

MINUTES of a meeting held by Barlborough Country Park Group in Barlborough Village Hall on Tuesday 8th August at 19.30 hrs.

PRESENT: Bridget Ingle, Russell Cunliffe, Ian Eames, Steve Riley, and Clive Taylor.

APOLOGIES: Robert Gale, Wayne Vardy, Donna Booth, Bev Clark, John Shaw, Jill Logan

025/2006	MINUTES	ACTION
	The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as a true and correct record (CT and SR).	
026/2006	CORRESPONDENCE	
	1. The amendments to the Constitution have been approved by the Charity Commission. A signed copy of the Constitution (along with the Meeting Minutes) have been forwarded to the Charity Commission.	RC
	2. The Elmton and Creswell Village Company have made a £500 donation to the costs of the hedgelaying course. The cheque has been deposited in the group's bank account.	RC
027/2006	UPDATE AND MANAGEMENT OF FACILITIES	
	1. Water connection – the remedial work has been carried out, but the water is still not connected. Bolsover District Council anticipates that the connection is imminent.	Roz Bullimore
	2. The car park is currently being laid and will be complete by the end of the week (11/08/06).	
	3. The remarking out of the football pitches and moving of the junior goal posts is still scheduled for w/c 21 st August.	BC
	4. It was RESOLVED that Wayne Vardy and Russell Cunliffe be responsible for setting up a system for invoicing the football teams.	WV/RC
	5. It was RESOLVED that anyone wanting to use the pitches on a regular basis (i.e non-league teams) should be subject to the normal booking procedures through Wayne Vardy. It was agreed that a charge of £20 be made for the use of the pitches. If the changing facilities were required the previously agreed charges would apply.	WV
	6. It was RESOLVED to post a timetable in the village notice boards, so members of the public could see when the pitches were in use.	WV

7. Pedestrian Access Point – Clowne Road **Roz Bullimore**
 The footpaths officer will not permit a pedestrian entrance near the main gate on Clowne Road. The other possible site is by the boundary of 84 Clowne Road. The Parish Council have asked the officer to come and assess this site for its suitability and are awaiting a date. The Parish Council have also agreed to help with funding the pedestrian entrance.
8. 84 Clowne Road has installed a boundary fence to their property. In doing so, they have cut through the chain link fence and not repaired it. Parish Council to send a letter asking them to make good. The final fence post has been installed in the middle of the hedgerow. Derbyshire County Council informed. **Roz Bullimore**
9. Clowne Tennis Club – BI and JS met with Allan Rhodes and Ian Burden from the club to look at possible sites for the courts on the CP (21st July). They are going to get some plans drawn up and then come back to the group with the proposals. **BI**
10. Wind Turbine Project – following a meeting with Carbon Concepts (CC), a number of proposals were presented to the Parish Council. However, the PC does not have the resources for the capital expenditure for this project and it has been passed to the CP group to pursue. Requirements are a concrete base, fencing, cost of the electronics/wiring etc. CC would loan a turbine for 12 months, after which time it would either have to be purchased or returned. SR has agreed to look at funding options. **SR**
11. IWE raised concerns over the safety of the dead tree/s on and around the CP. Derbyshire County Council have inspected the trees along the hedgerow and removed unstable trees. Bolsover District Council has inspected the trees on the CP and currently they are considered safe. Copy of BDC report to be obtained from Parish Council before deciding on any further action. **BI**

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ACTIVITIES

1. Bolsover District Councils Go Football programme on the CP from 21st to 25th August. Following the last meeting, publicity materials were distributed by BDC to all the local schools.
2. Family Fun Day 20th August 11am to 4pm –the plans for the day are progressing well. WV organising penalty competition, BC involved in Fun Run and FR warm up. DB organising a stand from Creswell Heritage Trust. They will be making bat boxes which can then for part of a community project with the school (+be sited around the **WV/BC DB**

village).

3. Publicity – it was agreed that dates be arranged with the press to publicise the CP group’s projects and activities. All members to be notified and if available attend for photos. Members also to help with writing articles for the press. **DB/BI**

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MAINTENANCE ISSUES

1. Dog fouling and litter is an ongoing problem. **BI**
RESOLVED to invite the dog warden to the next meeting to discuss these issues and possible solutions.
2. Site Security Update -
 - a. The Parish Council agreed to pay for having the trench dug around the perimeter of the CP. Roz Bullimore to organise with Peter Widdowson. **Roz Bullimore**
 - b. The Parish Council have agreed to source quotes for replacing the fencing on Slayley View Road with metal fencing. If funds allow, they will also help with costs. Further funding to be sought through funding applications. **Roz Bullimore**
BI, DB, JL

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FUNDING

1. Greenwatch Action Grant – a funding application has been submitted to GAG towards the costs of the hedgelaying course. **DB BI**
2. Co-op’s Community Dividend – a funding application has been submitted to CCD to help with tool hire costs and stakes for the hedgelaying course. **BI**
3. DB, BI and JL meeting to discuss environmental projects for the CP and possible funding sources. All invited – 7.30pm Royal Oak Thursday 10th August. **DB BI JL**

Date of next meeting : To be decided.