

Minutes of Turnpike Field Working Group

Wednesday 8th January 2020 at Audlem Public Hall

Present: Councillors Boyes (Chair) Warburton, Hopkins, Higham and Mottershead, Neil Goodyear and Mike Cook.

1) Public Forum

No members of public present.

2) Apologies

Apologies were received from Steve Elliott and Judy Evans.

3) Declarations of Interest

None made.

4) Notes of Meeting 7th November 2019 and 3rd December 2019

RW proposed to accept these as a true and accurate record and NM seconded. All in favour.

5) Matters Arising

All covered elsewhere on the agenda.

6) Current Issues

A) Trees

It was agreed to revisit this in the Spring.

B) Car Park Progress

It was agreed sequence of events would be as follows:-

i) Check the Parish Council Financial Regulations.

ii) Seek interest from anyone in the village who can help with an article on Audlem Online.

iii) Tender for providing plans and submitting planning application.

iv) Winning tenderer to attend next meeting.

C) Ponds

The working group will be meeting with Cheshire Wildlife Trust on Tuesday 14th January at 9.30am to finalise the pond locations with the contractor.

D) Maintenance Plan for the Field

This was accepted by the group.

E) New Bookings - Audlem Ramblers Picnic

This was agreed.

It was noted that the Christmas tree collection had not damaged the field.

7) Next Steps

Covered elsewhere in the agenda.

8) Finance - Community Trust

A meeting is being arranged with solicitors at Hibberts to discuss this.

9) Communications

Nothing to report.

10) Playing Field

Correspondence recently with Fields in Trust.

11) Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 4th March 7.30pm.