

## **Toller Porcorum Recreation Association**

### **Toller Porcorum Village Hall**

**Meeting held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022 @ 7.00pm**

#### **Minutes**

1. Welcome by Chairman
2. Present: Neil Farmer (Chairman); Jean Wallbridge (Treasurer); David Wallbridge; Judy Miller; David Ennals (Secretary).
3. Declarations of Interest: none
4. Apologies: Nigel Phillips; Debbie Billen.
5. Minutes of last Meeting – held on January 12<sup>th</sup> 2022 were approved - proposed DE; seconded by DW.
6. Matters arising: none
7. Update on insurance claim: NF has experienced difficulty in communicating with Fields in Trust – apparently, they have a staff shortage! The £500 excess on the insurance claim is still to be paid. The occupiers at No 14 & 15 have settled their claims.
8. Update on Hedge Laying: Ian Geddes (Toller Tree Care) has been paid £1260 for completing the hedge laying on the East side of the field. George Sartin has completed half of the South side; the other half of the hedge will be laid next Winter.
9. Update on Queen's Platinum Jubilee Planting scheme: following the arrival of the order for 100 trees from the Woodland Trust, DE marked out the planting scheme on March 11<sup>th</sup>, (using the support sticks that arrived with the trees), and following advertising on Toller Facebook page and a few emails, a working party, including youngsters, dutifully turned up with their garden spades at 10am on Saturday March 12<sup>th</sup> and planted the trees within an hour!

10. Update on Big Breakfast: £490 was raised. A fun morning was had by all that attended, it seemed that people were thrilled to be socialising again! Many thanks go to the Catering Team lead by Jane Ennals, ably supported by Kai and Eddie!
  
11. Play Equipment: NF replaced the goal anchors and has 2 spare! We await a donation of £2000 from VM Ware which is to be spent on educational toy(s). We are expecting another inspection soon - NF agreed to email Ken Hussey.
  
12. Treasurers Report: Present balance £1150 after expenses mentioned above have been paid; We expect to receive £750 from the Parish Council donation in May which should cover insurance and most of the grass cutting costs.
  
13. Any other Business: DW has applied oil preservative to all the tables and benches. He will also repair a bench with a split rail. A discussion ensued on the future of the TPRAA – looking at its long-term options in terms of its management. NF agreed to explore the legalities with Fields in Trust as to whether the lease could be transferred to the Parish Council. If this is possible, the playing field could possibly be overseen by a sub-committee of the Parish Council.
  
14. Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday July 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Village Hall. This will be the AGM.

Meeting closed at 8.05pm.

D.Ennals.