BPC and BVHT Liaison Meeting – Minutes – 13th. October 2026

Attendance: Matt Beldam, Peter Clark, Matt Squires, Caroline Underwood

Minutes:

The Minutes of the meeting held on 25th. June were agreed. Any updates would be dealt with under other Agenda items

Playground update:

Two applications for funding had been made but the application for CIL funding was refused, with the reason being given that we could not evidence growth in the village beyond that which was dealt with by the play area on the "Bloor" estate. A decision on the FCC application had not yet been made but several questions had been answered.

It was suggested that an application could be made to BIFFA (*It has now been established that we are out of time for this fund).*

Pump Track feedback:

There had been a very positive response from the 37 who replied.

Storage:

Indicative prices had been obtained, but this was at a very early stage. It was scheduled to be done after the Play Area but before any possible installation of a permanent Pump Track.

BPC Matters:

There would probably be a need for temporary storage for the Parish Council equipment kept in the shed at the allotments and, if needed, this could be provided in an empty facility at the Village Hall. There was also the possibility that storage for Christmas lights may be needed after Christmas 2027 and there would be room within the Village Hall.

BPC would be drawing up its Annual Operation Plan shortly and was responding to the Draft District Local Plan. The decision on Local Government Reorganisation in Cambridgeshire had still not been made.

BVHT Matter:

At the recent AGM most of the Trustees agreed to continue, although two resigned. The Accounts have been filed with the Charity Commission following the first year of the BVHT as a CIO. The biggest problem is the Village Club.

Next meeting:

Tuesday 26th. January at 10.30 at 55 High Street.