

TILTON ON THE HILL PLAYING FIELD
Committee Meeting 13th May 2024
Commencing at 7.00pm Tilton Village Hall

08/24	Present: Cllr. Elliott (Vice Chair) Cllrs. Ball and Stoaite Mrs Jennifer Saville (Clerk)	Action:
09/24	Apologies for absence Mr J Dykes (Chair), Cllrs Bouch, Crankshaw and Dawkins	
10/24	Declaration of Members Interests for this meeting agenda – Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Dispensations There were no declarations made at or during this meeting.	
11/24	Approve and Sign minutes of the meeting held on Monday 19th February 2024 Minutes of the Playing Field Committee meeting held on 19 th February 2024 were approved by all Committee Members present, and signed by Cllr. Elliott (Vice Chair – Playing Field Committee).	
12/24	Finance The Clerk reported that there was currently £3,382.59 in hand.	
13/24	Matters arising from the Committee meeting held on 19th February 2024 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mowing. Contract and regularity of cuts confirmed. MBG Group £1360 for 16 Cut and Collect 2. Moles to be monitored 3. Regular inspections continue. 4. New signs for Golf and Dog policy have arrived – awaiting installation 5. Terms of reference to be completed 6. Bushes to be trimmed 	ME ME JD JD/JS ME
14/24	Playing Field Committee Report <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inspections and visits this quarter. 26th March 13th April 26th April 27th April 30th April 3rd May 9th May 10th May 13th May 2. Mowing 13 April JS met MBG with gate keys. The contractors did not mow in the goals because of the nets. The nets need to be raised in 	

	<p>preparation for cutting and replaced afterwards. However, the field looked very good with cut and collect.</p> <p>The contractors were expected 27th April, nets raised, but they did not arrive, reported to JS. The contractors came the following Monday 30th and mowed in the goals. Very pleased with the results. The field was mowed, and grass collected, today (13th May), nets raised.</p> <p>3. ROSPA actions</p> <p>Buffer for the gate. We have tried to fit door stop as a buffer but the presence of any sort of buffer affects the closing of the gate despite trying to realign the shutting mechanism. Will need to go back to the report to check on suggestions.</p> <p>Adventure trail, surfaces are now nonslip as algae has dried up. To monitor.</p> <p>4. Use of Playing Field on Fete Day</p> <p>The PF Committee has been approached about the possibility of using the Field as a Car Park, the consensus was this was not appropriate because of the possible consequences to the surface, especially as we are investing in the mowing to improve this.</p> <p>There has been a request to use the Field on the fete day for sport e.g Cricket, rounders etc. JD is checking the insurance for any exceptions to the Public Liability (£10m)</p> <p>JD has reported good use of the PF, particularly with the collection of cut grass. Football, cricket, kite flying, all good things. We should be proud of what we have achieved for our field.</p>	
15/24	<p>To receive and note future Agenda items from Committee Members,</p>	
	<p>The meeting concluded at 7.30pm</p> <p>Signed: Chair</p> <p>Date of next Meeting: 13 .05.2024</p>	