

DOULTING PARISH COUNCIL

<p align="center">MINUTES OF THE GLEBELAND COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 5th JANUARY 2016 VENUE AND TIME OF THE MEETING: DOULTING VILLAGE HALL, DOULTING @ 9.15am</p>		
	<p><i>Present:</i> Ann Crowcombe (Chair), Barry Clarke, Margaret Hares, Emma Hill, Mary Newman; also in attendance Alan Butcher (Clerk)</p>	
1	<p><i>Apologies for absence.</i> David Kimber</p>	
2	<p><i>Public Forum:</i> The Chairman will adjourn the meeting for a maximum of 10 minutes to allow public participation.</p> <p>No members of the public were present</p>	
3	<p><i>Declarations of Interest:</i> None.</p>	
4	<p><i>Acceptance of the Minutes of previous meetings:</i> Minutes of the meeting held on 30th September 2015 were agreed and signed as a true record.</p>	
5	<p><i>Matters Arising from the Minutes of the previous meeting:</i> a: Survey by Dr Chris Smith – a draft report had been received; Emma and Mary to review. Report to be circulated to other members of the committee in due course. b: Children using the Glebeland – there had been no further problems reported.</p>	
6	<p><i>Working Group Report:</i> a: Volunteer and working party jobs. i) Damaged stones in the skate park – this had been completed ii) Graffiti in skate park – it was agreed to monitor the situation and review in the spring. iii) Grid bar in skate park – Ann to speak to John Shepherd. iv) Re-staking trees and uprooted conifer – the trees had been re-staked and the conifers would be felled shortly. It was agreed to place signs to say “ Habitat Pile – Please do not remove or disturb.”</p>	

	<p>v) Annual Cut – the had been completed at the correct time at the second attempt.</p> <p>vi) West hedge cut – still to be completed.</p> <p>vii) Grass dumping – there had been no further incidents.</p> <p>b: Brambles and Japanese knotweed – Chris Brown had been dealing with this and some knotweed had been sprayed. Mary to keep a watching brief.</p> <p>c: Bug Hotel – reception class children would be looking at this in the coming spring/summer.</p> <p>d: Dates for Working Parties in 2016 – next WP to be 9th February.</p> <p>e: Any other items raised – the matter of boules park table tennis was discussed and other ideas need to be considered.</p> <p>f: Mary to ask Geoff Buzzard to look at the boules court fencing.</p>	
7	<p><u>Review of signs:</u></p> <p>a: New Signs. The final review was completed and it was agreed to include 4 “No dog” signs. Clerk to order signs.</p> <p>b:</p>	
8	<p><u>General Glebeland Matters:</u></p> <p>a: Increase in dog fouling – location of new dog bin. A new dog bin had been purchased; it was agreed to position this on the fence near the gate to the central area. Clerk to pass bin onto Mary.</p> <p>b: Access gate from Carey Close property onto the Glebeland. This matter to be passed to Parish Council; clerk to check on any access arrangements between Carey Close and The Glebeland.</p>	
9	<p><u>Financial:</u></p> <p>a: Matters raised for consideration by Parish Council. None.</p>	
10	<p><u>Matters of Report;</u> None.</p>	
11	<p><u>Date and Time of Next Meeting:</u> Tuesday 12th April, 9.15am at Doultling Village Hall.</p>	

The meeting closed at 10.10am.

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29th March 2016
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