

DOULTING PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE GLEBELAND COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 30th APRIL 2019 VENUE AND TIME OF THE MEETING: DOULTING VILLAGE HALL, DOULTING @ 10am	
	<p><u>Present:</u> Ann Crowcombe (Chair), Mary Newman, Margaret Hares and Emma Hill; also in attendance Alan Butcher (Clerk)</p>
	<p><u>Apologies for absence.</u> Barry Clarke.</p>
	<p><u>Public Forum:</u> The Chairman will adjourn the meeting for a maximum of 10 minutes to allow public participation. No members of the public were present.</p>
	<p><u>Declarations of Interest:</u></p> <p>None.</p>
	<p><u>Acceptance of the Minutes of previous meetings:</u> Minutes of the meeting held on 29th January 2019 were agreed and signed as a true record.</p>
	<p><u>Matters Arising from the Minutes of the previous meeting:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i) Broken northern fence – It was agreed to advise the landowner as it was uncertain whose responsibility the fence was.ii) Treating tables – Parish Council to provide preservative. Treatment to be applied in dry weather.iii) Treatment of algae under the tables continued; Ann to advise Mary if B of S can be obtained in larger quantities.
	<p><u>Working Group Report:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i) Skate park works: New Lock for gate. Mary to ask Barry Newman to inspect and replace lock if possible. Asphalt repairs – still with the Clerk. Bramble behind ramp. These to be cleared at the next working party. The willow in the skate park to be cut back at the same time.ii) Brambles and Japanese knotweed There was currently no evidence of knotweed.iii) Trees Tree Guards and stakes – the need for these to be assessed on an individual basis; the clerk advised a budget had already been agreed to the guards. Pollarding trees – some beech trees to be pollarded or possibly removed; Emma to look and advise.

	<p>iv) Hedges, fencing and gates. Fencing to corral – Ann to check size required, clerk to check cost of obtaining from local builder’s merchants. The clerk confirmed a budget had been agreed for this work. A loose rail on the football wall was noted.</p> <p>v) Repairs and maintenance items for 2019 Repair to information sign. Board still awaited from Arien Signs. Dogs on lead signs. Clerk to order additional “Dogs on Leads” signs. Power source for shredder. It was agreed to ask the Parish Council to reimburse Margaret Hares for the use of her electricity to power the shredder.</p> <p>vi) Grass cutting – mowing eastern half of corral. This may need to be delayed due to weather, Mary to speak to Chris Brown and leave the matter to his discretion.</p> <p>vii) Volunteer and working party jobs. Next working party to be on 5th June from 9.30am. Mary to discuss the cutting back of overhanging trees with property owners.</p>
	<p><u>General Glebeland Matters:</u> i) Badgers and rabbits. Mary thanked all involved with infilling the rabbit scrapes.</p>
	<p><u>Financial:</u> i) Matters raised for consideration by Parish Council. Reimbursement of electricity costs to Margaret Hares.</p>
	<p><u>Matters of Report</u> None.</p>
	<p><u>Date and Time of Next Meeting:</u> Tuesday 30th July 2019 at 10am in the Community Room, Mary to book the room.</p>

The meeting closed at 11am.

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14th May 2019
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