



BOX PARISH COUNCIL

THE MINUTES OF A REMOTE MEETING OF THE PLAYING FIELDS & PAVILION MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE HELD VIA ZOOM

ON 9th SEPTEMBER 2020

1. Present: Councillors: M. Tye (Chairman); J. Cox; R. Smith;
B. Walton; S. Parker; A. Woollard
Mrs Carey (Clerk)

2. Apologies: Cllr S. Gould

3. Absent: Nil

4. Public Question Time: There were no members of the public present

5. To discuss and vote on the Lovar Garden Walk/Management Plan:

As discussed at the Committee meeting held on 3rd August 2020 a Management Plan had been drawn up to enable a grant application to be made to the Cotswolds Conservation Board. The Plan had been circulated to the Committee members.

It was stated that the proposed works outlined in the Plan would meet the areas outlined by the Cotswolds Conservation Board ie

- Conservation of habitats and species
- Heritage and landscape
- Improving access
- Education and interpretation

The plan would be to maintain the area as a small nature reserve and open up the slope to provide extra light to allow seeds to germinate which would create more habitats and encourage more wildlife.

Questions were asked about who would carry out the proposed work – would this be the Cotswold Wardens year on year or the Parish Council Staff. It was replied that the Committee would need to look at what the Parish Staff are doing and what they could or couldn't do with regards to the proposals. The Staff would need to be involved to see what was within their remit and it was agreed to meet with the Groundsman to discuss this.

The grant would cover the whole period of the plan - not a year on year grant.

There is a budgeted figure of £8500 over this period. The maximum grant allocated would be £2500 and the Parish Council would have to match fund this. However the value of the work provided by the Cotswold Wardens would be in lieu of payment – there would be no actual cost to the Council. The Parish Council would fund the

After discussion it was agreed that a clearer revised Plan be drawn up. It was **recommended** that the Management Plan be accepted in principle.

Meeting closed at 17.50

Chairman