

Wickham Parish Council

GP Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the above Committee held at Wickham Centre on Tuesday 7th March 2017 at 7.30pm.

Present: Justin Gamblin (Chairman), Thérèse Evans (Vice-Chairman), Trevor Astbury, Angela Clear, Alan Ediss, Tim Harper, Di Frost, Sue Roger-Jones.

Parish Clerk Nicki Oliver.

1. **To receive apologies for absence** Adrian Brown, Nick Guy, Loraine Rappe.
2. **To receive declarations of interest on agenda items** None.
3. **To adjourn meeting to allow participation by members of the public** Not required.
4. **To receive update on current committee projects:**
 - 4.1 Best Garden competition (Cllr Evans) **Nothing further to report.**
 - 4.2 Maintenance of Knowle Cemetery (Clerk)
 - 4.2.1 Proposal to carry out significant repairs to steps, handrails and path markers **Agreed to progress on a daywork basis with regular updates on costs.**
 - 4.3 Maintenance of Lysander Meadow (Clerk) **Regular cuts to the paths will commence this month.**
 - 4.4 Planting flower beds and hanging baskets (Cllr Frost) **Winter planting in the beds is being maintained by Paul Collins.**
 - 4.5 Bridge Street Village Green (Clerk) **Regular cuts have recommenced.**
 - 4.6 Village parking issues (Cllr Clear) **Fareham Road yellow lines awaiting outcome of public consultation.**
 - 4.7 Dean Copse, update on management (Clerk) **Nothing to report.**
 - 4.8 New project proposals
 - 4.8.1 Way marker sign for Wickham Square **Clerk to provide some options for consideration. Possible pointers required to community centre, church, Station car park, toilets and Water Meadows.**
5. **To identify any unmanaged risks within this committee's remit** None.
6. **Review effectiveness of communication, development of links with other community organisations and support for local democracy through making information more widely available** Continue to monitor.
7. **Recent correspondence/ reports from meetings attended of relevance to this committee**

Cllr Astbury suggested an event should be held to commemorate 100 years since the end of World War 1. Agenda item for future meetings.

Meeting closed 7.52pm