

Toller Porcorum Recreation Association

Toller Porcorum Village Hall

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 11th April 2023 @ 7.00pm

Present: Neil Farmer, Jean Wallbridge, David Wallbridge, Judy Miller, Nigel Phillips, David Ennals, Debbie Billen.

Apologies: none.

1. Neil Farmer (Chairman) welcomed all to the meeting.
2. Declarations of Interest: none.
3. Minutes of last Meeting were approved. Proposed by Judy, seconded by David W.
4. Matters arising: none.
5. New Play Equipment – update on Boule Application – much disappointment! Apparently, the fund had been oversubscribed, but the feedback stated that the application was not completed, despite the online process accepting the application before Neil could complete it! Neil has tried to follow up this matter but to no avail!

After discussion the Committee decided that Ken Hussey would be approached to give a cost for a Boule Court and a children's trampoline. Then a decision would be made on the next expenditure.

6. Treasurer's Report: present balance - £3810.64. Grant from the Parish Council is yet to be received, which will cover the insurance and grass cutting. The grant is expected imminently.
7. New trees – maintenance and replanting: thanks were expressed to David E for planting the extra trees and applying the weedkiller.
8. General grounds maintenance: thanks, were also expressed to Neil for doing some clearing up at the far end by cutting back some branches. George Sartin completed the hedge laying.

9. Any other Business: David W volunteered to continue applying teak oil on wooden structures, he also repaired the WI bench. Let's hope the ladies appreciate it!!

10. Date of Next Meeting – AGM on July 11th at 7pm. One item on the agenda will be a decision as to whether to approach the Parish Council to take over the management of the Playing Field.

Meeting closed at 1945 hours.