

SOULBURY MILLENNIUM GREEN

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Registered Charity No 1070738

Minutes of Meeting 11 March 2025 at 7:30 p.m.

Those present:

Nigel Kemal Wendy Taylor Carla Bennett Geoff Kiddle Alan Stevens	Chairman Treasurer/Sec	
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Apologies:

1	Previous minutes and matters arising	Action
	Minutes of the last meeting on 11 February 2025 were agreed as correct, ratified and signed by Nigel. Matters arising: none	
2	Finance Report	
	Current account balance: £15,859.43 Petty cash: £49.01 Bucks Lottery: £8.00 Mar 2025	
3	Work in progress	
	a: Pond: As we have funds now Richard felt we could hire a JCB and get the job done far more quickly when the weather is conducive to such a task. Too much water in it to do too much work in the area right now. b: Bonfire cleared away and rubbish, like nails, have all been removed. c: Bridge by work area is in the process of being repaired. Not quite finished. d: Path way - three contractors have been asked to quote. Geoff brought samples of a possible top surface. Timeframe - drier weather after Soulfest and before Fireworks. Funding - Alan talked to David Bratt at Gt Brickhill who has obtained nearly £600K of funding for the village. He charges a percentage for his services. He will be invited to the next meeting to discuss what he can do for us. e: Lean-to to crew room needs to be completed. Will act as log store and work area when weather is inclement. Not finished yet. f: Children's play area - stumps need to be taken out, holes filled in and levelled. This has proven to be difficult. However, torn up some of the astro turf which may be used as weed suppressant under benches. g: The urinal in the EcoToilet needs work such a larger bore outlet pipe as it blocks easily and recent weather has shown it freezes solid as well. Nigel tried to deal with the issues, problem bigger than was imagined. New urinal to be procured. Ongoing.	Geoff Alan

	h: Alan has made contact with local supplier should we need to purchase a mower. Pro temps, leave purchase in abeyance and ask Charlie to mow if we need to. i: Regarding wildlife cameras, Carla is looking various options. j: BBQ - Carla has been researching the acquisition of a new unit. Pit Boss 4 burner griddle appears to suit our needs. Price is £1,000 inc utensils and bottled gas. Purchase to go through Parish Council so approval required before we go ahead.	Carla
4	Events	
	19/4/25 - Easter Egg Hunt 2 pm to start. Cake bakers to be asked to help again. Nigel will do route and clues. Set up around 10 am. Dream team WhatsApp message sent out requesting assistance. 21/6/25 - Soulfest 2025 Organisation committee commenced. Bands acquired now. 8/11/25 - Firework Display	Nigel
5	100 Club	
	Draw for March carried out. Winner: Heather Issacs	Wendy
6	Any other business	
	The committee has been asked to use our TicketSource arrangement for for VE Day food admin, ie when people want to join the fish and chip supper can they pay via TicketSource and SMG then transfers the remittances to The Boot as they are organising the event in the pub. This will cost the SMG the corresponding fees so the £10 for the meal plus booking fee so will be charged at £11.00 to cover this. SMG will transfer the £10/head to the pub. To be discussed with Gemma at The Boot. Discussion took place regarding the contract for Richard Caplan. He sent us a contract which does not address the issues for which it is being set up, ie looking after the Community Payback team for 3 weekends in every 4. It was decided that Nigel would rewrite a contract for consideration by the committee. This will then put to Richard.	
7	Date of next meeting	
	The date of the next meeting is Tuesday 8 April 2025.	

Meeting closed at 21:30 hrs

Distribution: Those present