



Minutes
Woodham Walter Playground Working Group
Monday 2nd March 2020 7.30pm
Woodham Walter Women's Club

Present: Councillor Joanna Symons, Councillor John Tompkins, Jacky Bannerman (Parish Clerk), Graham Bannerman, Carolyn Gardener, Nigel Cornwell, Pam Seear

01. Welcome

- Joanna welcomed those present to the meeting.

02. Apologies for absence

- Apologies were noted from Mateja Simic, Bob Jones

03. To approve Minutes for meetings dated 20th January 2020

- The minutes were approved as a true record of the meeting.

04. Playground Update

4.1 Jacky reported that the fund stands at: £14509.27

4.2 Income since the last meeting:

- National Lottery Awards For All £10,000
- Queen Victoria £45 (Lottery Ball)
- Women's Club £100.00 (Donation)

05. Fundraising

5.1 No events had been held since the last meeting.

5.2 Due to COVID-19 it was becoming likely that events may need to be postponed. Therefore currently the Bingo Night booked for village hall 10th May is to be cancelled.

5.3 Village Festival weekend – as the School now plan to have their fete this weekend it was decided that a Playground event on Bell Meadow would probably be too much. To consider finally at next meeting.

5.4 Quiz Night at Queen Victoria – 2nd April. Team from committee will attend.

5.5 Bell Meadow Day – Saturday 5th September – it was agreed that the committee would attend. To decide at later meeting what we will do. An excellent opportunity to raise funds and awareness.

5.6 Pam reported that Tadpoles have decided to raise funds for the playground at their annual picnic.

06. Grant Applications

6.1 Lottery Fund – £10,000 grant successful and money received. Congratulations to Joanna, Graham and Jacky for completing the application.

6.2 Pocket Parks - £10,000 grant - unsuccessful.

6.3 Community Initiatives Fund – Jo reported that she had attended a briefing and as soon as applications are open we will submit a bid. Joanna/Graham/Jacky to work on.

6.4 Jacky reported that she had attended a funding briefing at MDC which had been useful.

07. Date of next meeting

- To be confirmed dependent on COVID-19 restrictions

Meeting Closed at 8.25pm