

**DOULTING PARISH COUNCIL**

<p><b>MINUTES OF THE GLEBELAND COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2015 VENUE AND TIME OF THE MEETING: ST ALDHELMS SCHOOL COMMUNITY ROOM, DOULTING @ 9.15am</b></p>		
		Present: Ann Crowcombe (Chair), Barry Clarke, David Kimber, Mary Newman, Emma Hill, Margaret Hares. Minutes taken by Ann Crowcombe.
	1	<u>Apologies for absence.</u> Alan Butcher.
	2	<u>Public Forum:</u> The Chairman will adjourn the meeting for a maximum of 10 minutes to allow public participation. No members of the public were present.
	3	<u>Declarations of Interest:</u> None.
	4	<u>Acceptance of the Minutes of previous meetings:</u> Minutes of the meeting held on 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2015 were agreed and signed as a true record.
	5	<u>Matters Arising from the Minutes of the previous meeting:</u> a: Stones to boules court; this had been discussed at the quarry liaison meeting and would be done as soon as possible.
	6	<u>Working Group Report:</u> a: The next working party would be on 22 <sup>nd</sup> April starting at 9.15 with the aim of cutting up brash and weed-killing brambles.. b: Brambles and Japanese knotweed – Mary had spoken to Chris Brown who would weedkill in late June/early July. c: The area to be left uncut in the autumn to be identified with stakes nearer the time.
	7	<u>General and Specific Maintenance:</u> a: Repairs to football wall and fencing – pending with George Knapp who will carry out foc. b: Graffiti to skate park – Ann and Barry to arrange later in the season. c: Removal of grid bar in skate park – Barry to speak to Alan.

		<p>d: Maintenance in and around the enclosure – nothing to report.</p> <p>e: Re-staking silver birches – a new stake required and one to be re-tyed.</p> <p>f: Part up-rooted conifer, other conifers and log pile creation – Adrian Parrot and inspected conifers and trunk has moved (nearest fence) It could be braced against another tree, the remaining are safe. No sign of root upheaval. Mary to speak to George re cutting the tree after birds have finished nesting.</p> <p>g: Guelder Rose in enclosure needs restaking; Mary to speak to George.</p> <p>h: Emma to check small saplings.</p>	
	8	<p><u>Review of signs:</u></p> <p>a: New Signs – pending.</p> <p>There is still a problem with dogs in the fenced area. A sign is needed on the litter bin by the main gate which is being used as a dog bin.</p>	
	9	<p><u>Financial:</u></p> <p>a: Matters raised for consideration by Parish Council. New fence posts and nails to be purchased.</p>	
	10	<p><u>Matters of Report</u></p> <p>Oli Harris helped at working party and was great help; Parish Council to be asked to write thank you note.</p> <p>North fence needs maintaining – David Crowcombe to be asked to take a look.</p> <p>The pile of brambles in the corner by the road needs to be moved – for next working party.</p> <p>It would be helpful to have a map of the Glebeland identifying footpaths, etc. Mary to give Barry A3 photo to obtain copies.</p>	
	11	<p><u>Date and Time of Next Meeting:</u></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> July 2015; 9.15 at The Church – Mary to arrange.</p>	

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