

Trustees of East Hoathly and Halland War Memorial Sports Ground

Minutes of the meeting of the charity trustee following the meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday, 29th of July, 2024

Present: Cllrs. Butcher (chair), Cole, Magness, Partridge, Pope, Thatcher and Whitlock.

Also participating: Malcolm Ramsden (clerk).

1. Apologies

Cllr. Freezer.

2. Minutes of 24th June, 2024 meeting (including matters arising unless covered in this agenda)

Approved. Branch growth to the north of the tennis courts continued to be monitored and further details of problems at the basketball area are required. Still nothing had been heard from Tony Read regarding small maintenance jobs that required attention.

3. Health & Safety

Carried forward. Although not yet confirmed, it is understood that Alex might be resigning and taking up further educational studies.

4. 'The Project' update

Carried forward as it hadn't been possible to contact the AirS representative who is believed to be on annual leave.

5. Charity Commission accounts

Already satisfactorily resolved. Charity Commission have acknowledged.

6. FOI request

Request received regarding an itemised cost of the Jubilee Meadow. Agreement reached that none of the costs relating to the complaint about the overgrown ivy and brambles damaging neighbours' walls should be included as, indeed, the works were completed before any suggestion that a wildflower patch even be considered. A proposal to the Parish Council should be made asking that the costs of dealing with FOIs be recorded and published. Chris re-iterated that he had not project managed the Jubilee Meadow project and went on to remind trustees of the responses he had received when speaking to the field users regarding a circular running/walking track, access from the far side gate to the rifle club, pavilion, play area (including adult play equipment), the possibility of 'landraise' and the useful aerial photographs.

7. Next meeting

30th September, 2024.

8. Any other business

None.

