

DUNSFOLD PARISH COUNCIL

Commons Committee

Minutes of the meeting of the Commons Committee meeting of the Parish Council of Dunsfold held in the Nugent Room, Winn Hall, Dunsfold on Monday 10th March 2014 at 7:30pm.

Councillors Present:

Cllr Alan Ground (Chairman)
 Cllr Barrie Pople (Vice Chairman)
 Cllr Roy Enticknap
 Cllr Rosie Brough
 Cllr Stephen Hayward
 Cllr Ian Jones

Representing Friends of Dunsfold Common:

Mr Alistair Bentall
 Mr Mence Wilkinson
 Mr John Hedger

In attendance:

Mrs Celeste Lawrence (Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer)

Apologies:

Cllr Martin Gardiner

Item		Action
13/037CC	<p><u>MINUTES</u> The minutes 13/033CC to 13/036CC of the meeting held on 13th January 2014 as circulated to all members were approved and signed by the Chairman.</p>	
13/038CC	<p><u>MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES</u> None.</p>	
13/039CC	<p><u>REPORT FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMONS STEERING GROUP</u> Cllr Enticknap reported that the work at Grattons Pond was now complete. All members expressed a view that the work done was very successful and the area was greatly improved. Cllr Enticknap reported that the next scheduled works would be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - KGV Pond – approx. £1600 - School Pond – approx. £1200 - Elm Corner Pond - £500 <p>The work on the ponds would include removing the growing willows and de-silting the ponds. It was RESOLVED that work would have wait until the birds had finished nesting therefore the work on the ponds would commence in Autumn. Cllr Enticknap further reported that the drainage pipe down the centre of the common needs opening up and rodding to clear any small blocks and identify any major problems. This would be done in sections for a cost of approx. £600. He reported that WBC would not help with any funding but he would inform the Ranger of the works. Cllr Enticknap reported that the brambles from all around the village need removing. It was AGREED that either Cllr Enticknap or Ben Martin could complete this work. He further reported that the drains had been dug and that the water was draining well now that work had been completed on Chapel Hill. The Work would cost £1120. The decision made Wed 5th March for this work to be done was at this point RATIFIED. Cllr Enticknap reported that an Ash tree outside Loom House had died and needs removing as it moves in windy conditions. The approx. cost to remove the tree would be £500. All</p>	<p>RE</p> <p>RE</p>

	<p>members AGREED to the tree being removed.</p> <p>The Highways Localism Initiative was discussed and it was agreed that the Clerk would enquire as to when a decision regarding what funds would be available is due.</p> <p>Cllr Jones reported that no report had as yet been produced from the walk around with the tree surgeon. It was agreed that Cllr Jones would contact Andrew Wright to ask when the report would be available.</p> <p>Cllr Pople reported that he had had contact with Steve D'Oust regarding the removal of the moles from around the War Memorial who quoted £200. Cllr Pople had contacted Alan Hawkins who will bury traps inside the mole hills to trap the moles and remove them for £70. He will also return at no cost if any more moles appear within a 2 week period. It was AGREED that the Clerk would contact Mr Hawkins to organise the work.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>IJ</p> <p>Clerk</p>
13/040CC	<p><u>REPORT ON THE EFFECTS OF THE RECENT SEVERE WEATHER</u></p> <p>It was agreed that the Clerk would report to SCC all the pot holes on the main roads around the village including Knightons Lane, Rams Lane and the Alfold Road.</p>	
13/041CC	<p><u>ANY OTHER ISSUES</u></p> <p>Mr Bentall reported that a “wombling” session would be organised over the Easter period. He further reported that the FoDC AGM is being held on 26th March at 7.30pm and Petra Billings from West Weald would be a key note speaker.</p> <p>The state of the village signs was discussed and it was AGREED that Cllr Enticknap would ask Rick Walker to clean all signs around the village.</p>	<p>RE</p>

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.00pm.

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