

Minutes of Village Meeting held on 12 June 2018

1. The Minutes of the last meeting were confirmed
2. Review Actions taken:
 - Trees had been planted on the Stanney
 - A large scale map of the village had been installed in the Phone Box
 - Rats – no further complaints had been received
 - Village maintenance – work had been carried out on various benches around the village (this work is ongoing). The grass paths leading to the Stanney had been mowed and the path to Spring Wood strimmed. Thanks were extended to David Hall, Ian Johnston, John Green, Dennis McGregor and Roger Howis for all their work. Thanks were also extended to “Amo” for cutting the grass on Light Lane.
 - Woodland Trust a meeting with Mark Feather took place in August regarding future plans for Spring Wood.
 - Broadband – superfast broadband is now available in the village and thanks were extended to all those who played a part in making this happen.
3. Village Trust Report – there had been no movement with the balance standing at £3163.11
4. Village Hall Committee – the Chairman sought opinion with regard to the format of this year’s Feast.
5. Village Plan – following discussion it was felt that it would be worthwhile updating the Emergency Plan.
6. Renewal of the Stanney Lease – the Lease expires 31 October 2019. Following a discussion during which mixed views were expressed it was agreed to hold a separate meeting to further discuss this matter. The Parish Council agreed to look into the costs incurred by the Stanney and an estimate for any work likely to be required on the trees in the future.
7. GDPR – 3 residents had not received emails with regard to their consent to continue to receive emails etc with regard to village matters. This will be followed up.
8. RDC and NYCC – complaints ie potholes, empty grit bins. Cllr Hackett Pain was thanked for all her work in reporting various problems. A plea was made for residents to also send in complaints as this reinforces the Parish Council’s efforts.
9. A discussion took place with regard to the creation of an area within the Cemetery for cremation urns. The residents supported this and the Parish Council will investigate the possibility of a grant in this respect.

10. Spring Wood – The Woodland Trust had carried out work in the wood (thinning trees, removing tree guards and clearing a new path). They plan to undertake a 2 day blitz, removing litter, logging up wood and would welcome volunteers from the Village residents together with local conservation groups. It was felt a mid week project would be easier to organise, The boundary issue at the top of the site is ongoing.
11. The Chairman of the Parish Council issued a plea for a new Clerk/Councillor. Thanks were expressed to Jan Jowett for all her hardwork and endeavours on behalf of the village residents during her time as a Clerk/Councillor.
12. Open Forum – issues discussed included the number of rabbits in and around the village. The degraded road edges of Moor Road and Mill Hill. Footpath stiles that were difficult to negotiate and the East End development (no further update available)