

**Minutes of Management Committee meeting held on 18th November 2024**

PRESENT: P. Brown (Chair), A. Curzon,  S. Ashmore, C. Grocock, Cllr C Cook, Cllr H Morris, Cllr S Pinkney, Cllr H Molloy.

Apologies

P Griffin, G Nerney, S Barnicott, M Hallam

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed.

FINANCE:

Treasurer S Ashmore gave current balance of the bank account. She also stated that income of around £750 would be received, to date, from Bingham Football Club who rent pitches from us.

C Grocock stated that there were no current grants available for construction of car park. He suggested that may be a good idea to approach the Parish Councils for partial funding.

PAVILION & PLAYING FIELD:

Chair P Brown stated that Octopus Business Energy were now our electricity suppliers. Due to the fact that Octopus offers a reward scheme for joining their company, the Trust would be awarded £200.

Field Manager A Curzon stated that Bingham Football Club were now using the sports pitches on a regular basis and confirmed the increase in income. He suggested that Bingham FC should be allowed to have a representative on the Management Committee. Chair P Brown stated that this could be an option. \*(further research into this shows that the Management Committee rules only allow sports clubs domiciled in Whatton, Aslockton and Scarrington to be represented on the Management Committee. Further discussion on this may prove helpful).

TRUST MEMBERS

Four members of the Whatton & Aslockton Playing Field Trust attended the meeting and stated that they would like to represent the Trust on the Management Committee.

Cllr C Cook and Cllr H Morris (Whatton Trustees)

Cllr S Pinkney and Cllr H Molloy (Aslockton Trustees)

Chair P Brown stated the Management Committee now had additional enthusiastic members.

CAR PARK

The meeting returned to a discussion regarding a project to construct a car park on the playing field. It had been stressed that an application for a grant had been refused as there was not a planning application attached to the grant application. The Committee agreed that it would be helpful to know all the elements that would be required to commence with a project of car park construction. The four Trust members agreed to work together to establish the actual requirements for this to take place.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7:40pm.

Date of next meeting will be decided in due course.