

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 8th January 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 Martin Gardiner

Representing Friends of Dunsfold Common:

Mr Alistair Bentall

In attendance:

Mrs Celeste Lawrence (Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer)

Apologies:

Cllr Ian Jones
 Mr Mence Wilkinson
 Mr John Hedger

Item		Action
13/033CC	<p><u>MINUTES</u> The minutes 13/029CC to 13/032CC of the meeting held on 11th November 2013 as circulated to all members were approved and signed by the Chairman.</p>	
13/034CC	<p><u>MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES</u> Ref minute 13/031CC – It was confirmed that the 2014/15 bid for the Localism Initiative has been submitted. The bid amount for the period is £8k. Ref minute 13/032CC – Mr Bentall reported that the tree behind the cricket pitch was still obstructing the path. Cllr Enticknap reported that he and Rick Walker had investigated and hadn't found that particular tree. Mr Bentall explained where it was and it was agreed that Cllr Enticknap would have another look. Ref minute 13/032CC – The Chairman reported that Oak Pond was now full due to the amount of rain fallen. Ref minute 13/032CC – It was reported that the Ranger's scheduled Working Party held on the 14th December had not produced the volunteers required to make it a success. Whilst it was noted that an email had been sent to the village email list and a poster had been put in the notice board it was necessary to go further in order to have volunteers sign up, and people needed to be approached personally to get them to commit. The work that was scheduled to be done by the Working Party still needs to be done including the removal of the willow and branches from the back of the pond at an estimated cost of £1200. This needs to be completed and the rubbish burnt before the end of February. In addition it was RESOLVED that the previously agreed works at Grattons Pond should be done at the same time. Mr Bentall also suggested that another "wombling" session would be organised around Spring time.</p>	
13/035CC	<p><u>REPORT FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMONS STEERING GROUP</u> Cllr Enticknap reported that a tree by the KGV Pond needs cutting as well as 2 trees between Mill Lane and Willards. It was agreed that Rick Walker would clear the debris.</p>	

	<p>He also reported that the moles around the War Memorial and the oak tree adjacent The Sun needed to be removed. It was agreed that the Clerk contact Steve D'Oust from Countrywide Pest Prevention, to organise the removal of the moles.</p> <p>CLlr Enticknap further reported that the pond at Elm Corner had willows growing around it which needed to be removed as did the bull rushes at the KGV pond.</p> <p>The gully at the sides of Shoppe Hill from the main road were discussed and it was agreed that once the water from the recent heavy rain falls cleared the works could be done. £2k from Localism Initiative budget has been allocated to resolve this problem by scraping back the sides and putting scalping's down to consolidate the narrow space between the road and the verge.</p>	Clerk
13/035CC	<p><u>REPORT ON THE AFFECTS OF THE RECENT SEVERE WEATHER</u></p> <p>It was RESOLVED that once the water had cleared from the road leading to the shop Rick Walker would fill the large pot holes. This would have an approximate cost of £120 for the tarmac.</p>	
13/036CC	<p><u>ANY OTHER ISSUES</u></p> <p>None.</p>	

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

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