

**DOULTING PARISH COUNCIL**

<b>MINUTES OF THE GLEBELAND COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2018 VENUE AND TIME OF THE MEETING: DOULTING VILLAGE HALL, DOULTING @ 10am</b>	
	<i>Present:</i> Ann Crowcombe (Chair), Margaret Hares, Mary Newman, Barry Clarke, Emma Hill and Alan Butcher (Clerk)
G18/71	<i>Apologies for absence.</i> None.
G18/72	<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.
G18/73	<i>Declarations of Interest:</i> None.
G18/74	<i>Acceptance of the Minutes of previous meetings:</i>  Minutes of the meeting held on 24 <sup>TH</sup> July 2018 were agreed and signed as a true record with an amendment to minute G18/65 – wording removed.
G18/75	<i>Matters Arising from the Minutes of the previous meeting:</i>  i) Broken northern fence – repair in hand.
G18/76	<i>Working Group Report:</i>  i) Skate park works – the graffiti had been painted out and brambles cleared. Clerk to organise tarmac repair previously discussed. ii) Brambles and Japanese knotweed. There was currently no knotweed. Brambles required clearing from the enclosure and were also growing over the Chelynch Road wall. iii) Trees. Mary had arranged to meet Chris Smith who would advise of any works to trees required. There were, however, no immediate concerns. iv) Hedges, fencing and gates. a) Hedges – nothing to note. b) Fencing – a number of rotted rails to various locations in the north fence were noted. Ann to discuss with Mary and prepare a preliminary quote for the Parish Council. The south fence was in need of a suitable treatment in the spring of 2019, the possibility of spraying was discussed. To be reviewed at the next meeting. c) One post of the gate into the enclosure was loose, DC to investigate. It was noted that the main gate had been left unlocked after mowing. Mary to mention this to CB. v) Repairs and maintenance items for 2018/19. a) The goat willow was in hand b) CB to be asked to cut around “The Tump”.

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	<p>c) Buddleia needed to be cut back in several locations and the cutting shredded. Care to be taken not to create too much material for disposal.</p> <p>d) There were a number of locations where sapling needed to be removed.</p> <p>e) The path by the north fence needed to be cleared.</p> <p>f) The area under the picnic table in the dog leg needed clearing.</p> <p>g) The brambles growing between fences behind Carey Close needed clearing.</p> <p>vi) Grass cutting for – spread of “foreign” grass. This had now been completed.</p> <p>vii) Volunteer and working party jobs. the listed jobs to be worked through starting with the buddleia.</p> <p>viii) Dates for working parties – 24<sup>th</sup> November (Shredding), 13<sup>th</sup> November and 11<sup>th</sup> December.</p>
G18/77	<p><u>General Glebeland Matters:</u></p> <p>i) Badgers. Mary noted that badgers and rabbits were digging in the enclosure. It was agreed to ask Chris Smith on his visit about precautions to prevent this</p>
G18/78	<p><u>Financial:</u></p> <p>i) Matters raised for consideration by Parish Council. – Budget for replacement fencing rails.</p>
G18/79	<p><u>Matters of Report</u></p> <p>Mary noted that there still a problem with dog fouling and unleashed dogs in the Glebeland.</p>
G18/80	<p><u>Date and Time of Next Meeting:</u></p> <p>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019, 10am at the Village Hall – Mary to book.</p>

The meeting closed at 10.55am

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