

Coe's Meadow Management Committee (CMMC)

Meeting held at 11am on Saturday 23 November 2024
Blackbirds House, Bulmer CO10 7EW

Committee Members in attendance:

Antonia Crawshay (AC)
Emma Hamilton-Russell (EH-R)
Jenny Kenson (JK)
Laura Little (LL)
Beth Paxton (BP)

Member of the Public

Mike Crome

Apologies

Sadly, Emma Banks has resigned from the Committee due to work commitments.

Welcome to our wonderful new committee members, Laura, Beth and Paul. Thank you for joining us and for all your help!

Points raised (Initials to Action)

Keys: Mike kindly emailed Laurence to discuss the keys and who had them. Laurence's response was that the keys were returned at the Parish Council Meeting.

Decision made to break the lock on the pole on Coe's Meadow and the stand water pipe and 2 x combination locks to be purchased BP

CMMC Bank Account

AC checked account on 24/11/2024 and £2407.76 in the account

Ask Parish Council what the CMMC spending cap is before having To hold a meeting AC

Disabled Swing Harness – AC spoke to Christine. No harness was sourced

Basketball Court– trip hazard

Can this be sealed down with pegs? Dario

Stour Valley Volunteers

Next Visit – date to be confirmed Not Assigned

Bulmer Parish Clerk to operate CMMC Accounts
Point 9 in Constitution states this is the case
To be clarified with Rose AC

Date of next ROSPA inspection

Mike Crome emailed EH-R the previous ROSPA reports.

How much does the ROSPA inspection cost and how do we pay for it? JK

Lime Avenue

Pollard trees. Quote from Graham Nicolls £900

Planning permission required.

AC to ask Rose about funding.

AC to speak to Dominic as he's a trained tree surgeon.

Working Party – Date to confirmed Not Assigned

Funding/Fundraising

Fun Day – if we plan one, it must make a profit.

Can we get the school involved in fundraising? Tesco Vouchers?

S106 – can we apply for some funding? Can't be for maintenance or repair.

Can we approach the District Councillor – David Holland for funding?

Lottery? (Licence from Braintree, bank account, set of rules) BP

Sub account from main account for lottery. Ask Parish Council AC

Pond

JK is in touch with Emma Black. We will need volunteers to tidy the area surrounding the pond JK

Names on website and What's On

All agreed happy for names to be published

5 Star Award for Coe's Meadow

Check this is still valid JK

Date of Next Meeting – end of February 2025 (to be confirmed)