Setting up a new RGMC where one has dissolved

The 1923 Covenant stipulates that the Recreation Ground must be managed by a separate committee with full decision making powers. This means any decisions taken regarding the Rec can only be made by a separate committee, and where there is none, one must be set up immediately.

As agreed in the RGMC Constitution signed with PC in 2023, the RGMC is comprised of 7 residents and a maximum of 3 Parish Councillors.

This is to ensure effective communication and cohesion between the RGMC and the Parish Council, but keeps the balance in favour of the residents (non-PC members) so that the principles of the 1923 Covenant are observed which stipulates that the Recreation Ground must be managed by a separate committee with full decision making powers.

The Recreation Ground can only be managed by a separate committee and in the case where an existing committee has dissolved, one must be formed immediately in order that decisions affecting the Recreation Ground comply with the principles set out in the original 1923 Covenant.

To establish a committee where one does not exist, the volunteers from the village agree amongst themselves who their 7 chosen representatives are, and the Parish Council advise who their 3 committee members will be.

The committee is then formally appointed by the Parish Council at a Parish Council meeting, and thereafter the committee is considered as being established, and can then run autonomously as determined by the 1923 Covenant and the RGMC Constitution signed with PC in 2023.