

CASTLE DONINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Recreation Meeting held on 8 June 2017 at 7.30pm at the
Parish Rooms, Hillside, Castle Donington

PRESENT: Cllrs Ambrose-Jones, C Burton (in the chair), G Dalby, N Daykin, D Groom, C Hills, R Nickless, G Roberts, A Saffell, R Sizer, A Sowter and D Wintle. 1 member of public.

APOLOGIES: Cllrs R Else (work) and R Nickless (work).

ABSENT: Cllr M Barker-Lane.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST : Cllr G Roberts declared a pecuniary interest in item to the “dog poo” signs provided by his company. Cllr R Sizer declared a non-pecuniary interest in item relating to the Bowls Club.

986/17 PLAYING FIELDS

a) Spital Park

- Users Group (football/rugby clubs) representative issues and comments other than matters covered on the agenda. No one present.
- Car Park re-grading work – Works are now complete. Concerns were raised regarding the containers being used unfavourably but the Clerk advised that no complaints had been received. **RESOLVED:** To monitor going forward.

b) Moira Dale

- Users Group (football/cricket clubs) representative issues and comments other than matter covered on the agenda. No one present.
- Car Park re-grading work – Works are now complete and significantly better. **RESOLVED:** To receive the information.

c) Stonehill playing fields

- Entrance path re-grading works – Works are now complete, an excellent job. **RESOLVED:** To receive the information.

d) Bosworth Road playing fields

- The Clerk advised chasing NWLDC Housing for an update. **RESOLVED:** To receive the information.

e) Dog Signs

- The Clerk advised that 2 complaints had been received regarding the new dog fouling signs which had been sourced following numerous complaints of fouling and previous notices had been ineffective. The idea was to get people’s attention in order to improve the ongoing problem and discussion took place. **RESOLVED:** To write to the complainants advising the intention behind the signs and that they would not be removed.

987/17 OPEN SPACE/PLAY AREAS

- Merchantman Mews – Play area installed and operational; residents would like to work with the Parish Council in terms of a planting scheme (part of the planning approval is to plant). The planning application shows planting of trees which would potentially grow to a height of 25m therefore unsuitable for the play area. **RESOLVED:** The Clerk is to work with the Grounds Maintenance contractor to look at alternatives and advise the Parish Council.
- Bentley Road – Centenary Fields Programme – Cllr Burton tabled a paper of a suggested wording for a memorial plaque to be placed on the rock memorial once the legal transfers to the Centenary Fields Programme has been completed. The Royal British Legion have been consulted and are happy with the proposed wording. **RESOLVED:** That the proposed wording for the sign be approved.
- Towles Pastures/Shields Crescent strip overgrown land between both estates. Most of this land has been transferred from NWLDC to the property owners. The Parish Council previously asked for this land to be transferred to allow it to be kept clear and tidy. NWLDC Community Liaison office chasing the matter again, the Clerk advised that no further information had been received to date. **RESOLVED:** To receive the information.

988/17 ALLOTMENTS

The Clerk advised that there are no vacant allotment plots at present with five on a waiting list. Successful security event in conjunction with Beat Team had been held on 6 May. The Clerk clarified procedures on unkempt plots. Tracks not full completed. **RESOLVED:** To receive the information and to look at track works.

989/17 LAND TO THE REAR OF MOIRA DALE

This land has been sold by the Airport to Roxhill Developments who are in turn looking to sell-on. The Clerk had a telephone conversation with Roxhill Developments and been advised that the land is to be sold with an agricultural covenant attached but no update had been received. Cllr Hills reported that the gate at the end of Diseworth Lane was unsecure due to padlock being removed and gate post not repaired following being hit by a HGV. **RESOLVED:** To contact Roxhill in order to repair the gate post.

990/17 BOWLS CLUB

The Parish Council had received a letter from the Bowls Club to look at the re-instatement of new stairs to the upper level of the Dovecote (discussions held previously, but nothing resolved).. Cllr Dalby reminded the Councillors as to how the Bowls Club was formed and the history relating to the Dovecote which may not be known by the Bowls Club. . **RESOLVED:** To write to the Bowls Club to arrange a meeting in order to discuss the matter.

991/17 COMMITTEE TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Parish Council reviewed and discussed the document with a number of minor amendments. **RESOLVED:** To accept the document with the amendments; copy filed with the minutes.

Meeting closed 8.19pm.