

MINUTES of a meeting held by Barlborough Country Park Group in Barlborough Village Hall on Thursday 12th January 2006 at 19.30 hrs.

PRESENT: Bridget Ingle, John Shaw, Ian Eames, Russell Cunliffe, Jill Logan, Donna Booth, Steve Riley, Bev Clark

APOLOGIES: Robert Gale, Alison Harper, Wayne Vardy

001/2006	MINUTES	ACTION
	The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as a true and correct record (SR and RC).	
002/2006	CORRESPONDENCE	
	1. Clowne Town Tennis Club has previously contacted the Parish Council with regard to working in partnership to put tennis courts on the Country Park. They are selling their current land in Clowne and are looking to invest the proceeds in an alternative location.	
	2. Clowne Town Cricket Club wanted to meet with the Country Park group to discuss putting a cricket square on the Country Park. They are looking for a second square because their club is outgrowing their current facilities.	
	3. With regard to points 1+2 above it was RESOLVED to continue with our current plans. The group felt it was important that they were not caught up in other projects which could delay the delivery of the planned provision. It was also stressed that the aim was to develop and encourage local groups (i.e. cricket), rather than allowing established groups from outside Barlborough to use the area.	DB
	4. Next season there will be an increase in the number of junior football teams. It was RESOLVED to write to the Parish Council and ask if they would consider replacing the Ward Lane adult pitch with two junior pitches. If they are in agreement, it may be possible to use the sports grant to purchase new goal posts.	DB JS
003/2006	UPDATE AND MANAGEMENT OF FACILITIES	
	1. The Byelaws have been submitted to the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister for approval. It was anticipated that they would be confirmed by mid January.	
	2. Update from Michael Baker BDC. Severn Trent Water want to water connection to be taken from Slayley View Road and Clowne Road as originally requested. Michael Baker is trying to establish why this is	BI

necessary. It will increase costs and affect the current drainage system installed on the CP.

MB has asked for the 1m buffer zone of pea gravel be left between the building and the paving slabs. He will obtain a quote for carrying out the work. It is unlikely that there will be money left in the grant for it.

3. It was **RESOLVED** to adopt the recommendations of the Facilities Working Party.
Wayne Vardy is going to join the CP group. He will be responsible for bookings and holding the diary.
The junior pitch needs to be moved because the drainage system only extends half way across it. It will be moved nearer the adult pitch. **BC**
As there are no adult teams playing on the pitches this season, it was **RESOLVED** to remove the goal posts and store them. This action was necessary to stop unauthorised use of the pitches. It was also **RESOLVED** that the posts would be taken down and stored at the end of subsequent seasons. **BC**

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ACTIVITIES

1. **RESOLVED** to have a cricket square marked out in summer. Also, to advertise in the Barlborough News to see if anyone was interested in setting up a Barlborough Cricket club. **BI**
2. Feedback from Bolsover District Councils Sport Action Group (SAG) meeting:
 - a) Support and funding is available via this group, but we have to be part of it to access the resources. It was **RESOLVED** that Bev Clark (or a substitute) attends on behalf of the football club. **BC**
 - b) BI inquired whether BCP could be a venue for the summer activity programme. It was **RESOLVED** that BCP could be used at no cost to BDC. But future activity programmes should have funding built in to contribute towards the cost of hiring the facilities.
 - c) SAG is organising 10 week programmes at Heritage School 5.30 to 6.30pm. The sessions are free and it was decided that the first 10 week programme should be cricket (which will lead into the cricket season) followed by football (which will fall at the end of the football season).

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MAINTENANCE ISSUES

1. **RESOLVED** that additional grass cutting quotes are sought for the CP. Bolsover District Council will not issue their quotes for grass cutting until end of January 2006. **BI**
2. 'Dogs on leads' signs have been installed at the Slayley

View Road entrance. SR reported that very few people seemed to be taking any notice. The CP group will monitor the situation and review as necessary. It was also **RESOLVED** to put an article in the next Barlborough News.

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FUNDING

1. A funding application has been submitted to Awards for All for works to the main entrance of the CP. The project will be working in partnership with the Creswell Heritage Trust. JL reported that Sheffield Tile Centre is donating the tiles for the mosaic, but storage needs to be arranged until the project begins. **DB JS JL**
2. The sports grant from BDC has to be spent by July 2006. Currently, there is about £3,000 left. Part of this grant will have to be used to re-site the goal posts. Bev Clark is organising the work. **BC**
3. The Parish Council has been awarded an £11,000 grant from the Forestry Commissions Woodland Grant scheme. Donna Booth and Jill Logan will contact contractors regarding carrying out the work. John Shaw has signed the contract on behalf of the Parish Council. It was **RESOLVED** that planting should start this season if possible. This should take place in areas which are likely to be unaffected by the installation of footpaths or the water connection. The CP group recommend that the Parish Council accept the lowest quote for the tree planting scheme. **DB JL**
4. **RESOLVED** seek funding for the footpaths as the next step of the project. **BI DB JL**