

## ETWALL PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of a meeting of the Youth Recreation and Allotments Committee held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April in the Frank Wickham Hall

<b>Present:</b>	Cllr R Warburton	)	
	Cllr J Patten	)	Committee Members
	Cllr D du Celliee Muller	)	
	Cllr B Payton	)	
	Cllr N Ireland	)	Non-Committee Members
	Cllr I Bennett	)	

347 **Apologies for Absence** – Cllr Cresswell, Cllr Bilbie and Cllr Rushby

348 **Declaration of Interest** – All Members of Etwall Parish Council attending this meeting, being automatically Trustees of the Frank Wickham Hall Charity, declared their interest. Cllr du Celliee Muller was also an allotment holder.

349 **Minutes of meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2012** – These had already been approved and signed at a full council meeting.

350 **Matters Arising**

- (a) The wendy house had now been removed from the allotments.
- (b) The tree at the allotments had also been cut back.

351 **Public Participation** – None

352 **Future of Sandypits Lane Changing Rooms**

Cllr Warburton reported that the team from Repton that were currently using Sandypits Lane Rooms were not interested in taking over the maintenance of the building in return for free use of the pitch as they had only one under 18's team. This team had decided from next season to hire a pitch at Hilton which had recently been refurbished with new showers and kitchen facilities. IT WAS THEREFORE DECIDED to mothball the changing rooms at the end of the current season subject to confirmation with the users of the Pigeon Club hut that they do not need electricity from the changing rooms.

The footballers had asked if they could hire the pitch only for training sessions. IT WAS DECIDED not to hire out the pitch but that it would be available for general recreational use. The Clerk to inform the footballers.

353 **Allotments Update**

Three of the four allotment holders that had recently been sent letters concerning the state of their plots had given up their allotments, the fourth had covered the allotment until such time as they had time to work it. Two of the now vacant plots had been re-allocated and the Allotment Association had suggested that the third be split into child-sized plots. It was suggested that the Allotment Association would rent this plot and then be responsible for collecting rent from the children.

IT WAS DECIDED that it would be beneficial to meet with representatives of the Allotment Association to discuss the issue of children's allotments and the water usage/payment for water charged.

354 **Any Other Business**

- (a) It was pointed out that the notice board at the entrance to King George V Playing Field had been refurbished and IT WAS DECIDED to send a letter of thanks to Mr Graham Wale.
- (b) Joint tenancy of allotments – IT WAS DECIDED to leave this in abeyance due to the recent death of the wife of one of the allotment holders.

355 **Date of Next Meeting** – To be decided.

Signed: .....

Date: .....