

DOULTING PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE GLEBELAND COMMITTEE MEETING ON TUESDAY 3rd MAY 2022

VENUE AND TIME OF THE MEETING: COMMUNITY ROOM, DOULTING @ 10am

Present: Ann Crowcombe (Chair), Mary Newman, Margaret Hares and Emma Hill; also in attendance Alan Butcher (Clerk)

- 1) Apologies for absence. Jan Crewe.
- 2) Public Forum: The Chairman will adjourn the meeting for a maximum of 10 minutes to allow public participation. No members of the public were present.
- 3) Declarations of Interest: No declarations made.
- 4) Acceptance of the Minutes of previous meetings:
Minutes of the meeting held on 25th January 2022 were agreed and signed as a true record.
- 5) Matters for discussion:
 - i) Glebeland Events – A church event had been organised for 5th June.
 - ii) Skate park – Ann noted that she did not have a key to the Glebeland. Mary reported that the litter bin had been damaged as a result of riotous behaviour. She thanked volunteers who had recovered the various parts of the bin from around the area and straightened damaged parts. Inspection is required to ascertain if a new bin is required. Ann asked about the annual safety inspection which is due shortly. It was suggested that an inspection regime should be put in place similar to that for Padfield Green.
 - iii) Brambles and Japanese knotweed. Volunteers would be treating brambles in the Glebeland shortly.
 - iv) Trees – Margaret mentioned that the ground in the areas where trees had been removed or made safe had been damaged. It was agreed to monitor the situation over the summer and consider remedial work later in the year. There was some discussion about the removal of felled timber from the area but it was agreed that it should remain in situ. She also advised that a number of trees needed re-staking.
 - v) Hedges, fencing and gates. The loose fence post repair was in hand.
 - vi) Repairs and maintenance items for 2022 – preservative to tables would be started shortly
 - vii) Grass cutting. Mary to speak to SM Landscapes about grass cutting.
 - viii) Glebeland photos for SWT – Ann to liaise with Margaret to put together a portfolio of photographs.
 - ix) Volunteer and working party jobs:
Rabbit holes in corral – the quarry had kindly donated a bag of waste and volunteers would infill the holes over coming weeks.
Preservative for tables – in hand with Mary.
 - x) Dates for working parties – these to be arranged as required.

Draft Minutes subject to acceptance at the next meeting

6) Financial:

Matters raised for consideration by Parish Council. No matters raised.

7) Matters of Report: There was a short discussion about the committee membership but no conclusion was reached.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.45am

8) Date and Time of Next Meeting: 11th October 2022; 10am at The Community Room.

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12th May 2022
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