

DOULTING PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE GLEBELAND COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 2016 VENUE AND TIME OF THE MEETING: DOULTING CHURCH, DOULTING @ 9.15am		
1	<p><u>Present</u> Ann Crowcombe (chair), Mary Newman, Margaret Hares, Emma Hill</p> <p><u>Apologies for absence.</u> Alan Butcher</p>	
2	<p><u>Public Forum:</u> no members 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 July 2016 were accepted as a true record.</p>	
5	<p><u>Matters Arising from the Minutes of the previous meeting:</u></p> <p>a: Volunteers and proposed poster. It was agreed to have the poster ready to distribute in February. A5 copies would be put into the Newsletter and into the book bags at the school. A4 copies would be put on notice boards. Mary had asked for help at a recent village meeting and Chris and Les Greaves, Graham McCarthy, Matt ? and Oliver ? had all said they would help with specific tasks.</p> <p>An Easter Egg Hunt was also suggested.</p> <p>b: Mary Newman distributed an extract from Chris Brown's report making it quite clear that making the Glebeland into an SSSI was not an option. These were also to be distributed to the Parish Council.</p>	
6	<p><u>Working Group Report:</u></p> <p>a: Volunteer and working party jobs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i) Graffiti in skate park – fine for the momentii) Grid bar in skate park – Barry Clarke and Alan pendingiii) Skate board park gate and lock – John Shepherd to be remindediv) West hedge cut – Mary to ask Geoff Buzzard to trim the sidesv) Log pile habitats – temporary notices were still in place but fine for the moment.vi) Other items:<ul style="list-style-type: none">The hedge along the northern fence needs attentionBramble behind Cary CloseBuddlea behind Cary CloseBrambles in skateboard parkBroken branch close to northern boundaryTree saplings need removing. Margaret to ask Chris Brown if he could recommend a paint to apply to sawn off tree to prevent regrowthBramble between box trees <p>All the above to be tackled at the next working party meeting</p>	

	<p>b: Brambles and Japanese knotweed. Chris Brown had sprayed but not completely gone. Also, the knotweed may have returned along the southern boundary.</p> <p>c: Bug Hotel. This was completed in July</p> <p>d: Hedgehogs. Trudy visited and found no evidence of hedgehogs on site. Evidence was required before the Centre would supply more. It was decided to ask in the newsletter if anyone in the area had hedgehogs in their gardens. Mary would also put a poster on the notice board.</p> <p>e: Northern boundary fence. Geoff Buzzard to repair.</p> <p>f: Dates for Working Parties: Wednesday 26th October 10am, Friday 28th October 10am, Wednesday 14th December 9.15am and Friday 16th December 9.15. It was decided to offer a choice of days and also shortened sessions.</p>	
7	<p><u>General Glebeland Matters:</u></p> <p>a: Continuing problems with blocking of access gateway. Andrew Tranter from Highways had agreed to put yellow zigzags across the entrance.</p>	
8	<p><u>Financial:</u></p> <p>a: Matters raised for consideration by Parish Council. none</p>	
9	<p><u>Matters of Report</u></p> <p><i>It was decided to clear the area which ran along the boundary behind Cary Close. David Crowcombe would take down the small trees allowing Chris Brown to mow</i></p>	
10	<p><u>Date and Time of Next Meeting:</u> to be agreed at the next Parish Council Meeting when everyone was present.</p>	

Minutes taken by Ann Crowcombe.

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 6th October 2016,
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