

WINCANTON TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON
MONDAY 8TH AUGUST 2016 IN THE TOWN HALL

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

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

5807 APOLOGIES

None

5808 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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

5809 RECREATION GROUNDS

The Clerk had received a report from the security patrol. 10 youths were at the play area 2am Sunday morning. They had camping lights and were very noisy. Committee agreed to monitor this and consider introducing a closing time for the play area. Also there has been some drug dealing at the Recreation Ground. This was reported to the Police by the security firm.

Someone broke a window at the back of the David Sharp Centre last weekend.

One of the trees at Coneygore has been vandalised. The Clerk will monitor.

The gate at the Penn View play area has been repaired and SSSC carried out a full weed spray.

Councillor Tudgay mentioned he had been approached by the Chairman of the Penn View Residents Association regarding using part of the play area as a car park. The Clerk will check the deeds and investigate.

Councillor Cook mentioned he had visited the new play area with his family and is proud of what the Council have achieved. He also asked if "no smoking" signs could be installed at the play area with cigarette bins at both the entrances.

Councillor Wray confirmed he will repair the toilet in the car park. Committee agreed this would be a short term fix and will look at building new toilets elsewhere at the Recreation Ground.

Committee talked about the future of the shelter at the Recreation Ground and agreed it should be discussed at the next Cale Park meeting.

5810 CEMETERY AND GRAVEYARD

Nothing to report.

5811 REPORTING OF FAULTS AND CONCERNS

Committee discussed the lack of lighting at Angel Lane and the overgrown hedge at Moor Lane

5812 ALLOTMENTS

There are no names on the waiting list.

5813 ACTION LIST

No Change

5814 CORRESPONDENCE

- a. Somerset County Council prohibition and restricting of stopping order.
- b. Resident letter regarding the parking at Overton.

5815 ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

Cale Park update

The meeting ended at 8.20 pm

Signed

Dated: 22nd August 2016