

**DOULTING PARISH COUNCIL**

<b>MINUTES OF THE GLEBELAND COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JULY 2016</b>		
<b>VENUE AND TIME OF THE MEETING: DOULTING VILLAGE HALL, DOULTING @ 9.15am</b>		
	<i>Present:</i> Ann Crowcombe (Chair), Barry Clarke, Emma Hill; also in attendance Alan Butcher (Clerk)	
1	<i>Apologies for absence.</i> Mary Newman, Margaret Hares.	
2	<i>Public Forum:</i> The Chairman will adjourn the meeting for a maximum of 10 minutes to allow public participation. No members of the public were present.	
3	<i>Declarations of Interest:</i> None	
4	<i>Acceptance of the Minutes of previous meetings:</i> Minutes of the meeting held on 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2016 were agreed and signed as a true record.	
5	<i>Matters Arising from the Minutes of the previous meeting:</i> a: Survey by Dr Chris Smith – it was agreed that this should be made available on the website. Barry commented on the report and noted the comments about the use of the Glebeland. He felt that the suggestion that the area should have an SSSI designation was inappropriate and that the area was primarily for community use. Thanks were recorded to Dr Smith for his work.	
6	<i>Working Group Report:</i> a: Volunteer and working party jobs. i) Graffiti in skate park – no further problems. ii) Grid bar in skate park – with John Shepherd. iii) Skate board park gate and lock – to be discussed at next PC meeting. iv) West hedge cut – it was agreed that this should be laid in one – two years. v) Log pile habitats – in hand with Mary Newman. vi) Other items raised including picnic table. In hand with John Shepherd. b: Brambles and Japanese knotweed. Mary Newman had written that the brambles appearing in open areas should be cut down at the next working party day. c: Bug Hotel – this had been a successful school project. d: Hedgehogs – no further action on this at present. e: Northern boundary fence – PC had deferred the decision on this until the next PC meeting. f: Dates for Working Parties in 2016 – 19 <sup>th</sup> July was proposed for the removal of brambles.	

7	<u>General Glebeland Matters:</u> a: Glebeland plants – a schedule of plants had been prepared. b: There was a discussion about attracting more volunteers to help and become involved with The Glebeland; it was suggested that a poster be prepared to invite volunteers; Ann to prepare draft. c: It was agreed that the fence around the boules court was no longer fit for purpose and should be removed; matter to be taken to next PC meeting.	
8	<u>Financial:</u> a: Matters raised for consideration by Parish Council: Northern boundary fence.	
9	<u>Matters of Report:</u> _None.	
10	<u>Date and Time of Next Meeting:</u> 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2016, 9.15 at The Village Hall, room to be booked.	

The meeting closed at 10.03am

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