

Toller Porcorum Recreational Area Association (TPRAA)

General Meeting to be held Village Hall Committee Room at 7pm on
Wednesday 11th October 2023

Minutes

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

Apologies: David Wallbridge, Sophie Carpenter.

The Committee was welcomed by the Chairman, Neil Farmer.

1. Minutes of 2023 AGM: were accepted as a true and accurate record. Proposed by NP, seconded by JM.
2. Matters Arising: None
3. Treasurer's Report - a balance of £1,976.64 and JW predicts there should be approximately £1600 come the end of the Financial Year; she confirmed that the insurance paid for a cost of £62.
4. New Equipment - The seesaw has been well used.
5. Grounds maintenance – JW has left a message for Jess Carver to do one more cut of the field. NF volunteered to trim the hedges and strim round the play area. The swing seat has been repaired.
6. Planting of trees: NF has planted 5 trees that he had growing in pots.
7. Future of Association – NF wrote to Fields in Trust (FIT) to explain the desire of the Committee was for the Parish Council (PC) to take over the running of the Playing Field. The reply stated that it was possible but that the PC would have to pay the costs of solicitors which will be approximately £1500. The PC remains supportive of the idea, but wanted a freehold and not a leasehold. This matter is ongoing, currently it seems FIT are surrendering the land to PC with the understanding that the field will remain as a playing field in perpetuity.
8. Financial implications of transfer – The PC has a grant of £870 for TPRAA but this will not be paid if the PC take on the ownership of the Playing Field. The remaining monies in the TPRAA account will be transferred to the PC, with the account then closing.

9. A.O.B: JW was concerned about 3 older teenagers who were playing loud music, but they turned it down on her request. DW has reprinted the information that is posted at the entrance to the Playing Field.

10. Date of next meeting: Tuesday January 16th 2024.

Meeting closed at 1954 hours.

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