



## Minutes of the meeting regarding Trawden Recreation Ground

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024

### **Present:**

Parish Council - Trawden Parish Council Clerk, Cllr Ann Holmes, Cllr Philippa Osborne, Cllr Lester Spencer, Cllr Barry Hodgson

Trawden Show - David Hodgson, Sean Hickey

Trawden Celtic Football Club - Matt Parker, Luke Richards, Kevin Wearden

1. Cllr Osborne welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made. Cllr Osborne expressed her dismay at the lack of people attending the meeting following the fabulous attendance in September. It was noted that there were no dog walking residents at the meeting, especially as they were the biggest attendees in September. This project cannot move forward positively unless there is positive community participation and engagement.
2. The Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) consultation has been concluded and the Parish Council have responded to Pendle Borough Council stating that the rules will remain unchanged regarding rules around dogs on the field. Pendle Borough Council review the PSPO every three years. It was commented that, it is hoped that doing the consultation will recharge people's minds into picking up after their pets.
3. One thing that was noted in the consultation was that football training/fixtures were not displayed in the notice board. Trawden Celtic will look at reintroducing this.
4. The Recreation Ground consultation has also closed and it was noted that the response regarding the building was that it should be upgraded rather than replaced. Seven people left their contact details to be included in the meetings; all were invited but none attended.
5. The Parish Council Clerk confirmed that she has received news from the Solicitor today to state that they have received some communication from the legal team at Pendle Borough Council regarding the formal transfer. Once the details around this are known, it will become clearer on how the Parish Council can move forward with the legal documentation.
6. A resident who has offered to represent dog walkers if necessary. Sean Hickey will also cover this if required.
7. David Hodgson talked about CCTV at Cowling and that is motion activated, on their recreational space. It starts recording once motion is detected and continues until that person moves out of its area. This may be worth investigating for the Rec.

8. The Parish Council Clerk will do some research into what a Management Committee should consist of.
  
9. Luke and Matt will research what grants are available for improvements to the Recreation Ground once transferred. It was suggested that, in order for Trawden Celtic to be able to be eligible for some of the funding, a lease of one of the pitches, at least, may be required. This needs to be discussed once transfer is successful and grants have been explored.

Meeting closed 7.50pm. Next meeting 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025.