

Minutes

Minutes of a meeting of West Haddlesey Parish Meeting held on Monday 16th July 2012 at the George and Dragon public house at 8.00 pm.

Present : Glen Williams, Robert Wood, Nikki Keep, Giles Bennett
Apologies : Mark Asquith

1. Trees at Westfield Farm
 - a. Giles continues to liaise with David and Alison.
2. Floodbank
 - a. Rob to email Giles with details of the consultation on this.
 - b. Giles to make a submission to the consultation.
3. Rabbits
 - a. Rob to speak to Darren Gallagher to say that the rabbits are now getting out of control.
4. Street lighting
 - a. Rob has plotted the lights on a plan and will ask Highways for numbers to place onto the lights.
 - b. Glen will apply the numbers to the lights, mark them on the plan, then scan in the plan and copy to Highways and Brian at Chapel Haddlesey (or his replacement) for future reference.
 - c. Giles to incorporate plan and some sort of reporting mechanism onto the website.
 - d. Three lights are affected by over-grown foliage :
 - i. Streetlight in Giles' garden – Giles to arrange to be cut back.
 - ii. David & Alison – tied up with wider issue over trees.
 - iii. Dawn Smyth at Chestnut House – Robert to speak to them.
5. Playpark
 - a. Work has been completed on the refurbishment, with the recommendation that maintenance be performed annually in the future, which would only require one or two days' work each year to keep it in top condition – agreed that this would be incorporated into the spec of the grasscutting (see next item).
 - b. Giles to investigate the costs of replacing the signage (incorporating a change of wording to make reference to “no dogs or other animals”).
 - c. Glen to measure up and purchase new nets for the goalposts.
6. Grasscutting
 - a. Nikki to ask Janet Smith who they use.

- b. Giles and Glen to arrange a specification of the work required, and to set up visits from the three contractors we're currently in touch with (plus any others we can get lined up).
7. Trees along the Avenue / bulbs
- a. The trees outside the playpark have been cut back as part of the refurbishment work.
 - b. Sunday 16th September has been set as the day for the remaining trees in the Avenue to be cut back – volunteers will be sought, with the promise of a pint or two afterwards.
 - c. At the same time daffodils (to be bought nearer the time) will be planted between the trees all the way along the Avenue (both sides), and crocuses, snowdrops and other bulbs to be planted along the fence of the playpark.
8. Newsletter
- a. To go out nearer 16th September inviting volunteers.
9. Poppy Wreath
- a. Nikki to order in time for Remembrance Sunday.
10. Speeding
- a. Giles to find out costs of radar signs
 - b. Giles to email Eggborough Police to see if there is any action which can be taken against specific offenders.
 - c. Giles to arrange for replacement reflective signs for along the Avenue.
11. Finances
- a. Giles to write to Selby District Council (again) re. paying the precept into the wrong account (again).
12. Wind Farm
- a. Giles to write letter in response to further information.
13. Other items
- a. Bench – Giles to see whether he can arrange for the bench foundation to be jetwashed. If not, then he can make a water supply available to Rob to sort.
 - b. Bench – Rob to install by 16th September at the latest.
 - c. Suckers – Rob to finish pulling up the suckers and to dispose of all by 16th September at the latest, with more bulbs to be planted there at that stage.

Next meeting to be held 24th September 2012