



Cannington Parish Council

Jubilee Gardens Meeting

Minutes of a meeting held at 2.00pm on Thursday 28th October 2015 in the Community Room Cannington Village Hall

MINUTES DRAFT

Present:

Parish councillors: Chairman Colin Allen, Vice Chairman Mike Phillips and Cllr Andrew Vickery

Other Committee members: David Tudor and Jan Pettitt

Clerk: Tina Gardener

Apologies for absence:

There were no apologies for absence.

Minutes for the meeting held on 16th April 2015:

The minutes of the meeting held on 16th April 2015 were approved.

Matters arising not covered by separate agenda items:

It was noted that the Japanese Knotweed has not been eradicated. The Clerk will check with David Greenslade when is the appropriate time to treat it.

The dog bin has been relocated.

The annual tree inspection has been requested and should be taking place shortly.

The replacement for the Black Poplar is growing well. We are still trying to get the old Poplar dated.

Bank repairs:

Mike Phillips was thanked for all his hard work in getting the application to Viridor approved. Work has commenced and it is expected to be finished by mid-November to meet the Viridor deadline.

Hornbeam:

The remaining Hornbeam is growing rapidly and the Clerk will seek advice from Mike Cullen of Bridgwater College.

Consider re-establishing the Ford:

After discussion it was agreed to include this with a possible funding bid to the Greater Quantock Landscape Fund for works on kerbing and landscaping.

Restoration of the pavement of the Packhorse Bridge:

There is Heritage Funding available under the Hinkley Point Community Impact Fund and the Clerk will contact Rebecca Miller, SDC for further information.

Christmas Fayre:

This will be held on Saturday 5th December and the Parish Council will be responsible for the Christmas tree and lights in the Jubilee Gardens. Cannington Court has agreed to donate £500 for the trees.

Matters of report:

Discussions took place on the amount of rubbish in the Jubilee Gardens and whether the litter bin is in the right location.

Consider removing the last Hornbeam as it has grown rapidly since the others were removed.

The moles are still present in the Jubilee Gardens and the Clerk will contact Justin weaver (Pest Controller) to seek advice.

Mike Phillips has offered to make a wooden seat for the stone bench.

Colin Allen thanked Jan Pettitt for joining the committee and was pleased there was a representative from Cannington in Bloom.

Consideration needs to be given for budget provisions for 2016/17.

The next meeting will be held before the end of April 2016.

The meeting finished at 2.55pm