

**DOULTING PARISH COUNCIL**

<p align="center"><b>MINUTES OF THE GLEBELAND COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2017 VENUE AND TIME OF THE MEETING: DOULTING VILLAGE HALL, DOULTING @ 10am</b></p>		
	<p><u>Present:</u> Ann Crowcombe (Chair), Barry Clarke, Emma Hill, Margaret Hares and Mary Newman. In the absence of the clerk Ann Crowcombe took the minutes.</p>	
G17/11	<p><u>Apologies for absence.</u>  Alan Butcher</p>	
G17/12	<p><u>Public Forum:</u> The Chairman will adjourn the meeting for a maximum of 10 minutes to allow public participation.  None</p>	
G17/13	<p><u>Declarations of Interest:</u> Members are required to act in accordance with the Parish Councils Code of Conduct adopted on 30th August 2012 where a matter arises at the meeting in which he/she has a disclosable pecuniary interest or other interest as detailed in the Code. Unless a dispensation has been granted the member shall not participate in the discussion or vote on the matter or shall withdraw from the meeting as required by the Code.  None</p>	
G17/14	<p><u>Acceptance of the Minutes of previous meetings:</u> Minutes of the meeting held on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017 as a true record. Accepted with one correction – changed and signed</p>	
G17/15	<p><u>Matters Arising from the Minutes of the previous meeting:</u> a: Volunteers and proposed poster. AC has permission to attend next Doultling Social Group Meeting to ask for volunteers to join the group. This may mean that the poster is not necessary. It was agreed to inform the meeting that the Glebeland Working Party would meet from 10-12am on the first Saturday of every month.</p>	
G17/16	<p><u>Working Group Report:</u> a: Items outstanding from 2016:     i) Grid bar in skate park     AC to contact JS     ii) West hedge cut     Leave hedge until there is further growth b: Brambles and Japanese knotweed.     Brambles needed pulling except near the knotweed     Knotweed to be sprayed late June c: Hedgehogs     No sign of hedgehogs in the Glebeland and more would not be brought until sightings confirmed. Mary to ask for sightings in the next newsletter.</p>	

	<p>d: Trees More needed to be taken out and it was decided that all branches must be removed at the same time. Buddleia behind Cary Close needs finishing An apple tree by dogleg needs attention Anna Panico had reported that trees were shading her garden. It was agreed to trim them as Anna had removed the conifers by the fence which had been planted without permission. A holly by the copse is overhanging and it was decided to trim it back</p> <p>e: Hedges, fencing and gates. Oli had purchased posts etc for repair of fencing and would carry out the works on Sun 30<sup>th</sup> april</p> <p>f: Repairs and maintenance items for 2017 Coating the tables with preservative was discussed and it was decided to leave for now but monitor their condition. The top rail on the eastern side of the corale needs checking Wood needs removing from the former Boules Park</p> <p>g: Grass cutting for 2017 Lawn cuttings were being dumped over the wall again and it was decided to remove them and put them on the dump. It was decided to watch the area closely in the hope of catching the culprit.</p> <p>h: Volunteer and working party jobs. Many of the jobs have already been mentioned but there was still a need for lots of bramble cutting and pulling</p> <p>i: Dates for Working Parties in 2017 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month 10-12am</p>	
G17/17	<p><u>General Glebeland Matters:</u> a: Continuing problems with blocking of access gateway. It was decided to ask the Parish Council to write to Oliver Crouch explaining the need to keep the entrance clear b: Any proposals for capital works or projects in 2017 Rather than purchase a new table it was decided to move the one in the stone area to the dog leg.</p>	
G17/18	<p><u>Financial:</u> a: Matters raised for consideration by Parish Council. Ask the Parish Council to reserve funds to purchase a new table next year.</p>	
G17/19	<p><u>Matters of Report</u> None</p>	
G17/20	<p><u>Date and Time of Next Meeting:</u> to be agreed. Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June subject to the availability of the clerk. Reserve date, 4<sup>th</sup> July.</p>	

The meeting closed at 11am.

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