

Bishopton Playground Association

Minutes of Bishopton Playground Association (BPA) General Meeting Tuesday 7th September 2021 at 7:00pm held by Zoom due to Covid-19 pandemic restrictions

1. **Present:** S Pilkington, N Melaney, J Robins
Les Foggett facilitated the zoom call and remained available to deal with any issues arising.
2. **Apologies :** Sarah Harker Kerry Coupland
3. **Minutes from the previous meeting, Wednesday 7th July 2021**
Minutes from the previous meeting are unavailable due to misplaced notes. In the absence of a specific agenda the standard one was used.

JR queried if the meeting was quorate for any decisions to be made. As the meeting would be following the standard agenda and no item needed agreement it was felt the meeting could go ahead and provide an update for the forthcoming Parish Council meeting, in the absence of previous meeting minutes.

Action: SP to request that the Secretary make available brief bullet points for the last meeting in the absence of a full report.

4. **Declarations of Interest in Items on the Agenda**
JR as a Parish Councillor will declare an interest if the need arises during course of meeting.

5. Matters Arising (not otherwise on the agenda)

Nothing to report

6. Financial Report

LF confirmed that invoices for latest phase of playground equipment have been paid.

Action LF to confirm funding received from Arnold Clark

7. Update from Bishopton Parish Council (L Foggett/N Melaney)

Nothing to report.

8. Playground Progress

Banks

NM has provided Banks with an outline of equipment for Phase 3. Banks have agreed we can submit a funding application for the March cycle. Although a block had been placed on our applications, this has now been removed as NM provided information to them which showed we have received funding from a number of sources and not solely themselves.

9. Funding Applications

Calor Gas Crowd Funding

The final amount received from the crowd funding is £3890. This is to be used to install Phase 3 of the equipment.

Wooden Shapes

Action :

NM to contact wood supplier to arrange collection of wood. If this is unavailable by 22 September, SP to arrange purchase from Travis Perkins.

NM to obtain prices and samples of Traffolyte plaques for discussion and approval at next meeting.

NM to forward list of donators to SP, who are eligible for a wooden shape.

It is the hope that a paint supplier can be found to help source paint at cost.

10. Fundraising & Publicity

Banks would like to produce a press release showing their contributions to projects across the village, this will include representatives from Bishopton Playground Association, Parish Council and Village Hall Association.

Action: *NM to contact Banks to make necessary arrangements.*

National Lottery – NM to submit funding application to The National Lottery for Phase 4, to potentially add an exercise path, and gazebo.

Treasure Hunt and Family Fun Day

This event will be planned next year. It is the hope more people would then be involved.

11. Donations & Acknowledgements

Thanks to Adam and Katherine at the Equestrian Centre for their continued support.

12. Any other Business

None

13. Agree time and date of next meeting

Wednesday 22nd September in the Village Hall.

It is the intention to hold meetings socially distanced in the main room of the village hall (if there are changes with Covid, the meeting will revert back to Zoom).

SPilkington

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