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Minutes of the Meeting of the Car Park Committee
held at 10am on Tuesday 10th May 2022 On site at Kettlebridge Car Park

Present:

Cllrs L. Prowse, M. Keating, and C. Paul

1. Apologies for absence

All voting members were present.

2. Declarations of pecuniary and other interests

None were declared.

3. To agree the minutes of the previous meeting held on 16th December 2021

These were agreed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

4. Reinstatement of the Car Park

It was noted that the pop-up posts were still to be installed. EA was aware.

The stone was replaced to a satisfactory standard.

The new fencing was good, but it was agreed to keep an eye on the fencing as it could be deemed a H&S risk as a climbing hazard.

5. Environment Agency briefing on the dam – 16th June 22

It was agreed to invite Parish Councillors, Flood wardens, and Village Hall representatives in the first instance. Any remaining slots of the 20 allocated will then be offered to the general public.

6. Picnic area – Children fitness trail

Three pieces of equipment were agreed upon:

Zig zag stepper

Mini suspension bridge

Trapeze walk

The Clerk would obtain a quote from Playdale which includes delivery.

The Car Park committee would request **£ 3500.00 from CIL funds to fund this project.**

It was also requested that up to **£ 1000.00 from Car Park reserves be allocated for the installation.**

It was also mentioned that a tree survey would be a good idea due to the adventure trail being installed in and around the trees.

The Clerk would combine this with the Burial Ground tree survey.

7. Giants View – Kettlebridge pathway

As no correspondence had been received from the land agent, members agreed it would now be appropriate to contact the landowner to facilitate the question and move the project on.

8. Nature area and boardwalk

It was agreed to look at this project in more depth at the next meeting.

9. Additional signage to public toilets

It was agreed this was a good idea and the following plan devised:

- A new three finger post opposite the entrance to the Car Park
- An additional finger on the post by the river walk
- An in keeping sign on the bridge by Mill Lane
- An in keeping sign on Abbey Street

All to have minutes' walk time to assist the visitors.

The Clerk would obtain a quote.

10. Finance update

It was confirmed that **£ 4095.49** was in the reserve, which included takings from previous year and also included payment of the new picnic benches.

The only other payment was the grass cutting of £30.00

11. Items and date for next meeting

To be confirmed closer to the time

12. Date of next meeting

to be agreed but in September.

Cllr Prowse

Chair

Date
