

WINCANTON TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON
MONDAY 11th JULY 2016 IN THE TOWN HALL

PRESENT: Councillors Wray, Ellard, Tudgay, Hearne, Vagg, Walters, Cook, and D Smith.

Also in attendance: Councillors Rodgers and H Smith, who did not vote, and one resident.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

5779 APOLOGIES

Councillors Hibberd and Old.

5780 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

As Councillor Ellard is a member of the Cricket Club who use the recreation ground he declared an interest.

5781 RECREATION GROUNDS

RoSPA have produced safety inspection reports for Cale Park, Penn View, Skate-Park and MUGA.
 Coneygore – Nothing to report.

Penn View – Piece of fencing panel has been damaged, arrangements have been made for it to be repaired.
 Cale Park – Progress is going well with the new play area, the working party group had a walk around this morning. An opening event is being arranged for 25th August 2016 to coincide with South Somerset District Council's Playday.

Skatepark – There has been some damage to a panel at the back of one of the ramps, arrangements have been made for this to be repaired.

5782 CEMETERY AND GRAVEYARD

There have been two burials this month. There have been a couple of compliments from residents regarding how the cemetery is well looked after.

5783 REPORTING OF FAULTS AND CONCERNS

Eastfield Road towards Sweetman Close and at junction, weeds are high, coming through pavement.
 Ragwort at entrance to Skate-park, arrangements have been made with SSSC to sort out the problem.
 Four manholes are blocked from Penn View to entrance of Eastfield Road. There is a manhole situated halfway down Common Road near the junction to Balsam Fields that is completely covered with mud.

5784 ALLOTMENTS

Three names are on the waiting list. Plot 16A has been allocated and Plot 28 has been offered to next person on the waiting list. Allotment 13A is being handed back at the end of the season and this has been allocated to the next person on the waiting list.

5785 GRASS AT THE AVENUE

The committee decided that this issue should be forwarded to the two SSSC Councillors who represent Wincanton.

5786 ADDITIONAL STAFF

The committee proposed and voted unanimously to accept the Town Clerk's suggestion for an additional supervisor and take this to the Full Council for confirmation.

5787 ACTION LIST

Hawkers Bridge – Being painted 9am, Saturday 16th July 2016.

5788 CORRESPONDENCE

Invitation – Studio H Photography Open Day – Wednesday 11th July 2016, 11am – 8pm.
 Archies Extra Scheme – Voluntary Scheme Youth Group – Will be at D/S Centre for four Friday evenings – 7pm – 9pm from 15th July 2016.

5789 ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

None

The meeting ended at 8.30 pm

Signed

Dated: 25th July 2016