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DOULTING PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE GLEBELAND COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 12th OCTOBER 2021

VENUE AND TIME OF THE MEETING: GLEBELAND, CAREY CLOSE, DOULTING @ 10am

Present: Ann Crowcombe (Chair), Mary Newman, Margaret Hares

- 1) Apologies for absence. None
- 2) Public Forum: The Chairman will adjourn the meeting for a maximum of 10 minutes to allow public participation. No members of the public attended.
- 3) Declarations of Interest: None
- 4) Acceptance of the Minutes of previous meetings:
Minutes of the meeting held on 27th May 2021 were a true record.
- 5) Matters for discussion:
 - i) Glebeland Restrictions of use including use of barbeques. Although some members were not happy to allow barbeques, it was agreed to maintain the status quo.
 - ii) Skate park works: Repair to tarmac still required. Gate needs replacing at a later date.
 - iii) Brambles and Japanese knotweed
Knotweed monitored by Mary. No problems as yet although there was some growth on top of the bank between the Glebeland and the school and this would be addressed in the Spring. Trimming of brambles needed.
 - iv) Trees
2 trees needed felling at a later date. Arborist awaited. There may be more felling required. Trees along the boundary between Glebeland and no. 8 have grown high and may shade garden of no. 8. Mary to speak with owner to see if he would be willing to trim them himself.
 - v) Hedges, fencing and gates.
Hedges: DWC to take another look at western end of the coral.
Fencing: Alan's work awaited. Fencing around coral, bottom of play wall and gate at western end (urgent) as gatepost is rotten. There is a new problem – southern gate into coral needs new post.
 - vi) Repairs and maintenance items for 2021
Other than items already mentioned. The tables need to be treated.
 - vii) Grass cutting
Mary to contact Chris Brown to arrange Autumn cut.
 - viii) Respect: Still evidence of bottles being left and the dog poo issue continues.
 - ix) Volunteer and working party jobs:
A list was composed and Mary would organise a working party.

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6) Financial:

Matters raised for consideration by Parish Council. Tarmac, fencing, gates and play wall.

7) Matters of Report: Just general concern over lack of respect and care. However many positive comments had been received concerning the Glebeland; it is clear that it is very much appreciated by the community.

Chair thanked the committee for all their hard work.

8) Date and Time of Next Meeting: Tuesday 25th January 2022 10am.

Minutes recorded by Ann Crowcombe.

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