

Barby Townlands and Educational Charity

**Minutes of the meeting held by the Trustees on Tuesday 4th September 2018
Trust met at Hophorne Farm, 18 Kilsby Road, Barby at 7.30pm**

Present: Richard Camp (Chair), Sally Robbins, Graham Sloper, Jo Martin, Derek Middleton & Cat Sabine (Secretary)

This was a short meeting called by the Chair to discuss the recent traveler issue at the Sports Field

<p>1.</p>	<p>Sports Field Update</p> <p>Trustees aware that travelers broke into the Sports Field earlier in the Summer. The Police Office dealing with the situation has advised they may try to return in September due to another festival nearby. He suggested making it harder for them to get in.</p> <p>Richard met with Tom Gleghorn of Barby Cricket Club and Dave Blezard or Parish Council. They all agreed the best course of action would be a larger gate with a height restriction bar that will be locked by a boxed in padlock. Cost will be £1,800.</p> <p>It was also suggested to replace the wooden bollards with metal. Groundwrk has been offered for free by a member of the Cricket Club. Techincally, it is a Parish Council responsibility. However it is a village resource so some help from Townlands seems appropriate.</p> <p>Richard has suggested splitting the costs three ways between Cricket Club, Parish Council & ourselves. All trustees agreed.</p> <p>Townlands have already agreed and paid for 50% of the clean up costs from the travelers gaining access in July.</p> <p>Trustees noted their concern about the security of park are in middle of village. Gates are not secure, main one could easily be broken and access made by travelers. They are also not easy/able to close well, which is a safeguarding issue for young children.</p> <p>Cat to write letter to Cricket Club confirming they will cover 1/3 cost of new gate. Also copy in Parish Council advising they look into replacing park gates.</p>	<p>Cat</p>
<p>2.</p>	<p>Orchard</p> <p>Agreed to book the Mummers to perform on Apple Day</p> <p>TimberTech are unable to strim the hedge leading up to orchard until after September. Cat to speak to Rob about Charlie doing a quick tidy up as well as strimming & raking wildflower area. (Jo's Zac to volunteer to help Charlie free of charge – Rob to sort this.)</p> <p>Richard would like to create a space at the bottom of the orchard with</p>	<p>Cat / Rob</p>

	seating etc. (Area would need excavating and clearing) This would then be used for outdoor concerts, plays, carols at Christmas etc. Trustees all agreed this is a great idea. Cat to add this to the agenda for next meeting to be discussed in further detail.	Cat
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Meeting closed at 8pm