

Tidmarsh Millennium Green Management Committee

Minutes of a meeting of Tidmarsh with Sulham Parish Council's Tidmarsh Millennium Green Management Committee, held on Wednesday 12th October 2022 at 7.30pm, in Tidmarsh Village Hall.

Present: Councillors Solvej Biddle (SB, chairman), Jonathan Pearson (JP), Andrew Madden (AM), and Steven Webb (SW). Councillor Sima Elliot (SE) joined at 7.50pm.

Also present: 1 member of the public.

MC22/046 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Jon Chishick (JC), Mr Colin Pawson (CP), and Mr John Haggarty (JH).

MC22/047 Declarations of interests

No declarations of interests were received.

MC22/048 Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 13th July 2022

AGREED that the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 13th July 2022 were a true and accurate record and were signed by the chairman.

MC22/049 Reports & Finance

i. Budget report

Members noted the budget report.

Members noted that when the budget is set for 2023-24 consideration should be given to creating a reserve fund.

ii. Millennium Green checks

Members noted the report. Cllr Pearson has obtained the filler to repair the swing support. **JP**

iii. Maintenance programme

Members noted the report. Cllr Pearson raised concerns at the potential ongoing cost of maintaining a traditionally laid hedge.

MC22/050 Planting

i. Joan Bungay memorial tree

Cllr Madden hadn't heard anything and would contact the family.

AM

MC22/051 Infrastructure and Equipment

i. Creation of an information panel

Councillors were concerned about the potential costs. Agreed to wait until Mr Pawson was present to explore the options available. Creation of the panel is potentially paused until spring 2023.

ii. Replacing upright on swing barrier

Cllr Pearson will repair the post.

JP

MC22/052 Christmas event

Members discussed dates and settled on December 4th 2022 for a Christmas event on the green.

Councillors discussed obtaining and planting a Christmas tree to save having to source a tree annually. Cllr Elliot had previously spoken to Yattendon Estate but they weren't able to gift a tree. They could provide one at a discount. Cllr Elliot would pass her information to Cllr Biddle who would follow up obtaining quotes for the supply of a live tree between 12 to 18 feet tall.

SE SB

Cllr Madden offered to look into sourcing a choir to sing at the event.

AM

Cllr Pearson offered to research lighting for the tree – probably solar-powered.

JP

Cllr Biddle would contact The Greyhound re providing a bar.

SB

MC22/053 Midsummer event

RESOLVED that work on this be paused for now.

MC22/054 Future agenda items

- Information panel
- Midsummer event

MC22/055 Date of the next Management Committee meeting

AGREED that, to get back on schedule, the Management Committee would meet at 7.30pm on Wednesday 9th November 2022 in Tidmarsh Village Hall.

Close of meeting

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.15pm.

Signed: _____

Date: _____