WERRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MEIGH ROAD WORKING GROUP MINUTES
OF MEETING HELD MONDAY 4th NOVEMBER 2024

AT WERRINGTON LIBRARY

PRESENT

Cllr K Griffiths (Chair)

Cllrs P Nixon, S Hill, D Brindley, B Hughes,

G Keiher-Knapper (Clerk)

The Chair opened the meeting at 10am

1. **Apologies**

Cllr L Ibbs and Cllr P Brown.

2. **Declarations of Interest and Dispensations (from agenda):**

None.

3. **Register of Interests**:

Councillors were reminded by the Chair to keep their register of interests up to date.

4. **Requirements:**

a) **Drainage**

Long Term Plan professionally led.

Investigate if S106 money can be used to improve Meigh Road Playing Fields as it will improve Pitch Drainage of the Bowling Green, Muga and Football Pitch.

Private Risk Assessment has been carried out, SMDC Health and Safety rep has made suggestions now awaiting Insurance Company recommendations with regards installing signage.

b) **Footpath surface**

Awaiting quote to improve the condition of the footpath from Alliance to be considered by Full Council at the November meeting.

c) **Muga Drainage**

To be considered under Meigh Road Playing Fields Drainage.

d) **Pump Track**

Clerk to try to arrange on site meeting with contractor that installed pump track with regards to areas of deterioration of the track and a plan to maintain it.

e) **Pump Track screening**

The conifers have been removed through vandalism and death of the trees.

Meigh Road Working Group carried out a dynamic risk assessment and still considers there to be a requirement for a screen at the pump track. The screen is to prevent pump track users leaving the track and doing a dangerous loop the loop and invading the resident's privacy. By installing a laurel hedge of approx. length of 24ft with 4ft bushes this will prevent the bank from breaking away anymore, prevent pump track users from carrying out the dangerous move of the loop the loop, block noise for the neighbouring residents. Meigh Road Working Group will make this recommendation with a quotation to Full Council.

f) **Repairs of play equipment**

Meigh Road Working Group will recommend to Full Council to approve maintenance quotes provided to best maintain the current equipment and keep it safe.

g) **Renewal of play equipment**

Meigh Road Working Group will recommend to Full Council that consulting the residents with regards to what new play equipment they would like to see can be carried out at the same time as consulting the residents about the Neighbourhood Plan. Funding avenues also need to be considered.

5. **Prioritise requirements.**

All ongoing at this stage/

6. **Appoint Councillors** to requirements.

Cllr Griffiths quotes for Laurel.

7. **Councillor Updates/Items**:

None.

8. Items for the next Agenda.

9. To confirm Date, Time and location of the next meeting.

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