

WINCANTON TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON
TUESDAY 12TH APRIL 2016 IN THE TOWN HALL

PRESENT: Councillors Wray, Walters, Vagg, Tudgay, Cook, Humphreys and Hearne

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

10 residents attended the meeting. Several talked about the Council introducing a bye law to keep dogs on leads at the Recreation Ground. A resident suggested educating dog owners, policing the area and why a closed off area is not a good idea. A resident questioned the Committee about the cost of introducing a bye law, signage and consultation. A resident commented on the cost of installing the new equipment at the park and that it would be vandalised. A local farmer explained the problems he has had with dog walkers on his land. A resident asked how many people in the Town have been prosecuted for not picking up dog mess.

5695 APOLOGIES

Councillors Ellard, Hibberd and Old

5696 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

5697 RECREATION GROUNDS

Coneygore – A dog bin has been installed next to the bench, half way up the hill.

Penn View – The signage at Penn View has been vandalised.

Cale Park – Nothing to report.

Skatepark – The litter bin installed next to the MUGA has been thrown in the river.

5698 CEMETERY AND GRAVEYARD

The leaking tap has been repaired. 2 burials this month.

5699 REPORTING OF FAULTS AND CONCERNS

The 20mph sign on South Street is still not repaired.

The Caravan parked at the Memorial Hall has gone.

The wall around the tree at Carrington Way needs to be checked for repair.

There is a blocked drain at Penn View.

There is a wet patch on the footpath which runs alongside the cemetery.

A resident has requested an extension to the footpath between the David Sharp Centre and the Scout Hut.

5700 ALLOTMENTS

The sheds at the allotment are now logged.

5701 QUEENS BIRTHDAY

As the Town Team plan to install a bin and bench in the Town, the Clerk will liaise with them regarding a plaque for their bench.

5702 DOGS AT THE RECREATION GROUND

Committee agreed not to allocate a separate area to exercise dogs at the recreation ground

5703 ACTION LIST

No change.

5704 CORRESPONDENCE

None

5705 ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

None.

The meeting ended at 8pm

Signed

Dated: 25th April 2016