

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WOOLPIT RECREATION GROUND CHARITY  
HELD ON TUESDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2024 AT 9.45 P.M. IN WOOLPIT INSTITUTE

**Present:** Dr Geake (Chair), Mr Gallagher, Mrs Robinson, Mr Hardiman, Mrs Walker, Mr Foster, Mrs Jenkins and Mrs Ewans Deputy Clerk. As Mrs Fuller is on leave, Mrs Ewans acted as Clerk.

**1. Apologies for absence.**

There were none.

**2. To approve the minutes of the meeting 2 January 2024.**

The minutes were approved and signed.

**3. To approve accounts for payment.**

There were none.

**4. To receive an update on the proposed assignment of the Lease from the Trustees of Woolpit Cricket Club to a new company formed to run the Woolpit Cricket Club and take any necessary action.**

The Cricket Club's solicitor has now provided Ellison's with an undertaking for costs. Ellison's has issued a client care pack which had been circulated. Ellisons agreed an amendment and it can now be signed. It was agreed that Dr Geake would sign.

**5. To receive an update on the lease for Woolpit Tennis Club and take any necessary action**

Mrs Fuller has circulated minutes of the meeting with the Tennis Club to their Chair and he has had no comments on them.

**6. To receive a report from the Clerk.**

Nothing to report.

**7. To consider a request for parking on the Playing Field for Open Gardens and take any necessary action.**

It was unanimously agreed and also that there would be no charge.

A further request has been received for a farmer's market, however as the applicant has not responded to a request for further details, the matter cannot be taken further at this time.

Mrs Ewans is in the process of updating the playing field booking form.

**8. To consider is the 'No Dogs' signage robust enough and the other signs referring to the recreation ground and play area confusing and take any necessary action.**

Mrs Ewans reported that the current signage leads dog walkers to think there is a difference between the recreation ground as a whole and the play area. The result is they think that there is an area where dogs are permitted. This will be kept under review and possibility of friendlier/more welcoming village signs may be considered.

**9. Date and time of the next meeting of Woolpit Recreation Ground Charity – Tuesday 5 March 2024.** Noted.

The meeting closed at 10.00 p.m.

Signed.....approved.....

Dated.....5 March 2024.....