

**Toller Porcorum Recreation Association**  
**Meeting held at Toller Porcorum Village Hall**  
**on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 7pm**

**Minutes**

Present: Neil Farmer (Chairman), Jean Wallbridge (Treasurer), David Wallbridge, Judy Miller, Debbie Billen, David Ennals (Secretary).

1. Chairman, Neil Farmer opened the meeting by welcoming everyone.
2. Declarations of Interest: none.
3. Apologies: Nigel Phillips; Patrick Ennals.
4. Minutes of last Meeting held on July 26<sup>th</sup> 2022 (AGM) were accepted as a true and accurate record. Proposed DW, seconded JM.
5. Matters arising: DE still to follow up the trustees list. Insurance has been applied for through F.I.T. (via Aviva) but no invoice received to date. DE obtained a quote for the Boule Court, for 2 sizes - 4m x 12m: £3887.00 + VAT  
2.6m x 12m: £4929.00 + VAT; he applied to the CLT who turned down the request, but was told verbally that if further quotes were obtained then they would consider awarding a small grant of a few hundred pounds. NF will apply to Dorset Council's Capital Community Fund for 60-70% of costs, and also apply to the PC for support. DE has emailed Petanque England for advice on whether there are any bodies to which funding applications could be made.
6. New Play Equipment: it was agreed to hold off until we know of our level of success with grant applications.
7. Treasurers Report: JW had submitted the Annual return to the Charities Commission. Balance, once invoices have been presented should be around £3,000. PC should award us a grant for next year that will partly cover insurance and grass cutting.

8. Any other Business: NF will write a piece for Toller Times to include grant applications and views on use of a Boule Court, inviting people to comment on the matter at our next meeting. The W.I. bench collapsed and DW is kindly going to repair it. And one picnic bench has been removed to provide spares. DW will also oil the wood work on the swings, tables etc. NF cut the hedge between allotments and the field. JW gave Evelyn a bottle of wine for auditing the accounts. The Chairman expressed his thanks to the committee for their continued involvement.

9. Date of Next Meeting: January 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the VH Committee Room.