

Minutes of Buckland Dinham Playing Field Association

22nd September 2026 7.30 pm

Buckland Dinham Village Hall

Present: Susie Hicks, Pete Wells, Sian Creagh-Osborne, Jayne Lewis

Apologies: Pat Tanner, Libby Kingwell

Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted.

Matters Arising

- Jayne Lewis was co-opted as secretary, nominated by SH and seconded by SC-O.

ROSPA Report:

- PW agreed to have a detailed look at the areas of the playing field and equipment highlighted in the report, assess the work required and report back with a list of maintenance jobs required. SH will also review the report and pick out the jobs we can completed by the committee. Following this report SC-O will reach out to the wider village for volunteers to carry out these repairs.
- SH will get a quote to repair the cargo netting as this is a specialist job.

Health & Safety Report:

- Report to be submitted by PT and added to the next set of minutes.

Treasurer's Report:

- The report was accepted
- It was agreed that all funds should be transferred and held as one pot

Mower update:

- The damage to the mower has been repaired and covered by the insurance policy, less the excess which was covered by the Parish Council.
- We are now focused on fund raising for a new mower. PW is investigating the possibility of selling the current mower and replacing with a more robust model going forward. The cost of this needs to include the option for operatives to receive paid training if needed.

Rota:

- SC-O to review mowing rota

BAG & BDPFA combining meetings:

- The BDPFA agreed to combine with the BAG committee. Next meeting date tbc, potentially 11th Jan 2027 7.30.
- SH to request that the BDPFA agenda items are discussed at the start of the meeting

Christmas Fair:

- All committee members were asked to bake for the sale and encourage other villagers to do the same

Report back on camp out:

- It was agreed that the campout was a success and that we will confirm a date for 2027 asap. BAG to confirm the date and organise the event

Revisit the Constitution:

- Copies were circulated to the committee for consideration. Sarah Barnett has provided input for consideration. JL and SC-O agreed to review these comments and respond to SH for discussion with Sarah. Once a revised document is created SH will take it to the Parish Council.

AGM:

- A provisional date of Wed 28th April 2027 has been agreed for the AGM

AOB:

- There is concern about the safety risk of the broken bike ramps in the field. PW agreed to assess the situation and propose a way that we can dispose of the broken ramps safely.