the play area, NB said that risk is low so cleaning is not needed. JW confirmed that the school have received the same advice.. However, new signage is needed and NB will arrange this.

Fundraising and Events

NB and MP have begun planning for the village show.

Preparation for the volunteer survey is ongoing.

NB and RS to meet to survey necessary work on the play area slide, barn door and possible barrier.

To Do List

The roof flashing repair has not been completed- NB to ifollow up.
Play area slide now painted and guttering work completed. NB proposed that a work party should be arranged in the near future.

Trustee Reports

SS drew attention to Yvonne's letter of resignation as booking secretary. There was some discussion around how best to find a replacement. CW will put a notice on the Facebook page and also on the Barn website. JW will post a notice in the school newsletter.

Five Year Business Plan

The current plan will be circulated for discussion at the next meeting.

AOB

MP suggested that meetings might start at 1900; this was agreed.
ER has suggested that Trustees think about burying a time capsule.
Grass and flowers have been planted in Tate Loke by a mystery gardener whose identity is unknown. Enquiries will be made so that the Trustees may offer their thanks.

DoNM

!8th May.

Meeting ended at 2031