

# 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, 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2024

Present: Cllrs. Butcher, Freezer (chair), Magness, Partridge, Pope, Thatcher and Whitlock.  
Also participating: Malcolm Ramsden (clerk) and Verne Heath (RFO) -(via. Zoom)

## 1. Apologies

*Cllr. Cole.*

## 2. Minutes of 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 meeting (including matters arising unless covered in this agenda)

*Approved.*

## 3. Health & Safety

*Carried forward. Tania wishing to be included.*

## 4. 'The Project' update

*In addition to one member of the public, representatives from the Cricket Club and Village Concerns have expressed an interest in joining the working group with a meeting of the tennis club scheduled for later in the week.*

*Suggestions that the groups that had been contacted be contacted again noting that their lack of interest would be logged and possible publication of the first meeting minutes and an item in the Newsletter might prove interest. Tania, Linda and Danni all wishing to be involved with the first meeting.*

*A meeting will be held when the AirS Terms of Reference have been received.*

## 5. Jubilee Meadow

*Recent report confirms docks are under control but that brambles need another spraying and that mowing, rake up and taking away of the grass will need to be done soon. In view of the limited success last year it might be that it's not be worth reseeding again, letting more wildflowers come through naturally.*

*An alternative contractor has expressed an interest and will let us have his thoughts.*

## 6. Community Orchard

*No longer place marking every new tree will provide a cost saving of £95 even with the £200 planting costs added to the original estimate.*

## 7. Tree safety survey report

*The two trees highlighted as needing work have been identified as being on a neighbour's property although some ivy severance is recommended and quotes for this will be arranged.*

## 8. Next meeting

*28<sup>th</sup> October, 2024*

## 9. Any other business

*Insurance cover being renewed for a further year with no changes to the bonfire distance issue although 'deep and dangerous' not previously been reported to the insurer has now been notified.*

*Agreement to works at the sports ground to include eradication of weeds around the pavilion and at the play area, cutting back encroaching growth, cutting and dropping of 50% of the grass behind the western end football goalpost, grass under willows to be cut and dropped with fallen limbs cleared, clearing area around village sculpture, work at the Allotment Gardens and Moat Wood bramble/cherry laurel control.*