

DOULTING PARISH COUNCIL

<p align="center">MINUTES OF THE GLEBELAND COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 12th APRIL 2016 VENUE AND TIME OF THE MEETING: DOULTING VILLAGE HALL, DOULTING @ 9.15am</p>		
	<p><u>Present:</u> Ann Crowcombe (Chair), Mary Newman, Emma Hill, Margaret hares, Barry Clarke and Alan Butcher (Clerk)</p>	
1	<p><u>Apologies for absence.</u> David Kimber.</p>	
2	<p><u>Public Forum:</u> No members of the public were present.</p>	
3	<p><u>Declarations of Interest:</u> None.</p>	
4	<p><u>Acceptance of the Minutes of previous meetings:</u> Minutes of the meeting held on 5th January 2016 were agreed and signed as a true record.</p>	
5	<p><u>Matters Arising from the Minutes of the previous meeting:</u> a: Survey by Dr Chris Smith – members had included notes on the draft report and Mary had discussed the report with Chris Smith. Barry had made notes and felt that it was not a blueprint but evidence of works to date. Some trees needed to be removed and compost, etc retained on site although grass brought from other areas should be discouraged. A number of suggestions were made about encouraging local people to become involved. The ecological value and importance of the area as a limestone grassland was noted. When completed an electronic version to be sent to Alan Butcher. b: Fixing of new signs – these would be fixed after the meeting.</p>	
6	<p><u>Working Group Report:</u> a: Volunteer and working party jobs. i) Boules court and fence – after discussion it was agreed to suggest that the fence be removed as it seemed to serve no purpose. ii) Graffiti in skate park – awaiting annual inspection. iii) Grid bar in skate park – Ann to speak to John Shepherd. iv) Skate board park gate and lock – Ann to discuss with John Shepherd; the possibility of a new lock was discussed. v) West hedge cut – this was pending. vi) Log pile habitats – Alan Butcher had provided temporary notices; a quote to be sought for permanent notices.</p>	

	<p>vii) Other items raised – it was agreed to recommend that the picnic bench in “the dogleg” be replaced as it was nearing the end of its useful life. This would require a concrete base similar to the other tables.</p> <p>b: Brambles and Japanese knotweed. Work was needed to cut back brambles growing out in various areas.</p> <p>c: Bug Hotel – school reception class to be involved during the summer term.</p> <p>d: Hedgehogs. It was possible that these could be introduced from “Secret World” subject to a number of conditions being fulfilled</p> <p>e: Northern boundary fence – it was agreed to seek a quote for the partial renewal of this fence which could include a stile to allow the retrieval of footballs subject to the adjoining owner’s permission.</p> <p>f: Dates for Working Parties in 2016 – next one to be 21st April 2016.</p>	
7	<p><u>General Glebeland Matters:</u></p> <p>a: Dog bin – this had been fixed and was being emptied by Mendip DC.</p> <p>b: Glebeland plants – Margaret had a full record of plants within the Glebeland area.</p>	
8	<p><u>Financial:</u></p> <p>a: Matters raised for consideration by Parish Council. Replacement picnic bench, rear fence, base for table.</p>	
9	<p><u>Matters of Report</u> It was suggested that tenders should be sought for grass cutting.</p>	
10	<p><u>Date and Time of Next Meeting:</u> 5th July 2016</p>	

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