

DOULTING PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE GLEBELAND COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 29th JANUARY 2019 VENUE AND TIME OF THE MEETING: DOULTING VILLAGE HALL, DOULTING @ 10am	
	<i>Present:</i> Ann Crowcombe, Chairman, Barry Clarke, Mary Newman, Margaret Hares, Emma Hill; also in attendance Alan Butcher (Clerk)
	<i>Apologies for absence.</i> None.
	<i>Public Forum:</i> No members of the public were present.
	<i>Declarations of Interest:</i> None.
	<i>Acceptance of the Minutes of previous meetings:</i> Minutes of the meeting held on 6 th November 2018 were agreed and signed as a true record.
	<i>Matters Arising from the Minutes of the previous meeting:</i> i) Broken northern fence. This was in hand.
	<i>Working Group Report:</i> i) Skate park works – the works to the tarmac depressions and extension to skate rails previously discussed to be organised as soon as possible. ii) Brambles and Japanese knotweed – there was currently no knotweed within the area. It was noted that the knotweed which grew at the top of the village hall car park was not the responsibility of the school but the village hall. iii) Trees – a consultant had visited the Glebeland and advised on cutting back of buddleia and some sapling in the old Boules Court area. It was suggested that the roots should be cut off to prevent them growing back. iv) Hedges, fencing and gates. There was a discussion about the fence to the enclosure and it was agreed to inspect the fence after the meeting and, subject to the inspection, consult on possible solutions to the deteriorating rails rather than take immediate action. The loose gate post also to be inspected on site. v) Repairs and maintenance items for 2019. A measurement of the base board to the information board to be taken and passed to the sign makers who would provide a replacement. vi) Grass cutting for – spread of “foreign” grass. It was agreed that the areas of grass behind Carey Close should be strimmed in the spring. vii) Volunteer and working party jobs: The following jobs were listed – removal of saplings, etc, the removal of brambles behind Carey Close, the replacement/repair of the gate post, shredding, repairs to the information board. It was agreed to treat the tables with preservative in the spring.

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	<p>viii) The problem of the slippery algal growth under the tables was discussed and is being treated with bi-carb of soda.</p> <p>ix) Dates for working parties. This was agreed as Tuesday 26th February at 10am with 5th March as an alternative.</p>
	<p><u>General Glebeland Matters:</u></p> <p>i) Badgers and rabbits. This remained a problem in the enclosure. It was suggested that the holes be filled with Doultong stone dust; the owner of Doultong quarry to be approached for a supply of material. It was suggested that if the grass is left longer then the animals would less inclined to dig up the ground.</p>
	<p><u>Financial:</u></p> <p>i) Matters raised for consideration by Parish Council. The question of fencing to the enclosure to be raised.</p>
	<p><u>Matters of Report</u></p>
	<p><u>Date and Time of Next Meeting:</u></p> <p>30th April 2019, 10am at the Doultong Community Room – Mary to book.</p>

The meeting closed at 10.55am

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