

WINCANTON TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON
MONDAY 10th JULY 2017 IN THE TOWN HALL

PRESENT: Councillors Tudgay, Cook, Hearne, D Smith, Rogers, Galitzine, Ellard, McLarnon, Hibberd, Walters

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

0084 APOLOGIES

None

0085 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Councillor Ellard – Secretary of Cricket Club

0086 RECREATION GROUNDS

The Works and Maintenance Supervisor reported no issues at Coneygore and that the drinking water fountain in the play area at Cale Park was now operational. The toilet at Cale Park is due for opening on Tuesday 11th July 2017. Damage and repair costs to equipment at Penn View Park to be discussed later at the meeting.

0087 CEMETERY AND GRAVEYARD

2 burials in June. CWGC sign has been supplied and fitted to the cemetery gate.

0088 REPORTING OF FAULTS AND CONCERNS

Street lights constantly on outside Boots on the High Street, Rickhayes no. 7 and Bayford Hill no. 15. Works and Maintenance Supervisor to report. Councillor Hibberd reported complaints about brambles at the top of Overton. Works and Maintenance Supervisor to investigate.

0089 ALLOTMENTS

A report was given by Councillor Rogers on recent damage caused. Sheds opened but nothing missing, water pipe damaged and vegetables slashed. 6 people on the waiting list.

0090 SECURITY PATROLS

Suspected drug users moved on Sunday 9th July 2017 at 1.30 am from Cale Park. Play area signs have had 'Closed from dusk until Dawn', added in order to support Security Guard when moving people on at night.

0091 TOWN ISSUES

The Works and Maintenance Supervisor reported that the Japanese Knotweed had been treated. He also reported that there was a small issue with domestic rubbish being placed in several litter bins.

0092 PENN VIEW PLAY AREA

The Works and Maintenance Supervisor reported recent damage to the play frame at Penn View Park. A quote from the supply for new parts and a quote for fitting had already been received by the Works and Maintenance Supervisor as replacement wood was due. Councillor Ellard proposed that the Works and Maintenance Supervisor consult with the Town Clerk to see if funds were available, if they were, then to proceed with repairs. The proposal was seconded by Councillor Tudgay and the vote was unanimous in support.

0093 ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

None

The meeting ended at 8.30pm

Signed

Dated: 24th July 2017